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Combined Months

Meeting Highlights & Other News:

It's our 15th year of fun, friends, events, new trails, new adventures, riding and hard work! June (and prior):

The newsletter for June was not printed due to the printer losing everything from fire damage. It was determined by Code Enforcement in Oswego, that they would not be able to go back into the building and need to find another location. The club has located another printer to help us through the rest of the season. Sorry for any inconvenience!

The treasurers report is always available for any one to view, at any time. There is nothing kept secret. You can obtain a copy at each monthly meeting or directly from Claudia. Please contact her if you need a copy.

The meeting was held on May 20th at 11am at Gristmill Restaurant, Parish. There were about 60 members present. Thanks to all those who attended! Thanks to the staff for doing a great job of squeezing us all in and the service for all those who ordered. I'm sure we will be back again, more if we get a trail to here.

Rick Endsley who is a prominent member and previous member of the Altmar Fire Dept, recently had surgery on his leg. Unfortunately, Rick lost half of his leg due to complications. He is currently in a nursing home for rehab, but will be unable to return to his home, unless he can get a proper wheelchair ramp installed. It was voted on, all in favor, none apposed to have the club help him with this. It is our hope that the fire dept helps out with this as well. If not, the club will take care of it. Let's get Rick home! If you can help in any way, please contact Steve.

Helmets must be worn at all times, per state law and club rules. It doesn't matter what type of machine you are riding!

Be sure when filling out registration form, it is filled out <u>completely</u>, signed and proper fee is paid. Be sure to check whether or not you would like to receive a newsletter.

50/50 winner - Brian Parker, \$135, donated to Rick Endsley for a wheelchair ramp Thanks Brian!!!

Altmar Fire Dept Poker run was a success again this year. They wish to thank everyone who came out to support them.

Brad's Obstacle course was very fun, exciting and muddy. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to all those who participated, set up, cooked or helped in any way.

\$500 Reward!!!

The club is offering a reward for any information regarding the theft of a tree stand and equipment from the trail going to Orwell. A landowner had these things stolen, currently he has left the trail open, but may consider closing it in the future. If you have these items, return them or if you know who has these items or information about them, please contact Steve. These types of actions will not be tolerated, if the person(s) are a member, their membership will be revoked permanently.

July(and prior):

Meeting was held June 17 at 11am at Altmar Hotel, Altmar. There were about 46 members present. Thanks to all those who came and Altmar Hotel for hosting us and providing coffee.

The club would like to extend it's most sincere condolences to Kevin and the family of Jill Jeffries, owner of Kasoag Lake Inn, who passed away recently. Jill was always ready to help out when we had a meeting or function at Kasoag. She will be missed. Peace and comfort to all of her family.

The club has a wash station for your use, after a day of riding and getting dirty, who wouldn't want to wash their machine. There is a hose, sponges, soap and a bucket available. Please, when you are finished, rinse out sponges and bucket, make sure hose is off and everything is put back for the next person to use. Wash station is on club property on corner of Rte 13 and Rte 22.



Rick Endsley's ramp is done and he is home. Getting used to the changes, we hope to see him soon. Thanks too everyone who helped with Rick's ramp, our members, members of the Altmar Fire Dept and New Haven Building Supply. A job well done!

New Sponsor:



50/50 - \$70, won by Claudia Gamble, congrats Claudia Arty's Diner in Pulaski donated 3 gift cards for give away, remaining tickets from 50/50 were used and winners were Sue Morely, Skip Martineck and Gary Lafleur

There was discussion about limiting the printing and mailing of the newsletter. The expense the club incurs for this is getting very expensive, to say the least. We spend at least \$600 some months for both. We understand that not all members have email, internet, facebook, cell phones capable of accessing this. But we are asking those that can, to choose this option next year when registering. The registration form will be changed slightly to reflect this for 2018. It will be brought up at future meetings for more discussion.

The meeting for July was held the 15th at 11am, Monirae's, Pennellville. There were 43 members present. Thank you to all who attended and to Monirae's for having us and providing coffee.

It was decided that none of our officers or board members will pay a fee for their club registration any longer. They all work very hard to keep this club going and they deserve it!

We all like MUD, we all are SAD, when a good hole needs to be filled in. The club does not fill them in to upset anyone. If the hole is on a landowners property, they usually ask for it to be filled in, first for safety and second because the holes have a tendency to get widened out because some don't like to go through the holes and go around, resulting in a bigger hole. The club looks at it from a safety point of view. If it isn't safe, it will be taken care of. Safety First, ALWAYS!

Facebook is getting out of hand. Anyone making rude, vulgar, inappropriate, bashing, insulting comments and the like, will be blocked from posting to our facebook page. If you don't agree with something or someone, bring it up at meeting or contact the President or Vice President of the club, maybe come for work detail or volunteer to help, get involved more and you'll see that it isn't all fun and games, it's hard work. Steve always says "If you can do it better, than by all means do it". There is always a lot of negative comments posted to facebook and once one person starts, it just keeps on going. Our facebook page is for everyone's use. Post comments, videos, events, pictures, for sale, etc. if it's related to the sport of atving then post it. The trip to Potter County is during the week of July 31st thru Aug. 6th. This is not a club event, never was. A group of people decided to go and check it out, liked it and decided to go again. Anyone who wants to go, can, at your own expense. It is at the Potter County Family Campground in PA. A group is going again this year, most leaving and going on different days during that week, staying until Sunday. Contact Steve with questions.



The first safety course was held July 15th, there were 6 kids who took the course and all 6 passed. Congrats to our new safety trained riders!



Thanks to Steve for donating hot dogs, rolls and water, after all their hard work, I bet they were all starving! Thanks as well to Gary LaFleur for helping out Wayne and Mike!

There will be safety courses held, free to club members first, nominal fee for non-members (to be determined), based on availability.

Safety course will be held on the clubs property on the corner of Rte 13 & Rte 22 in Altmar

To sign up or for more information on class dates and times contact: Wayne 315-569-2702 or Mike 315-591-7606

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



July 13 - Board Meeting, 6pm, Club House

July 15 - Monthly Meeting, 11am, Monirae's Restaurant, Pennellville

Aug 17 – Board Meeting, 6pm, Club House

Aug 19 - Monthly Meeting, 11am, Two Guys, West Monroe

Sept 17 – Board Meeting, 6pm, Club House

Sept 19 - Monthly Meeting, 11am, Happy Valley Inn, Parish, last one for the season

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!



July 22 - Race Night, Fulton Speedway, come watch with other members in the family section

Aug 10 - County Meeting, 7pm, Court House (upstairs), Pulaski

Aug 9-13 - Oswego County Fair

**Aug 26 – Member Wide Potluck Picnic, 1pm, Clubhouse Grounds, see below

Sept. 23 – Landowner Dinner, Kasoag Lake Park

Sept. 23 - Workers Dinner, Kasoag Lake Park

Sept. 23 – ATV Raffle

Oct 1 – Trails Close for the season



Trail Updates:

The following trails are currently closed: Yamaha (unknown time frame, at landowners request)

The Taylor Trail was cleaned up and fixed for safety reasons, the Riley Trail hole will be filled in at landowners request, if its not fixed the landowner will close the trail.

The bridge on the railroad bed that washed out, will not be fixed until the club can get a permit from the county to do the work. We can do work <u>only</u> to that point on either side. There is a county meeting in Pulaski Aug 10th, 7pm, Court House (upstairs), we are asking any members who can, to go to that meeting, so we can get something done. Steve has worked hard to get the permits and the county hasn't given them to him yet.

The new trail going to Pulaski will go from Towne Rd to Lehigh Rd to Halsey Rd then to Byrne Dairy. The club is working on this along side the Pulaski Snowmobile Club. Lets help them get this done.

If you have signed up to do trail work, please call the trail boss for whatever day of the week you are interested in. It is up to you to contact them. They need all the help they can get.

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!

Work Details & Contact Info.:

Trail Coordinator:	Mike Ortman	315-591-7606	
Trail Boss:	Bobby Eggerling	315-668-6672	Wednesday
Trail Boss:	Dave Gaffey	315-298-5444	Tuesday
Trail Boss:	John McGrew	315-387-5415	Wednesday
Trail Boss:	Todd Pfluger	315-298-3169	Tuesday



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Raffle will work the same as past ATV raffles. There will be tickets available to buy and sell. Let's get them sold! If you have money to turn in, please be sure to get it in as soon as possible. Thanks for all your help!

Contact John Waters, 315-243-2627 or at each monthly meeting

John and Lesley sold 46 tickets at the Brewerton Speedway, the owners also sold/selling tickets. They have taken the ATV to other places to sell tickets as well. Thank you John and Lesley for your hard work!



The ATV club has a trail patrol set up and headed by Brad Hilton, Mike Ortman and Wayne Slate. 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. If you cannot prove you are a paid member, you will be asked to leave. No one is allowed to ride the trails unless they are a member. If you have any questions give Brad or Mike a call, they will be happy to assist you. Thank you too all the new members of the trail patrol, we appreciate your help in the effort to patrol our trials and keep everyone safe.

The trail patrol has caught several people on the trails without memberships. Also, some that were in areas they shouldn't be. Make sure you have a membership, you stay on the trails, purchase a map, so you always know where you are when out on the trails.

Always carry your membership card with you for the current year, if you happen to lose that or a sticker, contact Becky for a new one.

Stay on the trails or stay home!



Shady Rest Campground News:

Open May 1st – Oct. 1st

Registrations, rules and availability can be obtained from Mike Ortman At the campground, site # 8 or call 315-591-7606

Campground Rental - \$15 per night, \$800 season, paid club members only, permanent sites, some for weekends Tent Sites - \$10 per night (water only)

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August 26, 2017 1pm, Clubhouse Grounds **Open to ALL OCATV Members** Bring a place setting & a dish to pass Club will be providing soda & water RSVP to Leslie at 315-243-6058 (call or text) or atvinfo@twcny.RR.com

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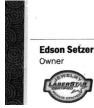
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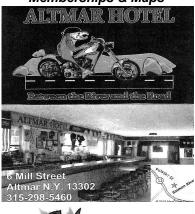
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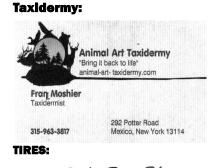


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