



Open Trails ATV Club

June 2009 Newsletter

The purpose of Open Trails ATV Club shall be to promote our sport by developing a positive image of a family fun filled activity, encourage more people to join us, diligently support safety, and be proactive in support of existing trails while endeavoring to develop new trails.

Up Coming Events

June 27 Spider Lake

July 12 Monticello Parade

July 16-19 Brule, WI
Weekend trip

July 21 6pm board
meeting
7pm general
membership

President Dan Alford's brought the June meeting of Open Trails ATV Club to order. Secretaries' and Treasures' reports were approved as read. Officers, new members, and visitors were introduced.

ATVAM Report-

ATVAM is accepting nominations for 2nd VP, treasurer and secretary. Nominations can be made with ATVAM. They also have the following committee positions open Bylaws, dealer relations, election, fundraising, and publication committee.

Dick Parker of Grand Marais named 2008 Youth ATV safety volunteer instructor of the year.

April 3, 2010 will be the 1st. Annual membership appreciation banquet in Forest Lake, there will be a 10 gun raffle for a list see Steve or the ATVAM website.

Hay Day volunteers are still needed if anyone is interested.

Fall ATV ride and get together will be in Silver Bay. \$15.00 includes dinner and music by Great Northern playing classic rock and cool country. For information go to www.heartofthenorthshore.com or ATVAM.org. or call 218-336-4408

Fall Convention in Roseau Sept 18-20. See ATVAM.org

Parade update: Current record 1138 wheelers set by Harlan County ridge runners in Everts, KY, Last year Minnesota had 1083 wheelers. This year **1632 wheelers** breaking the record by 474. 549 more than last year. Approx 1000 pre registered, 400 registered on Friday.

Old Business:

Red Top Maintenance- July 25th and Aug 22nd are the tentative dates for red top maintenance. We will continue to ask for volunteers for trail maintenance, as you are able.

Vision Plan- Flyers are being distributed to local dealerships for handing out with new wheeler sales.

Fun Run- The 2nd annual Red Top Fun Run was held on Sat May 30th. We had 11 riders participate. The winner returned \$ 50 of the winnings to the club. Overall profits after expenses was approx \$ 40. Everyone had a great day.

ATVAM is again having the 50/50 raffle; the grand prize this year is a Kymco UXV 500 side by side. Bette has tickets. If you would like a book to sell please see Bette. The tickets are \$2 each and the club keeps half of all the money we sell. More information is on the ATVAM website.

July Brule WI trip. If you are interested in going we will be having a club ride on July 16-19th. You are responsible to make your own reservations at the Brule River Motel and Campground Phone # 715-372-4815 Hotel rooms range from \$54-\$72 depending on the beds and weekend vs. weekday. Camping is \$19.95 per night. ATV trails are directly across the parking lot. If you would like pictures or more information please let me know.

Open Trails Clothing still available. We have a selection of T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and hats, along with decals. If you would like to purchase any of these please let me know.

New Business

An additional ride at Spider Lake was added to the schedule on June 27th. We will be having a hot dog potluck on Sat night if you are able to bring something to share we will have sort of a potluck. The Aug ride at Paul Bunyan was changed to Aug 15th.

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Monticello Legion, located at 304 Elm Street. 6:00 pm Board meeting 7:00 pm General membership

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