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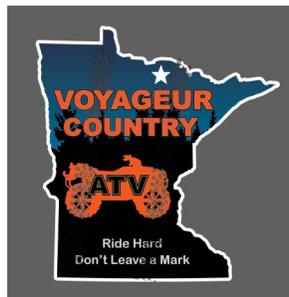
“Ride Hard. Don’t Leave a Mark.”

Updates on Club News and Activities



As you may remember, there has been a change in the way our memberships are handled beginning in 2022. Voyageur Country ATV is the largest club in the state and we have shown our effectiveness over the years in being a positive force for growth of ATV riding in MN. For those reasons, ATV MN has chosen us and Prospector Club from Ely to be the first to move over to statewide membership recordkeeping. **It is time to renew your membership**, so we ask that you do so by visiting our website or the ATV MN website today! Rates have not changed and our Club still receives the same financial support, but this system will have many advantages for the sport statewide. And newsletters will be changing too as we move to an online (no stamps needed!) system.

Below is the newest version of our Club Logo! It will be featured on clothing available for sale at the Fall Ride October 1st. Thanks to club member Jim Kolstad for designing it!



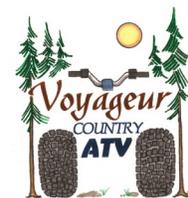
Check out this sign trailer designed and delivered by club member Tom Baumchen. It is perfect for carrying tools and posts and getting anywhere its needed. Tom and Steve Koch have been working hard on our trails including the harvesting and preparation of timbers for the viewing platforms being added to this bridge pictured below:



Upcoming Events

- September 14th
Club meeting at Voyagaire Lodge in Crane Lake
6:30 pm
- September 15-17
ATV MN Ride & Rally
State Convention
Fifty Lakes, MN
- **October 1st**
Fall Club Ride at the Sheep Ranch
Lunch 11 am—1 pm
More info on Facebook
- October 12th
Club Meeting at Melgeorges
Elephant Lake 6:30 pm

Renew your Club membership at:
ATVMN.org or
voyageurcountryatv.org



Club News:

Wood Bridge Overlooks

We are adding two 4' X 16' cantilevered overlooks at the wood bridge on the Vermilion Falls trail. The timbers and decking are being treated and should be available for late August construction. Jason Long is working on the final segment of trail hardening between the wood bridge and Vermilion Falls 491 Road. This project is being funded by the IRRRB. During the fall riding season, please be extra careful around our construction sites!



Youth Education

On June 9th, club members **Chuck and Shannon Bibeau along with Tom Musech** put on a safety training event at the **Cook Timberwolves Snowmobile garage**. **19 young riders were there to learn parts of an ATV, rules and regulations, as well as driving an ATV through 3 different obstacle courses using hand signals.** Watch our Facebook page for the next training

Other projects

The Buyck to Shuster Road segment is a 4.4 mile snowmobile link off CR 24. This area will receive considerable trail hardening and culverts, restrictor gates, plus two new bridges and a board walk. The bridges will be 20' and 32' in length and cross a small creek area on the north half of the trail. The boardwalk will be 440' in length across a wet area on the south half.

The Winchester Lake overlook will receive new trail hardening, a restrictor gate, new parking area, and a 16' X 16' ground level overlook on a concrete slab at the north end of the site. It will be similar to Pelican River overlook except not elevated. The view should be incredible!

Spring Ride '22

Despite nasty weather, we had a great turn out at the Club ride in April. **Thanks to the VRT, Echo Trail Tavern, and Five Seasons Sports for sponsoring the event.** Also thanks to the many club members who were hardy enough to bring a friend and spend the day with us! The Spring ride provided over 200 lunches and raised over \$11,000 in funds for club projects. Here is a list of donors we sincerely appreciate:

- L&M Supply
- Nelsons Resort
- Pine Ridge
- Crane Lake Bar and Grill
- Melgeorges Resort
- Trails End Resort
- Cabins on Crane
- Kaufman Sign
- Voyagaire Lodge
- Ed and Donna Thorton
- Anderson Canoe Outfitters
- Handbergs Marina
- Ryan's Rustic Railings



Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your

newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other

forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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