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Next General Meeting
 Thursday, January 26th 6:30pm
 Idaho Pizza Company
 405 E Fairview Ave.
 Meridian, ID



Treasure Valley Trail Machine Association (TVTMA) ~ P.O. Box 140162, Boise, ID 83714 ~ 208-724-7728 ~ www.tvtma.org

TVTMA seeks to promote the sport of off-highway vehicle riding while protecting our right to ride by providing a fun, family oriented environment, sponsoring a variety of rides and fun events for men, women and children of all ages and skill levels, exchanging knowledge of the trail systems and riding opportunities with other riders, encouraging membership in our club, working with land managers, political leaders and the public by representing the interests of trail riders, teaching trail ethics, safety, conservation, and performing maintenance on trails, campsites, and parking areas. ~*TVTMA Mission Statement* excerpt from *By-Laws* last updated 12/12/16

Letter from TVTMA President, Jason Sibenthall



Welcome to 2017 TVTMA Members, Since the snow and rain are keeping most of us from riding (except our snow bikers) we are taking this opportunity to update our organization structure, by-laws, website and Facebook page. We are beginning the year off with a TVTMA Board meeting Jan 9th to close the books on 2016 and start planning 2017. We will continue our general monthly meetings where we will keep you up to date and work together to plan great events!

Welcome New Members!!

- Paul Alverson
- Mitch McKinstry

In addition, we are bringing back our newsletter which will only be possible with your contributions such as getting new members and sponsors to join, submitting ride reports, coordinating events, scheduling to lead rides, providing updates or articles on interests to trail riders on topics such as ethics, safety, conservation or maintenance.

Annual membership renewals are due and we have 47 paid memberships for 2017. If you have not yet please go to tvtma.org and renew your \$40 membership. We are excited about all the fun memory making we are going to do in 2017 and look forward to seeing you at the next general meeting.

Jason Siebenthall

TVTMA President

Ride Reports

- **Rabbit Creek Turkey Ride, November 26, 2016**
 Murphy, ID hosted by TVTMA member ~

About a dozen of us meet up at Rabbit Creek and were grateful for the clear weather and friends who enjoyed a trail ride to burn a few calories from our thanksgiving feasts. Pictures of our ride are on the [TVTMA facebook page](#).



• Ride Reports (continued)



- **Hair of the Dog, January 1, 2017** Little Gem Cycle Park - Emmett, ID hosted by Boise Ridge Riders

Congratulations to TVTMA member Don Stanger for winning this years honors at the annual hair of the dog event hosted by the Boise Ridge Riders (BRR). Quite a few TVTMA members participated and spectated. If you would like to know more about this event check out SIDRA rider Chris Miller's article at [MXIdaho](#).

Click this link for [pictures by TVTMA](#) member Leslie Atkinson.

State Ride News

- **SAVE THE DATES – July 19th-23rd, 2017**

The 2017 State Ride will take place July 19-23, 2017 at the High Creek Corrals on the Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest. This riding area is located about 25 miles north of Fairfield along the South Fork of the Boise River very near to the Methodist Camp. This is the same site that hosted the 2002 ITMA State Ride.



General Meeting News

December 3rd [Christmas Party](#) at Idaho Botanical Gardens was well attended and everyone including the kids enjoyed the food, lights, festivities and most of all the gift exchange.



Kenny Richey That was a good time, sorry for that 2nd steal 😞, however I am going to love my Reflex Racing Handguards 😊

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December General Meeting we voted on 2017 Officers and Leadership Team. Sandra Mitchell of the Idaho Recreation Council presented updates on latest Potlach land purchased and other community actions. We ate lots of pizza and the Board members held a meeting to discuss the 501c7 status. Follow this link to Newsletters and [Meeting Minutes](#).

Join Today!

Annual Membership Fee of \$40 due January 1st each year includes you and your immediate family members.

Membership benefits include:

- Voting rights at club meetings
- Right to become an Officer
- Club communications
- Educational Presentations
- Opportunity to Volunteer
- Club Rides and other fun events!

We've made it easier than ever to join at <http://www.tvtma.org/Membership>

TVTMA Leadership Team ~ 2017

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2017 TVTMA Events Calendar

Subscribe to TVTMA Facebook Event Invites at <https://www.facebook.com/TVTMA/events/>

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
January 9 th , 6:30pm	Board Meeting	Smokey Mountain Pizza Meridian, ID	Jason Siebenthall
January 26 th , 6:30pm	General Meeting	Idaho Pizza Company Meridian, ID	Jason Siebenthall
February TBD, 6:30pm	General Meeting		Jason Siebenthall
March 18-19 th	Chili Ride	Fossil Creek Murphy, ID	
April 8 th	Fun Run	Rabbit Creek Murphy, ID	
April TBD	Presidents Ride or Work Weekend		Jason Siebenthall
April TBD, 6:30pm	General Meeting		Jason Siebenthall
May TBD	Work Weekend		
May 25 th , 6:30pm	General Meeting		Jason Siebenthall
June TBD	Lowman Adopt-a- Trail Maintenance	Lowman, ID	
June TBD, 6:30pm	General Meeting		Jason Siebenthall
July 19 th -23 rd	ITMA State Ride	High Creek Corrals Fairefield, ID	TVTMA
July TBD, 6:30pm	General Meeting		Jason Siebenthall
August TBD	Burgdorf Camp-n- Ride	Burgdorf, ID	
August TBD, 6:30pm	General Meeting		Jason Siebenthall
September 4 th	Labor Day Ride		
September TBD	Silver City Ride	Silver City, ID	
September TBD, 6:30pm	General Meeting		Jason Siebenthall
October TBD	Chicks Ride		Vanessa Grove
October TBD	Columbus Day Weekend Ride	Baumgartner, ID	
October TBD , 6:30pm	General Meeting		Jason Siebenthall
October 28 th	Halloween Ride		
November TBD	Kid's Ride		
November 26 th	Turkey Ride		
November TBD, 6:30pm	General Meeting		Jason Siebenthall
December TBD, 6:30pm	Christmas Party		Jason Siebenthall

2017 TVTMA SPONSORS & PARTNERS

TVTMA Members please be sure to visit or shop our sponsors and let them know you are a TVTMA member to get discounts. It is also a great opportunity to express our gratitude for their support.

Sponsors (i.e. Cash plus prizes and discounts)



Company	Phone	Website	Discount Code
BigTwin Motorcycles	208-336-0367	http://www.bigtwincycles.com/	15% off parts
Canyon Honda	208-468-0775	http://canyonhondamotorcycles.com/	15% off parts
Carl's Cycle	208-853-5550	http://carlscycle.com/	15% off parts
Interstate Batteries Meridian, Boise, Caldwell	208-887-3696	www.interstatebatteries.com	20% off say TVTMA Account
Klim	208-552-7433	www.klim.com	
Moto One Boise	208-344-2123	https://www.facebook.com/MOTOONEBOISE/	15% off parts
Reflex Racing	208-270-4433	https://www.reflexracing.com/	15% off any purchase Code "TVTMA"
Rekluse Motorsports	208-426-0659	https://rekluse.com/	
Western PowerSports	800-999-3388	http://www.wps-inc.com/	

Partners

Organization	Discount
Air St. Lukes	\$15 off
Fast Lane Indoor Kart Racing	\$4 off
Rocky Mountain ATV MC	\$10 gift card on membership renewal
Agency or Non-profit	Point of Contact
Americans for Responsible Recreation Access (ARRA)	Free Membership
Blue Ribbon Coalition	
Bureau of Land Management	
Idaho Parks & Recreation	Todd Wernx
Idaho Recreation Council	Sandra Mitchell
National Forrest Service	

State News: Nonresident pay to play

The Idaho Recreation Council (IRC) general membership meeting on June 25th, by a unanimous vote, it was decided to support legislation for the 2016 session that would require all non-residents OHV users to purchase a \$10 trail pass sticker which allows you to ride any trail in Idaho for one year. All the funds would be used to maintain and create the infrastructure needed for the sport. Idaho welcomes visitors to the state. This will provide visitors the opportunity to contribute to the creation and maintenance of trails, parking lots, trail head amenities they use. Many years ago, the snowmobile community supported and passed legislation that requires all non-resident sledders to purchase a trail sticker. Visitation has increased and thanks to that sticker our infrastructure is excellent and everyone has benefited.

TVTMA auto decals are here!


We will have them available at any event and general meetings.
Size 4"x6".



Get Involved...be a Trail Advocate!



Join ~Stay Informed ~ Take Action



Important: Your voice is needed!

As an OHV owner and Idaho outdoor recreation enthusiast, your voice is needed to assist policymakers in determining whether there is any support for, or need, to make changes to Idaho's OHV sticker program, particularly in regard to fees. Concepts currently under consideration include imposing a sticker fee on non-residents, raising Idaho resident sticker fees, and other related issues.

The Idaho Recreation Council, in partnership with the Idaho State ATV Association, and the Idaho Trail Machine Association, is conducting an outreach campaign to determine what Idaho OHV users think and want.

We need your help. Please visit a special website created for this issue to learn more information, and to find a link to a survey where your input can be provided.

Responses are due no later than February 28, 2017.

Please visit: www.idahostateatv.org/IdahoOHVSurvey.pdf

The passcode to take the survey is StayOnTrails