



# Open Trails ATV Club

September 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

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Ride Spider  
Lake 10:00 at the parking area off Hwy 2. Or camping in the grassy area on Hwy 2  
Fri/Sat nights.

Oct 2-4<sup>th</sup> Ride/Camping  
St Croix Haven Campground I will be camping if you have questions please email or call.

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
Board  
Members 6:00  
General  
Membership  
7:00pm

President Dan Alford's brought the September 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-

Sept 18-20<sup>th</sup> Fall Convention in Roseau. Tours will be offered of Polaris and Arctic Cat and others see the fall convention link on ATVAM.org Voting on the following positions during the fall convention include, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP running is Mike Levig, Treasurer running is Jim Peterson, Secretary running is Sue Tasker and Mary Campbell.

New regulations include the passing of a nonresident trail pass \$20 per year per machine.

ATVAM and the Blue Ribbon Coalition are teaming with Rocky Mountain ATV to offer a discount on membership with a gift certificate. For \$30 you get a year in atvam and BRC and a \$25 Rocky mountain gift card. Yeah!!

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern MN meet and ride this year will be at the Southeast Minnesota ATV Trail. Meet at 10:00 at Playoffs in Altura, MN. \$10 gets lunch, DNR and ATVAM speakers. More information is on the ATVAM website click on calendar.

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Fall ATV ride and get together will be in Silver Bay. \$15.00 includes dinner and music 7p-1a by Great Northern playing classic rock and cool country. Meal catered by Zups of Silver Bay. Lodging is at off-season rates. For information go to [www.heartofthenorthshore.com](http://www.heartofthenorthshore.com) or ATVAM.org. Or call 218-336-4408

## Old Business:

Red Top Maintenance- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, Meet at the Driftskipper shed at 9:00am.

Vision Plan- any ideas on how to increase memberships are always welcomed.

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

We need volunteers for the Elections Committee. Usually this person calls club members to see if they have any nominations or want to run for a board position, and remind members when to vote.

Holiday Party-Volunteers so far include Chris Anderson, Bette Alford, Carol Lamphere, Bonnie Ashbaugh, and Viola Moorhouse. We get together and plan the holiday party event, location, dinner, etc.

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Moon Motorsports is having an ATV open house, We would love to have a table there if you are interested we will get you the banners and information please let us know. It usually runs 8-3 or so.

Ride Committee- Volunteers' so far include Greg and Carol Lamphere, Dan and Bette Alford, Steve Ashbaugh, Rodney Halsten, and, Steve Moorhouse. If you are interested in joining please let us know.

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> there is a Toys for Tots ride in Cable, WI. If you are interested they are having a breakfast, and dinner for a fee. You will get a guided ride, DJ, and Karaoke. I have a flyer I can email if you would like one.

We are in need of another person to become a trail ambassador. This has to be done in pairs and currently Patrick Z is the only one in the club. We encourage everyone to become a safety volunteer and then a trail ambassador.

Welcome new Member: Mike MacDonald.

Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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