

MIDWEST TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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or visit our Facebook page



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

2022 -- MTRA Schedule of Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
March 19-20	VTRA Ride Weekend/Work Weekend for Hare Scrambles And Annual Meeting/BBQ at the VTRA
April 3	MHSC Hare Scrambles at VTRA
April 16-17	VTRA Ride Weekend
May 21-22	VTRA Ride Weekend
June 18-19	VTRA Ride Weekend
July 16-17	VTRA Ride Weekend
August 20-21	VTRA Ride Weekend
September 17-18	VTRA Ride Weekend
September 24-25	MTRA Show-Me 200 Dual Sport Ride and Show Me-500 Adventure Ride
October 15-16	VTRA Ride Weekend
November 5-6	VTRA Halloween Ride

The 2022 MTRA Membership Application is included with this Newsletter. We have included a list of current paid members for the year 2022. If your name is not on the list, your membership has expired, and you will need to renew for 2022. 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 each month, March thru October.

February 23 - "ON ANY SUNDAY". The Missouri Mudders are hosting a special screening of the movie, "On Any Sunday" on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 7:30 PM, and invite MTRA friends, family, and anyone who loves dirt bikes to join them for the viewing at Town Square Cinema, Lake St. Louis, Missouri. The color and sound have been redone for this screening. The Mudders need 60 reservations to lock the movie in. Click on the link below for more information and to reserve your tickets for the 50th Anniversary celebration of the premier of the film "On Any Sunday": <https://gathr.us/screening/32029>

March 19, 20 -- MTRA Annual Membership Meeting/BBQ-- We will be having a combined annual General Membership Meeting/BBQ this year on the first ride weekend of the year scheduled for March 19-20 at the VTRA club grounds, main pavilion. We also plan to do some trail work that weekend to get ready for the Hare Scrambles event scheduled for April 3. We plan to have BBQ and some sides at 6:00 PM on Saturday, March 19, and will provide soft drinks. **This will be a BYOB event.** A short meeting will follow at @ 6:30 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 2022.

April 3 -- Hare Scrambles -- The MTRA will be hosting a MHSC hare scrambles on April 3 at the VTRA. This will be the first MHSC hare scrambles of the season for this year. *AMA membership is required for this event.* We plan to incorporate some trail clearing on March 19, 20 for the hare scrambles and will need volunteers to help with this. We will also need volunteers on the day of the hare scrambles to help work gate entry, sign up, scoring and check points. Please contact Denny Arnett @ 314-732-5954 or kmdarnett@gmail.com if you are able to help with the hare scrambles in any way, either clearing trail before the event or working the event itself. Your volunteer time and efforts are greatly appreciated.



September 24-25, 2022 -- AMA National Dual Sport Ride/Adventure Ride --



Due to multiple requests from riders, our Dual Sport Ride and Adventure Ride have been scheduled for this Fall on September 24-25, 2022. The participation forms for both rides are attached to this Newsletter.

This Spring and Summer we will need help clearing 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 and we will contact you when a work day is scheduled.

WHAT THE RIDES INCLUDE: *When your wife, significant other, or buddy says that the participant fee is high, show them what is included with your ride that would not be included if you rode a different event elsewhere.*

Dual Sport Ride: a well-organized event on private land with only event participants and workers being present; with sign up on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning; free camping Friday and Saturday nights with a shower and toilets; free gift at sign up; lunch provided on Saturday; top off gas tank at the lunch stop on Saturday; dinner on Saturday evening; attendance prizes on Saturday evening after dinner; breakfast snacks, juice and coffee on Sunday morning; lunch provided on Sunday; top off gas tank at the lunch stop on Sunday; chase trucks both days with water, trail snacks, tools, and inner tubes if you have a flat tire; plus sweep riders to help you out of a trail if your bike fails or you have an injury; and the ultimate best camaraderie both days.

Adventure Ride: a well-organized event on private land with only event participants and workers being present; with sign up on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning; free camping Friday and Saturday nights with a shower and toilets; free gift at sign-up; dinner on Saturday evening; attendance prizes on Saturday evening after dinner; breakfast snacks, juice, and coffee on Sunday morning; GPS tracks provided to guide you through the course both days; and the ultimate best camaraderie both days.

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 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 participants 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.**



We will not be using PayPal. 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.*



AMA membership is required for both the dual sport ride and the adventure ride as they are “AMA National Events”. A one-event pass may be purchased for \$20 (only available for purchase at the event) or a full one-year AMA membership for \$49 (online or at the event). **Skip the renewal lines at sign up** and renew your AMA membership at www.ridemtra.com. If you renew your membership with the link on our website -- <https://fs4.formsite.com/AMARacing/4jkjxulc77/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: As we have done for many years, the MTRA again in 2021 provided two high school seniors at Viburnum High School each a \$500.00 scholarship to help with their college expenses.

Trail Work, Grounds Maintenance, Events, and Gate Keepers: Thanks to everyone that helped in any way and helped cut, clear, and mark trail, maintained the grounds, campground, and fields, as well as worked the 2021 events, especially at our Hare Scrambles race and at the Show-Me Rides. We also thank those who volunteered their weekends to be Gate Keeper for our ride weekends at the VTRA throughout the year. We genuinely 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.

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.

SHOW ME 200 - AMA NATIONAL DUAL SPORT RIDE

September 24-25, 2022 -- This will be the 32nd Annual Show Me 200 (^{33rd} running, 5000+ miles of BAD ROAD!). 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 24-25, 2022

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 - \$170 if post-marked before September 3
\$190 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 24-25, 2022 -- 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 vastly different route. Riders of the Adventure Ride will share in the fun with our Dual Sport riders for the camping, some meals, attendance prizes, and camaraderie. 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 George Siegfried at mtra2day@hotmail.com.

SHOW ME 500 - AMA NATIONAL ADVENTURE RIDE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION September 24-25, 2022

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 - \$125 if post-marked before September 3
\$145 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
2022

MTRA MEMBERSHIP LIST – CURRENT 2022+

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEM#</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>
22	206	JOE	AROMANDO
22	1171	RICK	BALD
22	3414	JAMES	BURLIS
23	261	ROBERT	CAPLINGER
22	3416	ANGELA	CARPENTER
22	913	TED	DUNHAM
40	12	AL	HEJLEK
22	1514	BRYAN	JONES
22	3350	DAE	LEDERLE
22	3348	ALEXANDER	PENA
23	511	GEORGE	SIEGFRIED
23	2757	CORY	SIEGFRIED
22	3415	JEFF	SMITH
40	1	STEVE	THOMAS

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	www.acerbisusa.com
BCR MACHINE SHOP	#6 KRISTA LANE	WASHINGTON	MO	63090	636-239-5611	
CLARKE MFG.	13388 S. MOLALLA FOREST RD.	MOLALLA	OR	97038	503-829-2156	https://clarkemfg.com
DALE SIGN SERVICE, INC	13652 MANCHESTER RD	ST LOUIS	MO	63131	314-966-2620	
EVS SPORTS	2130 E. GLADWICK ST.	RANCHO DOMINGUES	CA	90220	888-724-3005	www.evs-sports.com
FRED MUELLER SERVICE COMPANY	PO BOX 225	ST PETERS	MO	63376	314-580-1778	
GIANT LOOP MOTO	63025 OB RILEY ROAD, SUITE 17	BEND	OR	97703	458-206-9113	www.giantloopmoto.com
KOCH MECHANICAL SERVICES	PO BOX 587	HILLSBORO	MO	63050	636-789-4563	
KRYPTONITE LOCK	320 TURNPIKE STREET	CANTON	MA	02021	781-828-6655	www.kryptonitelock.com
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	1551 AMERICAN WAY	PAYSON	UT	84651	800-336-5437	rockymountainatvmc.com
STOUT CONTRACTING	P.O. BOX 32	ST. ALBANS	MO	63073	636-451-5743	