

Oswego County ATV Club

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April Newsletter

Meeting Highlights & Other News:

A meeting was held on March 21, 2015 at 11am at Tailwater Lodge, Altmar. There were about 95 members who attended. Thanks to all those who attended! This was the first meeting of 2015, it was great to see so many members show up. Welcome to the 2015 riding season, soon to be underway and to all the new members.

Thanks to Robert, manager of Tailwater Lodge, once again for hosting us at this beautiful location and Byrne Dairy for providing us with doughnuts and Janet, who so cheerfully served them (she will be back).

Trails will open April 18th, weather and conditions permitting. Check the website and facebook for updates.

It was decided that anyone 80+ yrs, that works on anything club related, will get their membership at no charge to them. This takes a lot of dedication at such a young age to get out there and help. Many thanks!

There will be no calendar of events sent out for the 2015 riding season. Events will be listed here in the newsletter, on our website and possibly Facebook. This is due to the recent mix ups with events, meetings, etc. from this past riding season. Time permitting, all events will be added at least 2 months ahead of time.

It was voted on and decided that, there will be <u>NO</u> more day passes given out for the 2015 riding season. If you have any questions about this, please call Steve or Brad.

Memberships for 2015 will have the rules printed on the back. The rules should be read and then there will be a place for a signature, make sure you sign this. If it is not signed, then it will be returned for signature. You will not receive your sticker or membership card until you do so. This is to insure that everyone is well aware of the rules.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Robert Sawyer....congrats Robert!

You can get information anytime by visiting our website <u>www.oswegocountyatv.</u>org, or on facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/oswegocountyatvclub</u>.

Upcoming Meetings:

April 16, 2015 - Board Meeting, 6pm

April 18, 2015 – Monthly Meeting, 11am, Kasoag Lake Inn, Kasoag, Election of Officers

Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11am. Please be sure at all meetings, you sign in when you arrive. This gives us a better idea of how many club members attend the meetings. All are welcome to come!

Upcoming Events:

2015 OCATV Club ATV Raffle Polaris ETX 4 Wheeler - \$5 per ticket

June 6, 2015 - Altmar Fire Dept. Best Hand Benefit Ride, 9am, Altmar

July 11, 2015 – Wounded Warrior Ride, 11am (leaving), Tailwater Lodge, Altmar: more details coming July 29 thru Aug. 3, 2015 – Camp Out – details coming

Sept. 19, 2015 - OCATV Club 1st <u>EVER</u> Bull Chip Bingo!!, 3pm, corners of Co. Rte. 22 & 13 - \$5 per ticket OR 5/\$20, see details below

Night Ride for Dugway Church - details coming



Trail Updates

Trails opening April 18th, weather and conditions permitting

There will be a new trail to Pulaski (yyyaaayyy). If we want to get there, we need to get the work done! Many thanks to Charlie Caprara for purchasing the land this trail will be on and for his continued support! Also thank you to Dan Krupke, who generously made a donation to help with this trail and the Pulaski/Boylston_Snowmobile Club, for their help in getting this trail done and open. There will be work done on this trail before and after the April meeting. Come on out and lend a hand.

If there is a trail marked closed and it has ribbon, signs, gates or any other such things, then the trail is closed. <u>Do Not</u> go around. It may be closed do to a hazard, issue with a landowner, hunting (if there is at the time) or many other things. We have trails that open and close at different times throughout the riding season. It is not possible to mark these on the maps because they change so much. Check the website, facebook or call a Trail Boss if you have any questions about a certain trail.

There is lots of work to do, all the help we can get, would be greatly appreciated!!! NO new trails until we get more help with current trails!

Work Details & Contact Info.:

Trail Coordinator:	Brad Hilton	480-5104	
Trail Boss:	Bobby Eggerling	668-6672	Wednesday
Trail Boss:	Dave Gaffey	298-5444	Tuesday
Trail Boss:	John McGrew	387-5415	Wednesday
Trail Boss:	Todd Pfluger	298-3169	Tuesday
Trail Boss:	Mike Ortman	761-2423	Saturday (pending)

Contact the trail boss for specific times they will be doing work details. It's work, but fun!!!



The ATV club has a trail patrol set up and headed by Brad Hilton and Mike Ortman, Wayne Slate will be helping with this as well. There will be check points set up throughout the trail system. The members of the patrol will have florescent vests and marked ATVs. If you happen to come upon a check point, be sure to slow, as they will be checking for club registration stickers. If you don't have your sticker on your machine, they will stop you and you will be questioned. No one is allowed to ride the trails unless they are a member of the club. If you have any questions give Brad or Mike a call, they will be happy to assist you.



Campgrounds – Help is needed at the campground to get the leach field in. There will be work details on April 18th to get this done. Contact Burt Cronk if you can help.

Please Volunteer when you can!



Frank Shepherd - member of the club and very hard worker, you will be missed!

The Oswego County ATV Club would like to offer our sincere sympathy to the families of members that we have lost. You are all in our thoughts and prayers!

If there are any names you would like added to either the get well or in memory sections, please contact Jen at either (315) 625-7456 or mjpieropan@verizion.net.

Other Club News:

This section contains news and events from other clubs. Most events are open to the public.

If you belong to another club, are the president or other board member of another club and would like your clubs info (rides, meetings, raffles,etc.) put in our newsletter, please contact Jen. Thank you!

OSWEGO COUNTY ATV CLUB, Inc.

2015 Membership Form

Mail to: Oswego County ATV Club, P.O. Box 55, Altmar, NY 13302

www.oswegocountyatv.org

Single Membership \$30.00 (must be 18 or older)		, spouse, child		ns)	New	Renewal
Membership runs from Janua Name						
Spouse(please print) Phone ()	Child	Age E-mail	_ Child	Age	Child	Age
ALL DRIVERS & PASSENGERS MUST HAVE A MEMBERSHIP TO RIDE ON OUR TRAILS!!!						R TRAILS!!!
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« <u>A</u>	"ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY"					

For the right to participate in the activities and events of the Oswego County ATV Club, and for being permitted to operate off highway recreational vehicles on designated trails and areas located on property of Landowners, whose permission has been obtained by the Club for riding during the Club's open season (Apr 15th conditions permitting through Sep 30th). I understand and acknowledge the risk of accident or injury to my person or property and to others while riding ORV's. I accept and assume all risks, dangers and responsibilities for any such accident or injury no matter how, or by whom, it may be caused. To the fullest extent permissible by law, I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Club or any Landowners for any liability, and further agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for accident or injury whether caused by

the negligence of the Club or the Lanowners, or otherwise.

It is State Law and your responsibility to wear a helmet, have your machine registered and insured, and be able to prove it. Federal, State and Local Codes, Regulations and Laws must be obeyed at all times.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL CLUB, STATE & LOCAL LAWS

Signature	Date
Spouse	Date

Dated: October 1, 2011

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P.O. Box 296 Memberships: P.O. Box 55 Altmar, NY 13302

"CLUB RULES AND CODE OF ETHICS"

1)	Current club sticker	s are to be 1	placed on the	front le	ft side o	of all machine:

- 2) I will slow down, use caution and be courteous when I encounter other trail users. Our trails are designed for riding on, not racing on.
- 3) I will ride only on designated trails and areas and will not bypass our bridges and stream crossings by going up and down streams.
- 4) I will respect and preserve the public and private property that I ride on. I will not go around wet holes and make them bigger as it causes more work and expense. If you do not want your machine to get muddy then it is best to keep it in the garage.
- 5) I will make sure my equipment meets NYS safety, insurance, registration and noise limitations.
- 6) I will not endanger myself and other trail users by riding beyond my ability or while impaired by drugs or alcohol. It is my duty as a club member to report any other rider that is not obeying the club rules and state laws.
- 7) I will not construct jumps or obstacles anywhere on the trails or riding areas. It is my duty to help keep our trails clean and safe. If you see debris on our trail, such as cans, bottles, cigarette packs, etc., pick them up. Report any unsafe conditions to the Board or line officers, such as beaver dams, flooding, wash outs, fallen trees, etc.
- 8) Club membership may be terminated at any time after a meeting with the complaint committee. Just cause for termination includes, but is not limited to, failure to abide by our club rules and code of ethics.
- 9) I will try to make work details or work at fund raisers.
- 10) I will obey the club speed limits: 15 mph in the Village of Altmar; 25 mph on all other black top town roads that have been opened to us.

It is your choice. Go by the club rules & code or don't go!

Must sign signature :	Date

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