

2016 INDIVIDUAL NON SPONSORED TRAIL RIDES

Members of Capital Trail Vehicle Association (CTVA) have volunteered to host OHV rides in the Helena and surrounding area beginning January 2016 on the 3rd weekend of each month, with weather permitting. Riders are encouraged to wear appropriate riding safety gear and to bring their own beverages and food. Please contact the ride host for questions and RSVP them to ride because some of these rides have limited vehicle parking space. The host will provide a description and/or map of the meeting location. Therefore, you need to know your riding skills and ride at your own risk.

Single track rides haven't yet been scheduled. If interested, contact Jody Loomis; 459-8114 Email: jloomis@mt.net

2016 RIDE SCHEDULE

*Note: Please contact the ride host before heading out for the ride because some of the early season rides might be canceled or rescheduled due to poor weather conditions.

January 16th; Boulder area (Was scheduled for Sheep Mountain but had to be rescheduled due to deep snow).

Host; Doug Abelin. 461-4818 dabelin@live.com

These trails are for the most part old mining and logging roads intermingled with County and BLM roads.

February 20th; Toston area

Host; Doug Abelin. 461-4818 dabelin@live.com

Meet at the Helena K Mart parking lot at 9:00am and drive as a group to Toston. The terrain follows the old Milwaukee Railroad bed, county roads and right of ways. It is ideal for 4 wheelers, side by sides and motorcycles.

March 19th; Four Corners area

Hosts; Mike Sedlock & Tom Burns.

Mike; 465-0031 mikesed.waliguy@gmail.com Tom; 933-5251 trburns43@q.com

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May 21st; Elkhorn City and surrounding area (possible loop ride based on snow conditions)

Host; Mike Sedlock. 465-0031 mikesed.waliguy@gmail.com

These trails are for the most part old mining and logging roads intermingled with Forest Service and County roads. Views of the town, cemetery, Crow Peak, Radersburg Pass, Bull Mountain and the Boulder River Valley. Approximately 35 miles.

June 17th-20th; CTVA Fun Run Weekend

Hosts; Dave Koch; 439-4540 capitaltrail@gmail.com Patty Dugaad; 431-9608 azi1.pd@gmail.com

Location; Hell-gate Shelter A campground on Canyon Ferry Lake.

You can make on-line camping reservations at; <http://www.recreation.gov/camping/hellgate-campground-and-group-use-shelter-area/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=100027>

July 16th; Elkhorn Mountains/Tizer Basin loop

Host; Mike Sedlock. 465-0031 mikesed.waliguy@gmail.com

This ride has the possibility of seeing elk, moose, deer, bear and other wildlife along with the host providing history of the area. It includes views of Bullock Mountain, Tizer and Hidden Lake, Tizer Basin Ranger Station, Golden Age Mine, Crow Creek drainage and a visit to an old mining dredge.

These trails are for the most part old mining and Forest Service roads that I would not recommend for beginning skill level riders. The first five miles follows the creek bottom but after that there is a lot of rocks, boulders, some washouts, creek crossings, bogs and moderate side hills. Approximately 30 miles.

August 27th; Moon Light Ride – Ride to York Bar for a burger & beverage via Hellgate Gulch

Host; Patty Dugaad; 431-9608 azi1.pd@gmail.com

These trails are for the most part two track intermingled with County and Forest Service roads.

PENDING RIDES; April 16th, September 17th, October 15th, November 19th, December 17th.

We are looking for volunteer ride hosts for these dates. All you need to do is select a date, route, and meeting place and then lead the group. To volunteer contact Mike Sedlock; 465-0031 Email: mikesed.waliguy@gmail.com.