

MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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or visit our Facebook page



Happy New Year with wishes for a Covid free world. Hang in there, stay well, and be safe.

2021 -- MTRA Schedule of Events

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
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| March 20-21 | VTRA Ride Weekend |
| April 17-18 | VTRA Ride Weekend/Work Weekend for HareScrambles And Annual Meeting/Spring Fling BBQ at the VTRA |
| April 25 | MHSC Hare Scrambles at VTRA |
| May 15-16 | VTRA Ride Weekend |
| June 19-20 | VTRA Ride Weekend |
| July 17-18 | VTRA Ride Weekend |
| August 21-22 | VTRA Ride Weekend |
| September 18-19 | VTRA Ride Weekend |
| September 25-26 | MTRA Show-Me 200 Dual Sport Ride and Show Me-500 Adventure Ride |
| October 16-17 | VTRA Ride Weekend |
| November 6-7 | VTRA Halloween Ride |

The 2021 MTRA Membership Application is included with this Newsletter. We have included a list of current paid members for the year 2021. If your name is not on the list, your membership has expired, and you will need to renew for 2021. Membership needs to be renewed each year. With everything else increasing each year, the MTRA has remained constant and steadfast in the amount charged for membership dues and we have not increased the dues for many years. We hope you will continue to support our cause and renew your membership. Thank you to all members that have joined over the years and to those who continue to renew their membership. We hope that you will have the opportunity to enjoy our events and get involved! The MTRA does not issue membership cards but we will have a current membership list at all the events if you need to check your membership status or update your contact information. The VTRA (Viburnum Trend Riding Area) near Bixby Missouri is open for riding the 3rd full weekend of every month, March thru October.

April 17-18 -- MTRA Spring Fling/Annual Membership Meeting. We will be having a combined annual General Membership Meeting/Spring Fling this year on the second ride weekend of the year scheduled for April 17-18 at the VTRA club grounds, main pavilion. This replaces the post-Christmas party which we usually have but cannot this year due to Covid. We also plan to do some trail work that weekend to get ready for the Hare Scrambles event scheduled for April 25. We plan to have BBQ and some sides at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 17, and will provide soft drinks. **This will be a BYOB event.** A short meeting will follow at @ 3:00 PM at which time we will be voting on MTRA Board Members and will be signing up volunteers to work the various MTRA events and VTRA Gate Keepers for 2021.

April 25 -- Hare Scrambles -- The MTRA will be hosting a MHSC hare scrambles on April 25 at the VTRA. *AMA membership is required for this event.* We plan to incorporate workdays into our schedule prior to the April event and will need volunteers to help with clearing trail and will also need volunteers on the day of the hare scrambles to help work gate entry, sign up, scoring and check points. One of our work weekends is scheduled for April 17-18. Please contact Denny Arnett @ 314-732-5954 or kmdarnett@gmail.com if you are able to help with the hare scrambles in any way. Your volunteer time and efforts are greatly appreciated.



September 25-26, 2021 -- AMA National Dual Sport Ride/Adventure Ride --



Due to multiple requests from riders and the need for substantial trail work this year, our Dual Sport Ride and Adventure Ride have been scheduled for this Fall on September 25-26, 2021. The Forest Service has now taken away pretty much every inch of trail that we had on Forest property. This will require us to totally change the route to connect the trails and we will need to hand cut

numerous new connectors on private property. This Spring and Summer we will need a lot of help cutting and re-routing new trail and work days will be scheduled as time and weather permit. Some of us will also work on trails outside of scheduled work days. If you would like to help, please let us know.

The DUAL SPORT RIDE is intended for true off-road/dirt bike motorcycles. **Your bike will need to have a license plate on it and you must be at least 16 years of age with a valid driver's license.** The course will have changes for this year but there still will be plenty of single track.

The ADVENTURE RIDE is geared more toward street orientated motorcycles, i.e. Super Ténérés, KLRs, GSs, V-Stroms, KTM adventure bikes, and about any street legal motorcycle, large or small, that will negotiate a gravel road. The route is generally 200 to 250 miles per day for two days, but it is easy to add more miles or short cut as the route is on mapped public roads. Riders ride at their own pace, with other riders, or by themselves. Lunch and gas stops are plentiful, and you can decide when and where based on our suggestions. Two-up riders are welcome as nothing is too challenging or difficult. The route covers gravel forest roads, paved back roads, and 2 lane highways, aimed at being a scenic, pleasant, easy-paced ride. Our goal is to keep our older riders interested, and bring in novice riders, riders that may not be up to the grueling pace and challenges of our dual sport ride but would like to be out there riding and joining in the fun. The GPS download of the route will be sent to all adventure rider entrants about a week prior to the event.

FOR BOTH RIDES, EVERYONE PLEASE STOP  AT THE SIGN UP AREA, SIGN IN, SIGN WAIVERS, AND GET AN ARM BAND BEFORE YOU PARK.



The MTRA PayPal account has been deleted and **we will no longer use PayPal.** There were many issues involved which presented challenges in balancing fees with entries. Using PayPal also cost the club several hundred dollars in user fees to have participants send their entry fees and membership renewals in that payment platform. Other issues included people sending entry fees but not providing entry forms or using PayPal accounts that did not match up with entry forms. This year if you wish to participate in either ride, ***please issue a check to the MTRA for the appropriate amount and mail the check along with your completed form to the P.O. Box stated on the form.***



Renew your AMA Membership. *AMA membership is required for both the dual sport ride and the adventure ride as they are “AMA National Events”.* You can renew your AMA membership at www.ridemtra.com and skip the renewal lines at sign up. If you renew your membership with the link on our site <https://fs4.formsite.com/AMARacing/4jkxulc77/fill?id84=MIDWTR>, the AMA will send a small portion of your renewal fee back to the MTRA. This is a great deal for everyone and will make the event sign-up and registration much more efficient.

VTRA News.

Scholarships: This year, as we have done for many years, the MTRA provided two high school seniors at Viburnum High School each a \$500.00 scholarship to help with their college expenses.

Covid: In 2020, this pandemic interfered with some of our event scheduling, ride weekends, and work days, but we were able to have our Dual Sport Ride/Adventure Ride in September and our Hare Scrambles event in October. Both were well received with us almost meeting our limit of 100 riders for the dual sport event and signing up over 100 riders for the Hare Scrambles event. We were scrambling toward the end of the year to get the Dual Sport course and Hare Scrambles course in good shape and thanks to the efforts and hard work of members and volunteers, we were successful and had some great events. We could not have pulled it off without everyone who stepped up and helped cut, clear, and mark trail, as well as worked the events. We truly appreciate everyone that helped in any way and hope to see you all this year. Thank you all very much for your time and hard work.

IN MEMORY: We are deeply saddened to say that the club lost three very dear members/friends this year *May they rest in peace.*

*Chuck Magnuson, from St. Louis, MO, aged 76, a member for many years, suffered with Cancer, and left us in January.

*Dr. Robert Kaufman, from St. Louis, aged 72, a long-time member and Board Member for many years, suffered with Parkinson’s Disease, and left us in August.

*Eddie LaChance, from Blackwell, MO, aged 55, an early member of the club since its conception, suffered from a heart attack, and left us in September.



CHUCK MAGNASON



DR. ROBERT KAUFMAN



EDDIE LACHANCE

SHOW ME 200 - AMA NATIONAL DUAL SPORT RIDE

September 25-26, 2021 -- This will be the 31st Annual Show Me 200 (32nd running, 5000+ miles of BAD ROAD!). The series is being sponsored by BETA, Kenda Tires and IMS in 2021. This form can also be downloaded from our website. **Entries and cancelations must be received by September 3. Late entries will not receive meals, T-shirt or attendance prizes.**

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Denny Arnett @ 314-732-5954 or kmdarnett@gmail.com.

SHOW ME 200 - AMA NATIONAL DUAL SPORT RIDE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION September 25-26, 2021

NAME: _____ AMA NO: _____ EXPIRES _____
(All participants must be current AMA Members)

ADDRESS: _____
(STREET)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

CELL PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NOTE: We absolutely must have your email address so we can send you confirmation and event instructions.

Bike Brand _____ Year _____ Model _____ CCs _____
(AMA requires this information)

T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) M L XL XXL

____ I will be bringing a guest for the Saturday evening meal and will pay at sign up.
Name of Guest: _____

Show Me 200 Dual Sport Ride - \$160 if post-marked before September 3
\$180 if post-marked after September 3

(If you want a hotel room in Viburnum, you must reserve the room on your own. Viburnum Inn 573-244-5600).

RETURN THIS FORM & YOUR CHECK TO: MTRA P.O. BOX 1203 MARYLAND HTS. MO 63043

What can we do to improve the event?

SHOW ME 500 - AMA NATIONAL ADVENTURE RIDE

September 25-26, 2021 -- The MTRA will also be hosting an AMA National Adventure Ride this year! The series is being sponsored by Kenda Tires, IMS and Helite Moto in 2021, with events being held all over the U.S. The MTRA's AMA Show-Me 500 Adventure Ride will be held on the same weekend as our AMA Show-Me 200 Dual Sport Ride, but with a very different route. Riders of the Adventure Ride will share in the fun with our Dual Sport riders for the camping, meals, attendance prizes, and camaraderie. This form can also be downloaded from our website. **Entries and Cancellations must be received by September 3. Late entries will not receive meals, T-shirt, or attendance prizes.**

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact George Siegfried at mtra2day@hotmail.com.

SHOW ME 500 - AMA NATIONAL ADVENTURE RIDE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION September 25-26, 2021

NAME: _____ AMA NO: _____ *EXPIRES* _____
(All participants must be current AMA Members)

ADDRESS: _____
(STREET)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

CELL PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NOTE: We absolutely must have your email address so we can send you confirmation and event instructions.

Bike Brand _____ Year _____ Model _____ CCs _____
(AMA requires this information)

T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) M L XL XXL

_____*I will be bringing a guest for the Saturday evening meal and will pay at sign up.*

Name of Guest: _____

Show Me 500 Adventure Ride - \$120 if post-marked before September 3
\$140 if post-marked after September 3

(If you want a hotel room in Viburnum, you must reserve the room on your own. Viburnum Inn 573-244-5600).

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MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL, OLD MTRA NO. _____ NEW _____

TYPE: INDIVIDUAL (\$10) _____ FAMILY (\$15) _____
DEALER / CLUB / BUSINESS (\$20) _____

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS (DEPENDENTS)

HOME ADDRESS:

NUMBER STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE () _____ - _____

CELL PHONE () _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TYPE OF RIDER: MOTORCYCLE: ____, ATV: ____,
BOTH: ____

AMA MEMBER? YES _____ NO _____

IF SO -- AMA NUMBER: _____

OCCUPATION _____ AGE: _____

ARE YOU IN ANYWAY DISABLED? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE:

_____ POTOSI DISTRICT, _____ SALEM DISTRICT

_____ ADOPT-A-TRAIL, _____ CONSTR. PROJECTS

_____ STRIKE FORCE (LETTER WRITERS)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE
MTRA LAND FUND? \$ _____

ANY OTHER SERVICES THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE?

PLEASE SIGN THE ADJACENT SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION
(Please go to MTRA's web page at www.ridemtra.com
and add or update your email address on our mailing list!)

I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL OF MY/OUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. (MTRA). I/WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS STATED IN THE ASSOCIATION'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS. I/WE SHALL AND HEREBY DO, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND FOREVER HOLD HARMLESS, THE MTRA OFFICERS, PAST AND PRESENT, THE AMA, & U. S. FOREST SERVICE, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY AS A RESULT OF ALL INJURIES (INCLUDING DEATH) AND/OR ACCIDENTS TO OR CAUSED BY MYSELF WHILE ENGAGED IN ANY FORM OF MOTORCYCLING (INCLUDING ALL TYPES OF ATVS), RIDING IN OR ON ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY MYSELF IN CONNECTION WITH THE MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC., AND FREE SAID ORGANIZATION FROM ANY RESPONSIBILITY THEREWITH. I/WE ALSO AGREE TO HOLD BLAMELESS THE OWNERS OF ANY PROPERTIES THAT I/WE MAY CROSS DURING ANY MTRA ACTIVITY FOR ANY LOSSES OR INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH). I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. IF UNDER 18, I MUST HAVE PARENTAL CONSENT.

X _____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER DATE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER DATE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF FAMILY MEMBER DATE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND RETURN TO:
M T R A
P.O. BOX 1203
MARYLAND HTS., MO 63043

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE
2021

MTRA MEMBERSHIP LIST – CURRENT 2021+

| YEAR | MEMBER # | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 21 | 3198 | ALEXANDER | JULIUS (JUNIOR) |
| 21 | 3046 | ANDERSON | GREGORY |
| 21 | 1258 | APPEL | WILLIAM |
| 21 | 1659 | ARMON | ROBERT |
| 21 | 3214 | BAYER | DOUG |
| 21 | 3263 | BEABOUT | SCOTT |
| 21 | 3360 | BEAL | DAN |
| 21 | 3361 | BEAL | PARKER |
| 21 | 3362 | BECKHAM | BRADLEY |
| 21 | 3351 | BECKMANN | CHAD |
| 21 | 3260 | BEIERMANN | MICHAEL |
| 21 | 2906 | BOWERS | MIKE |
| 21 | 3363 | BRAZIER | BARRY |
| 21 | 2831 | BURNER | THOR |
| 21 | 3358 | CARNELL | DAVID |
| 21 | 2586 | CLOW | PHILIP |
| 21 | 2389 | COLEMAN | ROBERT |
| 21 | 3364 | COMBS | MATHEW |
| 21 | 2952 | COOPER | HARLEY |
| 21 | 2148 | CRAWFORD | NICK |
| 21 | 3341 | CROWE | MICHAEL |
| 21 | 1411 | DODIG | ROD |
| 21 | 910 | DOOLEY | JOHN |
| 22 | 913 | DUNHAM | TED |
| 21 | 3342 | ELLIOITT | ROGER |
| 21 | 3004 | ENRIGHT | TYLER |
| 21 | 3366 | FARLEY | MIKE |
| 21 | 3233 | FARSON | DANIEL |
| 21 | 1679 | FISCHER | STEVEN |
| 21 | 3206 | FUNK | SEAN |
| 21 | 684 | FYFFE | TODD S. |
| 21 | 3365 | GALPIN | ROD |
| 21 | 3352 | GALVIN | MATTHEW |
| 21 | 1335 | GEISZ | JOHN |
| 21 | 571 | GIUDICI | GEORGE |
| 21 | 3249 | GLAUNERT | TRAVIS |
| 21 | 3086 | GOETZ | KEVIN |
| 21 | 3207 | GRABBE | RICHARD |
| 21 | 836 | GRIFFIN | MICHAEL |
| 21 | 3355 | GROW | TIMOTHY |
| 21 | 3058 | HARRIS | CHRIS |
| 21 | 1449 | HARRIS | ROBERT |
| 21 | 2789 | HARRISON | JEFFREY SR. |
| 21 | 2790 | HARRISON | JEFFREY JR. |
| 21 | 1749 | HATFIELD | WAYNE |
| 40 | 12 | HEJLEK | AL |

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| 21 | 3230 | HILDEBRANDT | ANDY |
| 21 | 2748 | HORN | ROBERT |
| 21 | 3250 | HOSTETLER | JEFF |
| 21 | 3062 | HUTCHENS | GARY |
| 21 | 2895 | JOBE | MICHAEL |
| 21 | 4 | JONES | ROBERT |
| 21 | 199 | JONES | DOUGLAS |
| 21 | 3356 | KELLY | TIMOTHY |
| 21 | 1757 | KIRCHGESSNER | GENE |
| 21 | 168 | KNIBB | JOHN (BOB) |
| 21 | 171 | KNIBB | MICHAEL |
| 21 | 3376 | KNOX | CORTLAND |
| 21 | 3340 | KNOX | TOM |
| 21 | 43 | KOCH | JOHN |
| 21 | 3367 | KOCIEMBA | BRANDON |
| 21 | 3350 | LEDERLE | DAE |
| 21 | 3140 | MADDOCK | JEFF |
| 21 | 3368 | MANNS | BRENNEN |
| 21 | 3369 | MANNS | JARRETT |
| 21 | 2824 | MANNS | JASON |
| 21 | 2708 | MARQUARDT | TRACY |
| 21 | 3307 | MARSH | BRIAN |
| 21 | 1394 | MASSEY | TONY |
| 21 | 2986 | MCCOY | JIM |
| 21 | 3112 | MEEK | TERRY |
| 21 | 3066 | MILLER | NICHOLAS |
| 21 | 40 | MUELLER | FRED |
| 21 | 3241 | MYERS | DAVID |
| 21 | 3369 | NAEGER | TRAVIS |
| 21 | 2583 | OBERKFELL | JASON |
| 21 | 2584 | OBERKFELL | JEFF |
| 21 | 3370 | PARROTT | ROGER |
| 21 | 3371 | PEACE | JEFF |
| 21 | 3372 | PEACE | JEFFERY |
| 21 | 3325 | PLUMB | MARTY |
| 21 | 3283 | PRUITT | MICHAEL |
| 21 | 3372 | PUGH | TROY |
| 21 | 1856 | QUINN | BRIA2414N |
| 21 | 1785 | RADCLIFF | JAMES |
| 21 | 3326 | RAGGETT | NEAL |
| 21 | 3099 | RETTIG | DAVID |
| 21 | 1554 | RHOMBERG | JEFF |
| 21 | 100 | RIGG | BUDDY |
| 21 | 16 | ROZIER | DAVID |
| 21 | 2719 | RYAN | MAX |
| 21 | 2472 | SCHAEFFER | CARL |
| 21 | 2258 | SCHAEFFER | CHARLIE |
| 21 | 2240 | SCHALLERT | JOHN |
| 21 | 2898 | SCHNELL | EARL |
| 21 | 3373 | SHENK | MICHAEL |

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|----|------|------------|---------|
| 21 | 2757 | SIEGFRIED | CORY |
| 21 | 511 | SIEGFRIED | GEORGE |
| 21 | 83 | SILGER | MICHAEL |
| 21 | 2166 | SILGER | MICKEY |
| 21 | 3374 | SLAYDEN | PETE |
| 21 | 1854 | STONE | ERIC |
| 21 | 1586 | TAYLOR | PAUL |
| 21 | 1839 | TAYLOR | SHAWN |
| 21 | 3328 | TAYLOR | ROD |
| 40 | 1 | THOMAS | STEVE |
| 21 | 2041 | VOSS | KEITH |
| 21 | 3377 | VRBAN | MICHAEL |
| 21 | 1784 | WALDEMER | DAN |
| 21 | 3310 | WALDRON | CLARK |
| 21 | 3376 | WARREN | ANDY |
| 21 | 1226 | WEIS | MATT |
| 21 | 3375 | WESSEL | DANIEL |
| 21 | 3290 | WILBURN | DAVID |
| 21 | 2340 | WILLIAMSON | SAM |

E-Mail Distribution List. We are continuing to create an email distribution list for those wanting to be notified of MTRA news and events. Your contact information will not be sold to third parties and will be used exclusively for MTRA communications. If you want to be kept informed of news and events, please go to our web page at www.ridemtra.com and click on the “Join Mailing List” tab to fill in and submit your information. *If you have previously provided your contact information to the mailing list, there is no need to do it again unless your contact information has changed.* For identity verification and security, you will be sent an email which you need to reply to confirming your email address so that your information can be processed into the MTRA database. We appreciate your help.

MTRA SUPPORTING DEALERS/BUSINESSES (Please support those who support the MTRA efforts.)

| DEALER NAME | ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP | PHONE | WEBSITE |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| ACERBIS USA | 110 LINDSAY CIRCLE | KETCHUM | ID | 83340 | 800-659-1440 | acerbisusa.com |
| BCR MACHINE SHOP | #6 KRISTA LANE | WASHINGTON | MO | 63090 | 636-239-5611 | |
| DALE SIGN SERVICE, INC | 13652 MANCHESTER RD | ST LOUIS | MO | 63131 | 314-966-2620 | |
| FRED MUELLER SERVICE COMPANY | PO BOX 225 | ST PETERS | MO | 63376 | 314-580-1778 | |
| GIANT LOOP | 63025 OB RILEY ROAD | BEND | OR | 97703 | 888-358-8347 | www.giantloopmoto.com |
| KOCH MECHANICAL SERVICES | PO BOX 587 | HILLSBORO | MO | 63050 | 636-789-4563 | |
| KRYPTONITE | 320 TURNPIKE STREET | CANTON | MA | 02021 | 781-828-6655 | |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN | 1551 AMERICAN WAY | PAYSON | UT | 84651 | 800-336-5437 | rockymountainatvmc.com |