

International Female Ride Day comes to Sedona

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Every year, International Female Ride Day is celebrated around the world. This year, Polaris Adventures joined in on the fun. Polaris Adventures is an easy way for families to find adventures around the United States. With locations nationwide, they offer a variety of outdoor fun including off-roading adventures. One of those locations is Sedona ATV Rentals in Sedona, Arizona. When Polaris Adventures called me to see if I could attend the event, I jumped at the chance. I could have attended the event a bit closer to my Dallas

home, in Houston, but I thought off-roading in Sedona sounded like more fun. And it turns out I was right.

With the increased demand to travel within the United States, I couldn't get a flight in to Flagstaff, so I opted for a flight to Phoenix and drove up to Sedona. I ended up arriving quite late at the Residence Inn by Marriott. Nonetheless, I was up early for the event. I grabbed a quick breakfast at the hotel—and then it was off to Sedona ATV Rentals to gear up and head out. They provided me with a hel-

met and water. Because it was a special event, they also provided a buff—Sedona is dusty so you will want your mouth covered. Since it was just me, they put me in a Polaris RZR RS1 that only seats one. I had never seen these before and was stoked to try it out. I typically always have the kids with me and we end up in a four-person RZR. My machine was super peppy, and it flew around the trails no problem. The only downside was the lack of storage. I had quite a bit of camera equipment with me, and I had to keep it on the floor of the RZR. Those riding tandem had storage in the back.

The trails around Sedona just about blew my mind. It was some of the best off-roading I've done. At times, it was so

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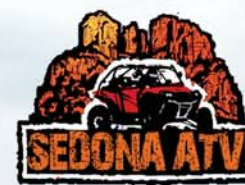
intense I was a little surprised they just let you take it out. At one point I guess I was having a little bit too much fun, and I lost the entire group.

After four or five hours, my back was tired, and I decided to call it a day. During that time, I was able to experience a lot of the available trails in Sedona, but certainly not all of them. Based on all the trails I could see on the map, I think you could off-road around Sedona for days.

If you and your family want to try off-

roading, do not be intimidated. Polaris Adventures includes everything you need to participate, including a helmet and explaining how everything works.

They even give you an iPad that has a map of the trails on it to help you know where you are at all times. (When I did a Polaris Adventure in Bend, Oregon, I was also provided with this.) In addition to this, Sedona ATV also had a little direction book that helps you find the trails from town. ■



POLARIS RZR RS1 SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE999cc 4-stroke liquid-cooled EFI DOHC twin cylinder
 HORSEPOWER110 hp
 ENGINE BRAKING SYSTEM (EBS).....na
 DRIVE SYSTEM.....Isolated Xtreme Performance true on-demand AWD/2WD
 TRANS / FINAL DRIVE.....auto PVT P/R/N/L/H
 SUSPENSIONF: 2" Walker Evans needle shocks w 16-position adjustable clickers; dual A-arm w stblzr bar & 21" usable travel, 16" wheel travel; R: 2.5" Walker Evans needle shocks w 16-position adjustable clickers; trailing arm w stblzr bar & 21" usable travel, 18" wheel travel
(Usable travel measured w vehicle in full droop, from bottom of tire to bottom of skid plate.)
 STEERINGelectronic pwr / quick turn rack
 BRAKESF/R: 4-wheel hydraulic disc w dual-bore calipers; parking brake in-transmission
 WHEELScast aluminum
 TIRESradial: F: 29 x 9-14; R: 29 x 11-14
 GROUND CLEARANCE13 in
 LENGTH / WHEELBASE112 / 83 in
 WIDTH / HEIGHT64 / 73.75 in
 BED BOX (LxWxH)20.5 x 23 x 4.1 in
 BOX CAPACITY50 lb
 DRY WEIGHTest 1383 lb
 PAYLOAD CAPACITY300 lb
 HITCH / TOWINGna
 FUEL CAPACITY9.5 gal

COLORIndy Red
 DOORSLH door
 INSTRUMENTATION: dual-sweep analog dials w/ 4" LCD rider information center; user selectable blue/red backlighting & brightness; programmable service intervals; speedometer, tachometer, odometer, tripmeter, clock, hour meter, gear indicator, fuel gauge, coolant temperature, voltmeter, service indicator and codes, seat belt reminder light, DC outlet
 LIGHTING: ...signature blacked out white LED low/high & red LED tail/brake lights
 SEAT TYPE:.....bolstered bucket seat w seat slider & rear height adjustable seat belt

MSRPstarting at \$15,999