



ATV Minnesota

"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"

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Newsletter

WE ARE JUMPING INTO 2021 WITH...



New Name: ATVMN

ATVAM? What is
ATVAM?

Even after 37 years,
we get that question

a lot. So we added ATV Minnesota as a
DBA for the State Association.

Officially, we are All Terrain Vehicle
Association of Minnesota. But we'll be
using ATV Minnesota and ATVMN
instead of ATVAM moving forward. A



New Legislative Initiatives

Thanks to everyone
who attended our
virtual Legislative
Summit on

Saturday, December 12. Two dozen
board members, ATV MN lobbyists
and DNR partners attended the Zoom
meeting. Over a period of 4 hours, ATV
Minnesota board members discussed,
prioritized and voted on important
trail funding and policy issues, some

new website domain is also in the works.



New Magazine!

We're not just hoping for a better year in 2021. We are making it happen. The December issue of

Minnesota OffRoad will be the last one published by MSPN. Replacing it is our all-new magazine titled *MINNESOTA WHEELIN*, published, printed and mailed by Pro Print, Duluth. Watch for it, arriving in the mailbox of all our individual, family and business member in January. *Information on advertising below.*



New OHV Maps

ATV Minnesota, in conjunction with the Coalition of

Recreational Trail Users, has printed a series of special OHV maps. Watch for details in *MINNESOTA WHEELIN*. CRTU consists of 3 board members from the 4 motorized recreation State Associations.

New Excitement at ATV Minnesota Events

Save the Dates! Anticipating that the COVID vaccination puts the pandemic to rest, and the world opens up again, we will be holding two major events this year.

May 22, 2021
ATV Minnesota Ride & Roast
McQuoid's Inn, Isle, MN

which will be brought forward to the next session of the Minnesota Legislature. Watch for a full report in the next newsletter.

Thanks to Erv Kleinschmidt, ATVMN treasurer, who made the Zoom call easy to join and participate.



New Trails, With Your Help

The proposed new **Kelliher ATV Trail** will provide nearly

100 miles of trail within Beltrami County. The route would follow existing roads and access routes. Maintenance would be provided by the Tri-County Dirt Devils ATV Club and the city of Kelliher. The DNR will accept written comments until 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 23.

The Voyageur Country ATV club is proposing to include 386.51 miles of paved, gravel, and native soil roadway and natural surface trail for motorized ATV use in its trail system. It would connect several communities by adding 2.54 miles of newly constructed trails, designating and improving 69.83 miles of existing trail to allow for ATV use, and connecting to 314.14 miles of existing trails. The DNR is accepting written comments on the EAW through 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

For more details on these trail projects and how to comment, see the November 27th newsletter listed on atvam.org, or go to the OHV projects page of the DNR website.

With a pancake breakfast, guided rides, trail lunch, and a pig/turkey roasted dinner. More details to come.

**September 17-19, 2021
ATV Minnesota State Convention
(Ride & Rally), Ely, MN**

With guided rides, general membership meeting AND the **Big Air ATV Tour**, which had to be cancelled last September.



(Jump photos on this page provided by Big Air ATV Tour and its media photo albums. See more at <https://www.atvbigairtour.com/>)



**New Emily/
Blind Lake Trail**

The work continues on many trail projects of ATV MN member clubs. The Over The Hills Gang

club is building and placing hundreds more feet of puncheon bridge this winter, in hopes of opening the Emily/Blind Lake Connector next September.

**Give The Gift Of ATV Minnesota
Memberships & Gear**



You could get a Richard Simmons Chia Pet. But for the same money, you can buy something that lasts more than 2 weeks. For \$20, you can gift someone a 1-year membership to ATV Minnesota. It includes a subscription to *MINNESOTA WHEELIN*, our new magazine, plus our twice-monthly e-newsletter, invites to special events and more, delivering a big dose of fun AND all the latest ATV news about trails, clubs and their rides, and other events.

No watering required.

Add an ATV Minnesota cap, T-shirt or hoodie, and you have a special gift for the ATV rider(s) in your family. To order, go to atvam.org and tap on "Join" for details on gift memberships, and "Clothing" to order some great gear. Thanks for supporting ATV Minnesota through your memberships and gear purchases.

ATTENTION! All current advertisers and those interested in advertising in *MINNESOTA WHEELIN*, our new magazine. ATV Minnesota business members get a 10% discount on their ad schedule, and another 10% if they buy all six issues published in 2021, starting with the Jan/Feb issue. To receive a media kit and rate card, contact Creston Dorothy, owner of Pro Print at: cdorothy@proprintus.com, or call 218-722-9805.

MINNESOTA WINTER ATV TRAILS

<p>ALVWOOD - SQUAW LAKE TRAIL APPLETON OHV PARK BEMIS HILL TRAIL CHENGWATANA ST. FOREST CHISHOLM TRAIL <small>EAST RANGE TRAIL</small> FOND DU LAC ST. FOREST GANDY DANCER GENERAL CG ANDREWS ST. FOREST GENOA TRAIL</p>	<p>IRON RANGE OHV REG AREA MATTHEW LOUREY TRAIL MOOSE RIVER TRAIL NEMADJI ST. FOREST SAGINAW GRADE TRAIL ST. CROIX ST. FOREST SOO LINE <small>NORTH/SOUTH CARLTON COUNTY</small> WARROAD/ROSEAU TRAIL SPIDER LAKE TRAIL</p>
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! BE SURE TO ALWAYS CHECK THE MINNESOTA DNR WEBSITE FOR CLOSURES.

ATV MINNESOTA *"Your Voice To Ride"*

Dedicated Volunteers
 Building Fun & Sustainable ATV Trails
 For The Riding Public

Invite friends and family to join today!

See the mailing label on your ATV Minnesota magazine for the renewal date of your membership. Be sure to include your email address on the renewal form to receive newsletters. And send renewals to ATVAM's mailing address: PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079

Belonging to ATV Minnesota, you join thousands of riders throughout the state, have fun, and help create a positive future of ATV riding in Minnesota.

As a family or individual member for just \$20 you receive:

- A subscription to *MINNESOTA WHEELIN* (6 issues per year)
- Twice monthly newsletter by email with the latest news and information
- Membership card and bumper sticker
- Invitation to events, including our Legislative Summit and Vision Meeting in the spring, and the ATV Minnesota Ride & Rally in the fall, as well as general membership meetings
- Discounts with many of our business members

-A full-time lobbyist at the State Capitol, helping create pro-ATV legislation, and moving forward important bills that help provide funding for new trail systems

As a business member, for \$75 you receive:

All of the above, plus:

-Your business name, address, phone number, email address and website listed on the ATV Minnesota website

-Discounts on advertising in *MINNESOTA WHEELIN*

-An official ATV Minnesota membership certificate for display in your business

To join, contact **ATVAM** or call (800) 442-8826.

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