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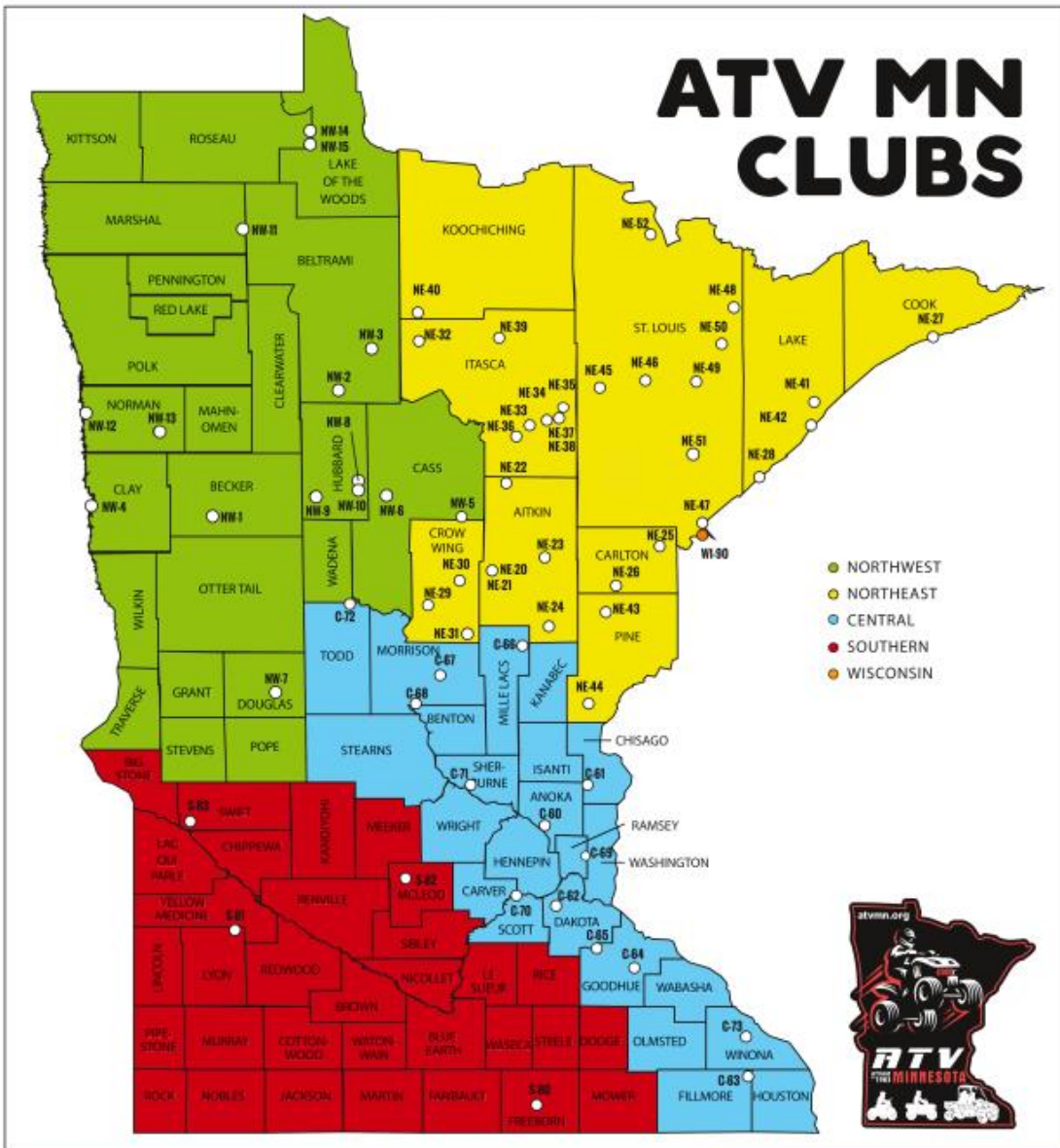
**March 23, 2022**  
**Newsletter**

### ***"Where Can I Join A Club In My Area?"*** **New Map Shows All ATV Club Locations**

**This all-new Minnesota map serves two purposes. First, it shows riders where all the ATV clubs are located, so they can join those where they live and ride. Second, it shows where more ATV clubs are needed.**

In each ATV Minnesota region, the clubs are numbered, then listed alphabetically below the map. In the near future, there will be a digital version. Tapping on a club will reveal its contact information. For now, that information is available by going to [atvmn.org](http://atvmn.org), tapping on "About Us" and then "Member Clubs." Please put this map to work by saving it and sending it to those you meet out on the trails and in daily life who might be interested in joining clubs, and ATV Minnesota. Thanks to Jeff Leese and W.A Fisher Printing, an ATV MN Business Member located in Virginia, Minn, for putting this great map together, helping us build awareness and membership for all ATV MN member clubs. To receive a pdf of the map, send an email to [d.halsey@atvam.org](mailto:d.halsey@atvam.org).

# ATV MN CLUBS



## NORTHWEST REGION

COUNTY	CLUB NAME	MAP #	CITY
Becker	Woods & Wheels ATV Club	NW-1	Detroit Lakes
Beltrami	Northwoods Riders	NW-2	Bemidji
Beltrami	Timber Riders ATV Club	NW-3	Hines
Clel	Red River Riders ATV Club	NW-4	Moorhead
Cass	Over the Hills Gang ATV Club	NW-5	Ostling
Cass	Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club	NW-6	Hackensack
Douglas	Roadside Off-road ATV Riders	NW-7	Alexandria
Hubbard	Wesley Paul Dugan ATV Trainees	NW-8	Wesley
Hubbard	Forest Riders ATV Club	NW-9	Park Rapids
Hubbard	Timberland Dirt Devils	NW-10	Wesley
Beltrami	Fourtowns-Dryden Sportsman's Club	NW-11	Dryden
Beltrami	Firefest ATV Club	NW-12	Halslad
Nearness	Mudslingers OHV Club	NW-13	Twin Valley
Roseau	North Star Trail Alliance	NW-14	Roosevelt
Roseau	Roseau & Lake of the Woods Sportsman's Club	NW-15	Roosevelt

## NORTHEAST REGION

COUNTY	CLUB NAME	MAP #	CITY
Atkin	Blind Lake ATV Club	NE-20	Atkin
Atkin	Millie Lake Trails Inc.	NE-21	Atkin
Atkin	North Woods Quads	NE-22	Hill City
Atkin	Up North Riders ATV Club, Inc.	NE-23	McGregor
Atkin	White Pine Riders	NE-24	McGrath
Carlton	CC Riders - Carlton County Riders	NE-25	Carlton
Carlton	Evergreen PAC ATV Club	NE-26	Moose Lake
Cook	Cook County ATV Club	NE-27	Grand Marais
Cook/Lake	Wild Country ATV Club	NE-28	Two Harbors

## NORTHEAST REGION

COUNTY	CLUB NAME	MAP #	CITY
Crow Wing	Central Lakes ATV Club	NE-29	Brainerd
Crow Wing	Dzyuna Ina Range Riders ATV/OHV Club	NE-30	Crosby
Crow Wing	Pine Center Sportsman's Club	NE-31	Brainerd
Rasca	Alwood Square Lake ATV Club	NE-32	Alwood/Square Lake
Rasca	Balsam Trail Blasters	NE-33	Bevy
Rasca	Rasca Trail Riders ATV Club	NE-34	Marble
Rasca	Range Riders ATV Club	NE-35	Washburn
Rasca	Rapids Riders ATV Club	NE-36	Grand Rapids
Rasca	Red Rock Riders ATV Club	NE-37	Pongilly
Rasca	Run A Muck ATV Club	NE-38	Pongilly
Rasca	Wilderness Wheelers ATV Club	NE-39	Bigfork
Ridge	Ridge Runners Snowmobile/ATV Club	NE-40	Norborne
Lake	Finland Snowmobile/ATV Club	NE-41	Finland
Lake	Silver Trail Riders	NE-42	Silver Bay
Pine	Northern Pine Riders Snow/ATV Club	NE-43	Willow River
Pine	Pine Riders ATV Club	NE-44	Pine City
St. Louis	Bobbit ATV Snowmobile Club	NE-45	Sabbitt
St. Louis	Northern Trails ATV Club	NE-46	Chisholm
St. Louis	North Shore ATV Club	NE-47	Duluth
St. Louis	Prospector ATV Club	NE-48	Oy
St. Louis	Usad Cakes ATV Club	NE-49	Virginia
St. Louis	Ranger Snowmobile/ATV Club	NE-50	Hort Lakes
St. Louis	Twin River Riders ATV Club	NE-51	Meadowlands
St. Louis	Vogeyager Country ATV	NE-52	Cross Lake

## CENTRAL REGION

COUNTY	CLUB NAME	MAP #	CITY
Anoka	North Metro Trail Riders	C-60	Coon Rapids
Anoka	Kivi Snowmobile ATV Club	C-61	Stacy
Dakota	South Metro ATV Club	C-62	Apple Valley
Fillmore	Bluff Country ATV Club	C-63	Redhead
Goodhue	Goodhue-Belleville Rail Riders	C-64	Goodhue
Goodhue	Outback Riders	C-65	Cannon Falls
Millie Lacs	Millie Lacs Drift Skippers Snow/ATV Club	C-66	Isle
Morrison	Eastern Morrison County 4 Wheeler Club	C-67	Pierz
Morrison	Royalton Sportsman's Club	C-68	Royalton
Ramsey	Washington Ramsey County Wheelers	C-69	North St. Paul
Scott	River Valley 4 Wheelers Inc.	C-70	Shakopee
Shoreham	Swamp Bonnets Off Road Club	C-71	Becker
Tood/Wadena	Lake Country ATV/UTV Riders	C-72	Staples
Winoona	Southeast MN ATV Club	C-73	Stockton

## SOUTHERN REGION

COUNTY	CLUB NAME	MAP #	CITY
Franklin	Franklin County ATV Club	S-80	Albion/Lex
Lyon	Southeast Ridge Runners	S-81	Cottonwood
Madison	Crow River Wheelers ATV Club	S-82	Hutchinson
Swift	Poake Off Roaders	S-83	Appleton

## WISCONSIN

COUNTY	CLUB NAME	MAP #	CITY
Douglas	SWORD ATV Club	W-90	Superior



## "Free Riding Weekend"

*From the Minnesota DNR OHV Reg Book:*

ATV registration and nonresident ATV trail passes will not be required to ride on State and Grant-in-Aid trails on June 10-12, 2022.



## Putting Used Tracks To Work

*By Perry May, ATV MN State Director and President, Over The Hills Gang ATV Club*

Our club has found a new way to make use of worn or discarded skid-steer tracks. Typically, on trails where there are bridge or boardwalk crossings, ATVs will accelerate to get up on the solid surface and accelerate again as they exit off it. This results in holes that accumulate water, exposing the leading edge of the bridge or boardwalk deck, and may create unsafe ingress/egress. To help combat

this issue and reduce trail maintenance costs, our club has started using skid-steer tracks, cut in half and laid flat on the gravel ramps leading to and away from the hard surface bridge or boardwalk crossing. Many of these tracks are 12 to 18 inches wide, have 2-inch thick rubber, with molded lugs on the underside of the track that hold them in place. The tracks can also be anchored to the bridge or boardwalk deck using 5/15-inch diameter x 4-inch long SPAX® construction screws. We have used these tracks for 2 years with good results. There seems to be an ample supply of used skid steer tracks as many sanitary landfills will not take them. Contact a local landscape or excavation contractor and you may just find a pile of tracks that they're happy to get rid of.



## ***Attention all ATV clubs!*** **More ATV MN Regional Club Meetings Coming Up**

### **Northeast Region - All-Clubs Meeting**

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2022

Time: 9-11 a.m. (Kitchen opens at 11 a.m.)

Location: Sawmill Saloon & Restaurant, 5478

Mountain Iron drive, Virginia, Minn

To attend by phone: 605-468-8821, Access Code  
731394#

### **Central Region - All-Clubs Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Conference call: 605- 468-8821 Access Code 731394#

### **Southern Region Meetings**

Perry May, ATV MN State Director, will be attending individual club meetings.

April 12, 2022 -- Crow River Wheelers meeting

More to come as scheduled.

### **Some Agenda Topics**

1. The ATV Statewide Masterplan process
2. The GIA Improvement process
3. The new ATV MN regional club map
4. A request for pictures to make the ATV MN short-story video at Ride & Rally
5. What is the best way for ATV MN to communicate to the clubs?
6. What is your club's priority that ATV MN should focus on?





## We're Ready To Ride & Roast...Are You?

*By Ken Irish, Ride & Roast Committee Chair;  
President of Cuyuna Iron Range Riders; past ATV  
MN president*

Spring is here! Time to start planning your 4-wheeling rides. ATV Minnesota is kicking off the riding season on May 21st at McQuoid's Inn, in Isle Minn. This ride gets bigger and funner every year! Have you registered yet? You can register online at [www.atvmn.org](http://www.atvmn.org). If you are like many of us, we haven't been on a good trail ride since last fall. It can't get here soon enough!

Ride & Roast details: \$20 dollars per adult, kids 10 and under free. This year: \$25 dollars at the door to cover the cost of going to the grocery store to buy more food (happened big time last year). From 7:30 to 9 a.m. there will be a pancake breakfast hosted by the

Isle Fire Department. Guided rides will leave from the parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to area trails. Each rider will get a sub sandwich, bag of chips and a bottle of water to take on your ride. Be back by 5 p.m. for a delicious pork & turkey roast dinner, with baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, cake and a beverage. We'll round out the day with trail news and updates from ATV Minnesota president Ron Potter, and some fun door prizes. You can't beat the local trails in this area of Minnesota...or this great deal...see you there!

**One more thing:** This year we've added a fun, Friday evening welcome event. Come to the Ride & Roast early and join us at the Wahkon Inn, 235 Main St. in Wahkon, Minn. It's from 6 to 8 p.m. with free hors d'oeuvres!



**Registration Is Now Open For:  
ATV Minnesota State Convention  
(Ride & Rally)  
September 16-18, 2022**

***Some lodging is starting to fill up.  
Contact your ride group, choose a ride  
option, and register today. Maximum of  
25 vehicles on guided rides, or choose  
self-guided ride option.***

Event details, daily schedules, guided-ride options, camping & lodging lists, sponsorship opportunities ... and did we mention food! food! food! It's all lined up and registration is open at [atvmn.org](http://atvmn.org).

**Thanks To These Early Sponsors  
Of The 2022 Ride & Rally**

It's spring and, while the early bird may get the worm, the early businesses and clubs that have signed up to sponsor or donate to this year's ATV MN State Convention (Ride & Rally) are getting 6 months of recognition and publicity. Thanks to all those shown below for their support and early involvement.

Sponsor benefits for all 5 tiers and the sponsor registration form are now at [atvmn.org](http://atvmn.org) on the "Ride & Rally" page under the "Events" drop-down tab. The Sponsor page includes links to all the sponsor websites and Facebook pages. Businesses, clubs and ride groups that want to be a sponsor sign up right on the website using the Sponsorship Form link. All our great sponsors will also be featured on large event banners, the Ride & Rally program, and much more! (Tap a logo below to see a larger image.)

# 2022 Ride & Rally Sponsors



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## What Is Your Vision For ATV Recreation In Minnesota?

**ATV Minnesota Vision Conference**  
 April 23-24, Holiday Inn  
 1155 US Hwy 10 East  
 Detroit Lakes, Minnesota 56501  
 Phone: 218-847-2121  
**(Registration is now open)**

This fun gathering of ATV clubs from across the state is always well attended.

At the annual Vision Conference, the ATV Minnesota Executive Board, Regional Directors and ATV clubs discuss a wide range of topics, with one goal: creating a clear Vision for ATV MN, and the Action Items needed to move it and its 66 member clubs forward, and advance our state's awesome ATV trail system. It's also your chance to buy new ATV MN gear, reappoint or elect new Regional Directors...and more.

Reserve your one or two-night stay today. A block of rooms and discount are under "ATV Minnesota." Event registration is \$25 and includes a continental breakfast, refreshments at breaks, and lunch. Please register early so we can plan for in-person attendance. There will also be a Zoom option to attend. Either way you are attending, **please register for the Vision Conference at this link:** <https://membership.atvmn.org/vision/>





## **Volunteer ATV Instructor Classes Scheduled For April**

April 2, Slayton, Murray County

April 26, Forest Lake, Anoka County

To view detailed information and prerequisites, go to the DNR website page at this link and click on a class you are interested in:

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/instructors/training.html>

## **Now Listed: 34 ATV Safety Field Day Classes Scheduled By Clubs**

Many clubs are already scheduling their hands-on classes, starting in April, with more to come throughout the riding season. See the current calendar at this link:

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/atv/index.html#calendar>

## **Nominate Your Club's Best For ATV Instructor Of The Year**

**Deadline: March 25th (link to form below)**

The Minnesota DNR, Division of Enforcement Safety Training Section, is seeking nominations for ATV Safety Instructor of the year for 2021.

**Who is eligible to be nominated?** Any DNR certified ATV safety instructor who has significantly promoted ATV safety through extraordinary service in a training and education setting. Tell us why that Instructor stands out.

When writing up a nomination, focus on the following key points:

- Explain how the nominee has been actively involved with youth ATV safety training. It is also important to look at the contribution the nominee has done in past years as well.
- Any extra duties this Instructor does beyond what is expected.
- What makes this instructor so good? Describe those examples of good teaching techniques or use of training aids that make learning fun and thought provoking.
- Write about involvement in other community activities – other volunteer roles.

**How to submit a nomination?** The process for submitting nominations will be completed through the online nomination portal. Once the online form is completed, the user will click on the submit button to automatically send the nomination form to Recreational Vehicle Coordinator Bruce Lawrence. Click on the link to complete the online Nomination Form:

<https://survey.mn.gov/s.asp?k=160260030162>

The deadline for submitting nominations will be 11:59pm on Friday March 25, 2021.



### Got a Good Story to Tell?

- Been on a memorable ride?
- Have a fun story about an ATV club or ride group you belong to?
- Know of an outstanding volunteer who should be recognized for all they do for ATV riding in Minnesota?
- Is there an important ATV issue you'd like us to cover?
- Want to submit an article or photos? We don't have a budget to pay you, but we will give you a byline and extra copies of the

magazine your article or photo appears in.

-Send your comments, stories, club news, and ideas to: [d.halsey@atvam.org](mailto:d.halsey@atvam.org). Thanks! From the ATV MN Communications Team: Dave Halsey, Nick Wognum, Jeff Leese, Rod Wegner, Dean Schliek. *Photo: Members of the Runestone Off-road ATV Riders (ROAR) give free rides during the Youth Outdoor Activity Day, held each year in Alexandria, Minn.*



### ATV MINNESOTA

*"Your Voice To Ride"*

Dedicated Volunteers  
Building Fun & Sustainable  
ATV Trails

(And Kiosks, Parking, Outhouses & More)  
For The Riding Public

**Invite friends and family to join today.  
Gift memberships available!**

See the mailing label on your Minnesota Wheelin magazine for your membership renewal date. Be sure to include your email address on the renewal form we send you to receive newsletters. Send renewals to ATV MN, 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.



*Photos: Outhouse built and kept clean by the Wilderness Wheelers on the B&B Connection Trail. Many clubs provide them on their trails. TP ain't cheap...join or donate to the clubs where you live and ride.*

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

- A subscription to Minnesota Wheelin magazine (6 issues per year).
- Twice-monthly newsletter by email with the latest news and information.
- Membership card and ATV MN logo sticker for your ATV or vehicle.
- Invitations to events, including our Legislative Summit, Vision

Conference, Ride & Roast in the spring, and State Convention "Ride & Rally" in the fall, as well as membership meetings.

- Discounts at some of our business members (watch for new list being compiled).
- 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 and contact information listed in our Minnesota Wheelin magazine and on the ATV Minnesota website
  - Discounts on advertising in Minnesota Wheelin. For details, send an email to Creston Dorothy at Pro Print in Duluth: [cdorothy@proprintus.com](mailto:cdorothy@proprintus.com)
  - Opportunities to reach more customers by sponsoring or donating to our events
- To join, contact **ATVAM** or call (800) 442-8826.

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