

ATV MN State Board Meeting Agenda

4/21/26 – 6:60 p.m. State Board meeting – Zoom call



Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda

Secretary Report (Nick W)

- Monthly State Board Meeting, March 29, 2026.
- Vision Meeting, March 28, 2026.

Treasure Report (Ervin K)

- March Report
- P & L Summary for March 2026

Old Business / New Business

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- Northern Off Road Expo – Brainerd April 10 – 11th.
- Continue to work on messaging for the 2026 Legislative Session, working with Story North Productions and others, Polaris, BRP, Discover the Range, connected with Arctic Cat.
 - Wrapping up interviews with members.
- Other

NB

- Hilmerson Sports Center, Little Falls – Big Air, May 30th.
- Policy – Regional Directors.
- Election Process - change.
- Other

Committee Updates

- Executive Board (Dave C., Allen, Nick, Erv, Ron)
 - Op/Ed – Star Tribune
- Bylaws and Policy (Dave K, Steve A, Gordon Heitke)
Timeline for By-laws update.
- Communications (Dave H, Dean, Nick, Jeff Leese)
- DNR Relations (Ron P, Loren)
Next meeting with DNR on **Wednesday, June 3, 2026** St. Paul and Teams,
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Send agenda items in to Joe Unger.
 - New OHV forms; https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/gia_ohv.html
 - Going to send out project spreadsheet with agenda, answer questions only during the meeting.
 - **GIA Internal Audits.**

- **Changes coming to the GIA program.**
 - **Enforcement proposing Fraud Legislation**
 - A&D positions update – Northwest – Karen Cladas, email karen.cladas@state.mn.us ,218-308-2369; 218-407-7176 (O).
 - Northeast – Karine Finken, email karine.finken@state.mn.us ,218-328-8992.
 - Central – Jeff Wilson, email jeff.wilson@state.mn.us , 651-259-5837
 - Southwest – Morgan Wendt, email morgan.wendt@state.mn.us , 507-701-7833.
 - OHV Planner –Molly Lou Pintok, email mollylou.pintok@state.mn.us , 651-259-5095.
 - OHV Consultant – Joe Unger, email joe.unger@state.mn.us , 651-259-5279.
 - Supervisor at Gilbert OHV Area – Cory Rondeau, email cory.rondeau@state.mn.us 218-735-3831
- Elections Committee (Steve Koch, Nick Wognum) –
 - Need election Committee, one Regional Director from each Region.
 - Events (Ken Irish, Bruce B., **Erv, Jim B. Dave H.**)
 - **2026 Spring Ride (Ride and Roast) – Alborn/Meadowlands**
 - **May 16th, 2026**
 - **Accepting donations, Club is now a 501c3.**
 - **4 guided rides planned.**
 - **Volunteers needed.**
 - **Band both Friday and Saturday evenings!**
 - **Ride and Rally 2026 - September 18-20th, Park Rapids.**
 - Ride and Rally Planning Committee (Six (6) local clubs working on this event)
 - Akeley Paul Bunyan; FireFrost; Forest Riders; Red River Riders; Timberland Dirt Devils; Woods and Wheels ATV Clubs.
 - Fund raising well underway.
 - Setting up an ATV to raffle, six sponsoring clubs.

Placeholders:

- Legislative (Jeff).
 - Response back to the Anti-ATV group, met March 4th with McEwen, Pursell and Shep.
 - Senate hearing on SF1245
 - Video’s have been released to FaceBook and other venues.
 - SF3824 – responsible for trail bridge inspections that cross state highways.
 - Inherent risk bill being worked on by ARMCA.
 - HF3426 – Community Grants expanded.
- Membership (Erv K., Josh Boeckman)
- ATV Winter Riding (Dave C., Ron P.)

- Winter Riding – 20 Trails open.
- DNR Nemadji Forest shared use meeting April 20th.
- Safety Committee (Al Kirchhof)
 - New Chairman, Chris will remain involved.
- Quarter Master (Erv,)
 - Work on inventory once weather warms up.
- Merchandise – Clothing (Erv, Bruce B,)
- ~~ATV's with tracks and larger ATV's, over 65 inches.~~
Need more work on the ATV with tracks issue.

Regional Directors / Club Rep Updates

- Round the horn, Director updates.

Announcements:

CRTU – Coalition of Recreational Trail Users (Dave K)
Need third member to represent ATV MN

MMTC (MN Motorized Trail Coalition – Dave K)

MRTUA- MN Recreational Trail Users Association (Dave K)
Working on selection of winning applications.
Fraud has impacted this process as well.

NOHVCC - National Off Highway Vehicle Conservation Council – (Peter M.)

Ride Command - (Dave H) Available to help clubs get started.

Next Board Meeting – Zoom call on May 19, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Adjourn

2026 Calendar

~~Legislative Summit — January 10, 2026 — Appeldorn’s Resort, Isle, MN — in person meeting-~~
MN State Legislature in session February 17, 2026 – adjourn May 18, 2026.
~~Day at the Capital ————— March 11, 2026, 4:00-8:00 p.m.~~
~~Vison Conference — General Membership Mtg. March 28th — 29th, 2026~~
ATV MN Ride & Roast May 16, 2026 – Meadowlands, MN
MN Trails Day June 6 - 7
Free Wheelin Weekend June 6 - 7
Fall Ride & Rally – Park Rapids, September 18 – 20, 2026

ATVMN 2026 State Board meeting normally Third Tuesday of the month

~~January ————— 20 — 6:30pm conference call~~
~~February ————— 17 — 6:30pm conference call~~
~~March ————— 29 — 9:00am in person — Vision Mtg(In person 9:00 — noon, following the Vision Mtg.)~~
April 21 - 6:30 pm conference call
May 19 - 6:30pm conference call
June 16 - 6:30pm conference call
July 21 - 6:30pm conference call
August 18 - 6:30pm conference call
September Fall Ride & Rally – Sunday 9/20, 9:00 AM , Heartland Inn, Park Rapids, MN
October 20 - 6:30pm conference call
November 17 - 6:30pm conference call
December 15 - 6:30pm conference call