

Scenic Montana Trails



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- MAKING CONNECTIONS THROUGH SCENIC TRAILS -

May - June 2023

A NOTE FROM SCENIC MONTANA TRAILS

Thank you to our members and to Kurt's Polaris for making the bike giveaway and membership drive a great success.



Drawing was held May 11, 2023
at the SMT Membership Meeting.

Thank you to all those that
attended and supporting Scenic
Montana Trails

Winner of the bike was from Missoula.



JUNE EVENT

Saturday June 24, 2023 – FUN RUN for Street legal OHV. ATV, side by side, and motorcycles - Seeley Lake to Garnet Area. Food and Socializing at the FINAL Destination – Bring your own liquid refreshments. Start at Alliance Bank (Seeley Lake) parking lot to receive trail map download. Must start by 10:45am due to a gate 20-30 minutes out being locked at 11:30am. No entry fee – Make Connections Through Scenic Trails!

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"This is going to be awesome - Booyah!" - Unknown

SMT intends to calendar monthly get-together events to promote social interaction to make our club stronger. Stay tuned to the website, Facebook, newsletter, etc. for new event announcements.

Forest Planning Meetings – THIS IS OUR FOREST. WE NEED TO SHOW THAT WE ARE ENGAGED. The Forest Travel Plan is the guidebook on how the Forest Service will manage the Lolo National Forest for the next 15 years. The public decides what goes into the plan. Meetings have begun.

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A committee is being formed - contact Tom Stanley at 702-319-1740. We are looking for committed individuals to attend the meetings. The more people involved the better. When life and schedules get in the way of meeting attendance, we can still have plenty of people where we need them – AT THE MEETINGS.

Please check websites below for June Meetings!

FULL PLANNING DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/lolo/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fseprd993646>

FOREST PLANNING CALENDAR IS FOUND AT:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/lolo/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fseprd993646> -
[Upcoming en](#)

Scenic Montana Trails Report

The groomer located in Garnet will be moved to Seeley Lake when possible.

It is OHV season. Ten things to do before hitting the trails:

- 1) Check your ATV/UTV – Tires, brakes, lights, fuel, oil, and services as necessary.
- 2) Check your non-motorized vehicle - tires, brakes, lubrication and service as necessary.
- 3) Renew your safety kit – first aid, sunscreen, snacks and water, avoid alcohol.
- 4) Plan your ride or at least develop a general idea of our route.
- 5) Tell someone who is not going on your ride about your plans.
- 6) Know your trails – where your vehicle is allowed and what other vehicles are allowed on the trails you will be riding. Stay on designated trails. Trail abuse has negative consequences. Share the trails – Be safe, be courteous and have FUN!
- 7) Monitor SMT website and Facebook page for updates on the June 24th FUN RUN.

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- 8) Obtain an on-board GPS system, if possible. Free or affordable trail maps apps such as Avenza Maps, Polaris Ride Command or others that are available at your favorite app store.
- 9) Don't own an ATV/UTV vehicle or having a visit from friends and/or family? Local Razor rentals are available May 15th through October 15th at [Seeley Adventures](#).
- 10) Join SMT to meet other riders and discover events, rides and friendships.

Bike and ATV groups are active. Check the website or contact fellow members for ride/event happenings. The ATV/OHV is looking for persons that wish to participate in the June 2023 FUN RUN. Please contact info@scenicmontanatrails.org to express your interest to help.

Trail Passes

Residents must purchase a Trail Pass to legally ride on any of Montana's 4000+ miles of groomed snowmobile trails. Passes are valid for 2 years and cost \$20.00. Trail passes apply to all "mechanical equipment", including snowmobiles, motorized snow bikes, and fat-tire pedal bikes using wintertime/snow groomed trails. Trail passes are available at **Rovero's and Kurt's Polaris in Seeley Lake.**



does excellent work for Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) users.

"MTVRA's mission is to create a positive future for Montana off-highway vehicle recreation..." Please support MTVRA by joining at <https://www.mtvra.com>

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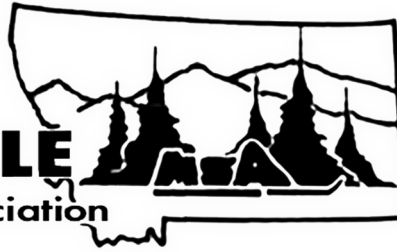


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SNOWMOBILE

Association



is a great support for our Club and trail needs. They do amazing things to help our adventures on the trails happen. Please join MSA online at <https://www.snowmobilemt.org> or Contact Connie Walters at 406-590-0386.

>>> INVOLVEMENT <<<

We are a very active club, and we need very active members, please join in!

SMT Board Meetings are every third Thursday at 6:30pm, venue TBA.

SMT Membership Meetings are quarterly on the second Thursday of November, February, May and August.

Please send photos, stories, and/or input to:

info@scenicmontanatrails.org

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SMT Calendar

June 15, 2023 – Board Meeting

June 24, 2023 – OHV Fun Run – Seeley Lake to GPS coordinates TBA

July 20, 2023 – Board Meeting

August 10, 2023 – Membership Meeting

September 21, 2023 – Board Meeting

October 19, 2023 – Board Meeting

November 9, 2023 – Membership Meeting

November 16, 2023 – Board Meeting

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December 21, 2023 – Board Meeting

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**Ride Safe, Have Fun and Be Considerate with
Your Fellow Trail Enthusiasts!**