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NEW MANDATORY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) EDUCATION LAW IN EFFECT FOR IDAHO.

EDITORIAL PROVIDED BY
Ken Chrisp

WELCOME
ABOARD

IDAHO (May 12, 2011) during the 2011 legislative session, the Idaho Recreation Council worked with legislators to pass SB1001. The passing of this bill brought a couple of key changes to Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) education requirements in Idaho.

How does this impact you?

All unlicensed riders who wish to operate an OHV on National Forest roads are required to take an OHV safety course.

All riders age 15 and under who wish to operate an OHV on roads must be supervised. The definition of supervision was clarified to mean that if you are riding on any road with your child you must be in a position to provide close support, assistance or direction. If you are not riding with your child you must be within 300 ft when supervising their operation on any road. You must be in a position to provide close support, assistance or direction.

Learn more:

Helpful links and answers to frequently asked questions are available here:
<http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/recreation/mandatoryeducation.aspx>

To obtain additional information on OHV classes near you, visit:
www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov or email ohveducation@idpr.idaho.gov

**Just a
REMINDER...
Pay dues now
for
2012
all dues will be
due in January**

Back Country ATV
Association would
like to welcome our
newest member:

SHAYLA CHRISP
MATT QUINLIVAN
&
RILEY

We are very excited
to have you join and
we look forward to
many rides with you.

WELCOME!!!

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brochures with our
new address are now
available. If you
would like to have
some to hand out or
know of a business
that would like to
have some for their
customers, please
contact
Ken or Kathy Chrisp
at 509-473-9032*

The Board meeting and the General meeting will both be held at the IHOP on 4th Street in Coeur D' Alene.

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS: The board meeting will begin at 5:30PM just prior to the general meeting at 7:00PM, on the THIRD Tuesday of each month.

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4. **Black and Chrome license plate frames.** \$12.50 ea. See Kathy or call 509-473-9032
5. HELMET Outlet has charcoal filtered dust masks. they sell for \$30.00 minus discount

Memorial Ride

A great group of riders got together to make the annual Earl Memorial Ride. A beautiful day turned out for the ride.

Sweatshirts were the order of the morning and the afternoon was a time of looking for a pool of water to roll in. Well

she never did roll in it but she sure wanted to. And the ride back from Murray found us looking for those sweatshirts again.

Leaving Wallace and heading north up the Nine Mile canyon and over to Sunset Peak. Well almost, the plan to go up

to the peak was stopped when I could see that there were already too many vehicles up there. It is a small area to park

in and so we just admired the top from over yonder. Around the Interstate Canyon and Tiger Peak for a view of the Burke

Canyon was next in route. And then of course the ride down to Murray.

A peek at the top to remember our lost riding partners and a moment of silence, past the miner's cabin and down through

the beautiful cedar swamp.

As always we enjoyed great food at the Spragpole and a look through the

museum. There is always something else to see in there, that you swear wasn't there last time.

Over Kings Pass on on up the route to the top. As most of you know the view goes on and on from there. We could

see several fires and some we knew where controlled burns others were questionable. This trip we went over Dago Peak and down to Osburn and then on to Wallace.

We were glad to pick up some great guys (Harold and Doug) at the parking lot, that hadn't actually planned on going with us. They were glad they did, and I think I heard Wow

this is the best ride yet from a few other folks. Sounds like they are looking for some more great rides.

All in all the 10 of us had a great time. and if someone found a key in the parking lot Frank sure would like it back. Lucky he has a second one or he wouldn't be out there clearing trails this week.

We have all lost some great riding partners lately and so we take a moment and remember them forever on our Memorial Ride and every ride. Bless all of us.

Hope to see more of you soon.

Thanks for another great ride.

By Carol Hunt



Carol did it again she took about 13 ATV's with riders on them and we went out across the land scape only God and Carol knows how we got to the over view but all of a sudden there we were. Carol has a knack for taking people on the same ride an never taking the same route twice you get to see things that you would not normally see if it was not for Carol. Thank you Carol everyone had a great time, We hope that you will be able to continue to give spectacular rides.

By Ken Chrisp

SILVER \$\$\$ RIDE

The silver \$\$\$ ride was great thanks to Carroll, even though it rained a lot the scenery and color was worth the trip no one complained about the weather, we had fun riding and that's what its all about having fun with friends and making new ones. We rode overmoonpass, and over to state line rd to

silver lake and saw a bull moose, went to silver\$\$ bar and had lunch, then went north to Thompson pass rd and down Cooper pass rd back to start just over 100 miles.

By Dan Hutchins





Silver Dollar

Ride

Wow, what a ride. Raingear required. Well some of us got really wet. When you find out you washed your Carharts and they are no longer water proof. I'd say we all went through several pairs of gloves also.

A great group of 10 who all loved to ride no matter what. And the two that looked real cozy and dry in the Razor. To bad they didn't have wipers so they could see where they were going. We all headed up and over Moon Pass a way we do not normally go due to so much dust, and up Loop Creek to Roland Pass another way we usually do not use due to buses and traffic from the Hiwatha Trail. They closed it so it was a great ride. We hit the State Line Road and went over to Silver Lake, didn't make the usually side trip to Dominion as we have seen clouds and no scenery. A small bull moose entertained us at Silver Lake, about 24 inches of palm on his rack. On down to Saltese and over to the Silver Dollar Bar and a great lunch. I think we all got just about dry and then started out again.

We discussed the Olympian Trail at lunch and let everyone know that you could go on line and comment about keeping the railroad grade in Montana open to motorized use. They have extended the comment period for this so if you didn't sent a letter please go to North Idaho ATV's website and take two minutes to use their letter generator. It is fast and easy. And have all your friends and family help out also.

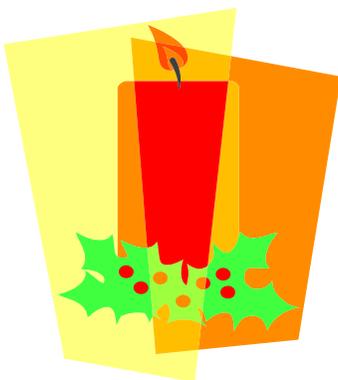
So off to Saltese the north side of the freeway to the warming hut. Scared up eight mule deer in the middle of the road. We also saw three grouse. Then we headed up over Taft Summit which is a new route this year. It is a very fun way as you climb the hill you go around switch back after switch back after switchback. We found a few hunters on the trip but not many. So the last stop we were soaked and even some raingear that was bought that morning was broke. So I suggested we would head down the pavement when we got back to Burke.

Proceeding up Cooper Pass and on down to Burke we came across a tree across the road. This was not a wind fall this was a tree that the firewood gathers had left. Nice. So no chainsaws in the group, but we had winches and were able to get it pulled around and passable. Finally reaching the substation and heading down the pavement and guess what makes an appearance. The Sun!! Well everyone was able to load up without rain and talk about the great times we have riding together. We saw a lot of great color in the trees and the huckleberry bushes were bright red so we did enjoy the trip even if we didn't have many scenic views.

Thanks to everyone that came up and enjoyed the ride. and hope to see you again.

Just for your info this is the 29th of Oct and the mountains above me have snow on them!!!! Just a dusting and it is really pretty but it is snow.

BY Carol Hunt



CHRISTMAS PARTY !!!

It looks like the Christmas Party is on for December 10th in Rathdrum. It will be held at the Rathdrum Grange on highway 41. Going North from Post Falls, turn left at the first light in Rathdrum and the Grange will be immediately on your left. Everyone is welcome bring family and friends. It would be nice to have an approximate head count a week before.

Pat Labolle is donating the turkey and Ike Eickstadt has volunteered to cook it. We would like you to bring a dish. The food is always terrific so please try to attend. We would like everyone to bring a wrapped ornament or small gift for an exchange.

We would like you to let us know what kind of dish you will be bringing and how many people in your party. Please call Ken Chrisp at (509) 473-9032 or Gordan Ingrahm at (509) 844-8133.

It is a surprise on what we will be doing so-----

PLEASE COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!!!



BACK COUNTRY ATV ASSN RIDE SCHEDULE FOR 2011 IS OVER

It would be great if everyone wore helmets this year, and if you happen to have a radio... bring it along too. I am sure there is going to be more road riding this year thanks to our Forest Service



ALL RIDES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUGGESTED RIDING SKILL LEVEL

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|-----------------------|--|
| EASY – | Beginning rider skills, mostly flat trails, no side hills, stay on designated trails |
| INTERMEDIATE – | Experienced riding skills RECOMMENDED, roads/ trails, possibly some steep slopes, side hills or loose rocks |
| COMBINATION – | Combination of difficulties, various terrains. For example intermediate to difficult abilities |
| DIFFICULT – | Experienced riding skills REQUIRED, trails requiring 4WD, obstacle navigation, rocky, side hills and slower travel |

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