



SENATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION	
EXHIBIT NO.	4
DATE:	2/8/2005
BILL NO.	SB 318

Senate Highways and Transportation Committee  
Re: SB 318

Gerald Pease, Chair:

As President of Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association I respectfully urge the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee to vote Yes on SB 318.

OHV recreation provides recreational experiences for all types of people, strengthens our relationships and provides a wide variety of opportunities and challenges. With the OHV recreational experience comes important responsibilities which MTVRA works tirelessly here in Montana to promote.

MTVRA educates users about ethics, trail etiquette, safety, and the importance of riding in a responsible manner.

Personally as an ATV safety instructor, I know the importance of the training and it's relevance to ATVs and their safe operation. We appreciate your efforts to keep Montana's children safe.

MTVRA has fully supported the 96 db level for off highway vehicles and our hope is that this ban will be broadened in the future to include not only ATVs, but all off-highway motorcycles. In addition, I just wanted to mention that there are currently new ATVs that exceed the 800lb weight limit addressed in the bill.

Thank you for your time and dedication to our State and to your constituents.

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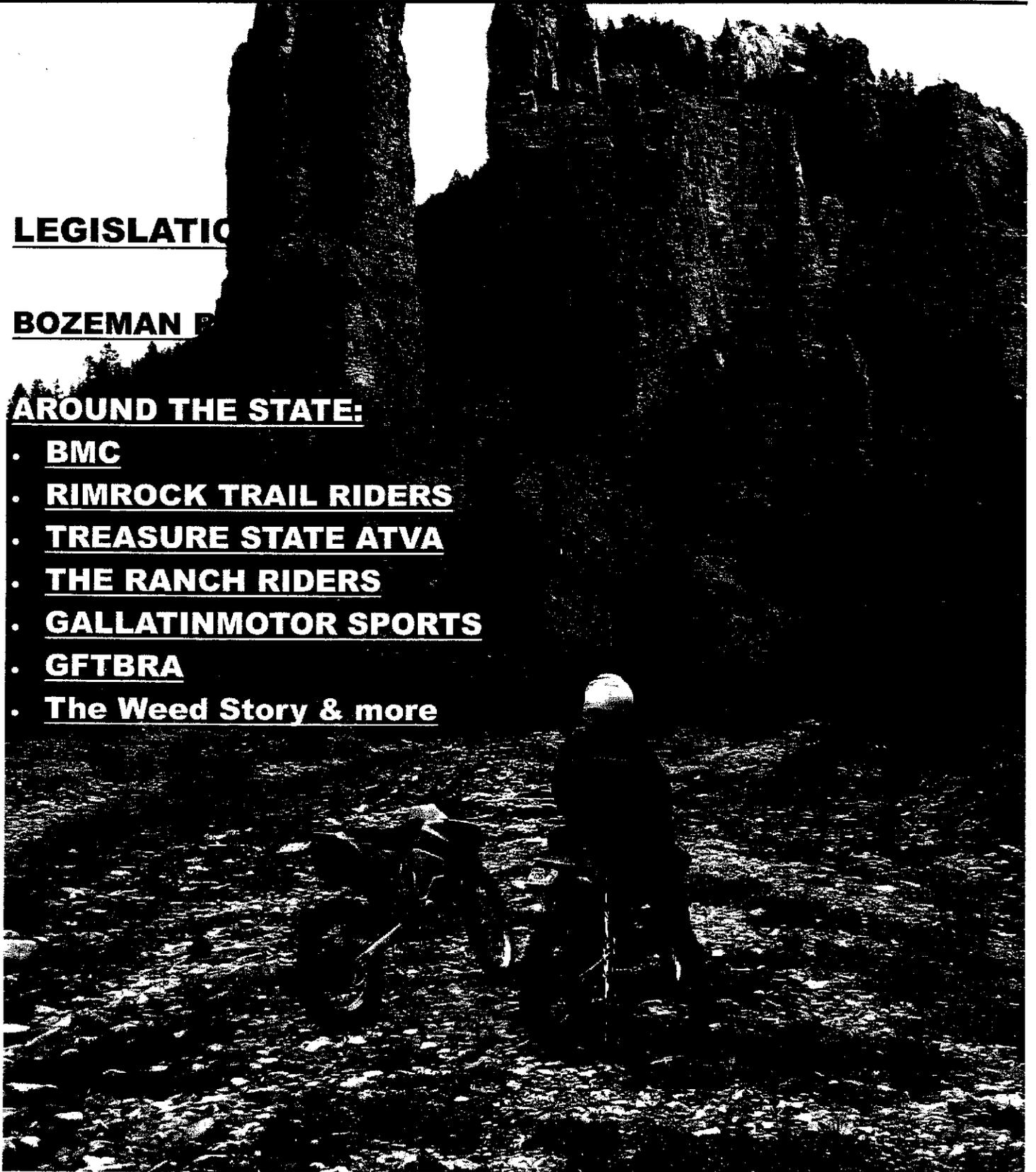
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Application for membership in the Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Member type:  
Individual \$22.00  
Family 36.00  
Business 55.00  
Organization 100.00  
*(Includes \$4 individual, \$8 family, \$15 business for the legal defense fund)*  
Make cks payable to MTVRA

Additional money included for donations to the legal defense fund are appreciated.  
If you belong to one of the MTVRA Chartered clubs, you will be sent a yearly renewal from the local club.

