



Treasure Valley Trail Machine Association

Safety - Conservation - Courtesy - Fun

The goal of Treasure Valley Trail Machine Association is to promote motorcycle and ATV riding activities in the mountains and deserts of Idaho. We strive to provide a wide range of trails for all skill levels and family members. Our attention is focused on working with land managers and to preserve the thousands of miles of trails available to us in this great state.

New Members

*Chris Daniel
Nate Evans
Mark & Julie
Johnson
Dave McCall
Scott & Laurel
Meyer*

Hello TVTMA members – Well, the weather has fast forwarded us into the riding season early this year. Riding in sub 70 degree temperatures in February and March is certainly nice, although Southwest Idaho would benefit from some moisture right now. We'll take the sunshine and good weather though. Be sure and call up your TVTMA riding buddies and get that ride going.

I know the local motorcycle shops have been buzzing early this year with people getting excited to ride and getting the 'to do' list completed on the bike. Before you head out this season be sure and get your bike checked out or run through the [Spring Riding Season Checklist](#) yourself.

Bike:

- Check chain wear and replace or lube
- Replace transmission and/or engine oil
- Check brake & clutch fluid and replace if dirty.
- Lube throttle tube and any other cables
- Replace worn grips
- Check tire pressure
- Re-pack muffler if the packing is worn-out

Gear:

- Helmet, Goggles, Chest Protector, Knee & Elbow Guards, Boots, Gloves, Jersey, Pants, Socks, Neck Brace, Backpack with Water, Food and Tools.

Thanks to everyone in and associate with TVTMA for keeping our sport fun, alive and there for our kids to enjoy in the future.

Verrick Bach
TVTMA President

Next General Meeting

April 21st

Carls Cycle Sales

Upcoming Events

Update your calendars and make plans now!



PLEASE NOTE: ALL DATES AND LOCALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

April 21 General Meeting

6:30pm at Carls Cycle Sales 5550 W State St Boise, ID

April 25 Fun Run

The Annual Fun Run will be held at Rabbit Creek OHV area. A fun weekend of riding. Many of us will be camping from Friday to Sunday. Volunteers are still needed. Contact a board member to see where you can help.

May 19 General Meeting

Location TBA

May 23-25 Memorial Day Campout

Once again Dave Lorello is hosting the Memorial Day Campout at Steamboat Gulch in Idaho City. There is riding for every skill level. Come for the day or weekend.

June 26-28 Lowman Adopt-A-Trail Campout

TVTMA's annual trail clearing event and campout. Once again....come for the day or weekend. Everyone's help is needed!

General Meeting Report for March

The March General Meeting was held at Snake River Yamaha in Meridian. They graciously feed us fajitas. The following items were discussed:

Todd Wernex from Idaho Parks & Recreation updated us on several programs, including the trail cat program and trail ranger programs. He also updated us on the status of riding areas such as Blacks Creek, Onion Valley, Idaho City and Sinker Creek. He encouraged us to contact the Mt Home Ranger District to inquire about when they are going to open Blacks Creek up. Thanks Todd for taking the time to talk to us.

From the editor: When contacting our government officials it is okay to be firm. But you must always remain courteous. To reach thier office call (208)587-7961. The District Ranger is Stephaney Church

The Fun Run was also discussed. Volonteers are needed to man check point/gates, mark trail, pull markers, cook hot dogs and other duties. We are aslo still looking for donations for the raffle. Remember, this is our chance to show the riding community a good time as well as raise money for organizations that benefit motorized recreation.

Many of us will be camping from Friday to Sunday. Join us!

We look forward to seeing you at next months General Meeting at Carls Cycle Sales.

Membership update:

Take advantage of the benefits our friends are offering TVTMA members. Return the favor by supporting your local dealers and supporting businesses, Check out our supporting businesses at www.TVTMA.org.



If you would like to add anything in the newsletter,
please email Jason Siebenthal at:
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All suggestions for changes/improvements are
welcome.