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# **APRIL 2018**

# Meeting Highlights & Other News:

Trails Open April 21<sup>st</sup>, Yay!!!

(Weather permitting, of course)

March's meeting opener was held at Redfield Volunteer Fire Dept, there were 100+ in attendance. A spaghetti lunch was held after the meeting, great like always. Most people stayed to eat, thank you!

Guest speakers present were from the DEC, Environmental Conservation Officers Greg Maneeley and Matt Harger. They helped explain some of the many things they look for, some of the laws, what things will get you a ticket, the best way to avoid a ticket, registering machines, weight limits, etc. Some of which striked up some debate. The main points were:

\*Stay on the trails, leaving the trails means you are where you should not be

\*Town & County Roads maximum speed limit = 25mph, not over, open to atv's and if posted otherwise, follow the limit \*Traffic Law requires a helmet, no matter the machine, must be DOT certified, expire 5yrs after manufacture date (club requires helmets)

Always have a trail map, just because it looks like a trail, does not mean it is, follow your map\*

\*Follow trail signs/markers, this will help keep you where you are supposed to be

\*Must be registered in NY, have insurance and proof of both, NY recognizes out of state registrations, only if you are a resident of that state, otherwise NY will not recognize that registration, if another state doesn't require registration for ATVs, it is required that a NY registration is obtained to ride in NY (same with other states that require you to register your machine to ride in that state)

\*70"+ or 1000lbs+ are not registerable in NY, registrations must match weight limit of machine, no stripping and

reweighing to meet legal requirements, it is known what machines are registerable and what aren't

Just because your buddy says it or does it, doesn't make it so!



Oswego County Zone 1 Region 7 Law Enforcement Unit 315-426-7431 dec.ny.gov Call to report observations, complaints, violators, etc.

Visit NYS DMV websites for information on ATV registering, riding, etc. dmv.ny.gov safeny.ny.gov 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.

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

#### **Registrations:**

You can now register online through the website, payment is through Paypal.

Be sure when filling out registration form, it is filled out <u>completely</u>, is legible, includes your name and address, is signed and the proper fee is paid, check whether or not you would like to receive a newsletter. If applications are not complete, they will be returned to you in the mail.

#### **Newsletter:**

Would you like the newsletter emailed to you, rather than snail mailed? If there is enough interest in this, it may become an option.

Newsletters are no longer mailed in March, mailing starts with this one, April

If you do not receive this newsletter, than be sure to let us know! Yours Truly

#### Steve

50/50 winner - Jen Pieropan, \$95.50, donated \$20 back to club.

#### Sponsors:

There are new sponsorship levels this year to provide our sponsors with options, they are:

Regular - \$50, business card in newsletter and listing on the website

Plus - \$100, business card in newsletter, listing on website and sign near/closest your business

Advanced - \$150, all of the above plus a sign on the pavilion

If you are a current sponsor and haven't taken advantage of this, please send your choice, business card and payment to the address above.

If you would like to become a sponsor or know someone who would be interested in being one, contact Leslie If you are a sponsor and would like to offer a special or discount to club members, contact Jen All business cards listed will be updated shortly as I have received quite a few new ones

Bill's Tire is now Sweet's Tire, 1139 State Rte 13, Williamstown Pulaski Wine 7 Spirits has moved, location address will updated soon

New(est) Sponsors:

Artie's Hometown Diner, Pulaski Grist Mill Restaurant, Parish (May meeting)

Next meeting – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 11am, Kasoag Lake Inn, elections and voting for all positions



Last years safety courses went very well, there was a good turn out for all age groups and everyone passed. This years course dates are as follows: May 26, June 23, August 11, September 8 (all Saturdays) Age groups will be determined according to interest.

The course will again be free to club members, however there will be a \$25 cancellation fee for those who sign up and do not show up. You MUST give 48 hours notice if you have to cancel! It is highly recommended that everyone take the course, as even experienced riders can gain valuable knowledge. Also the club is looking into getting a small enclosed trailer to store supplies for the course, (cones, etc). If anyone knows of one for sale please let us know. If you are interested in helping Wayne set up for the course, let him know.

To sign up or for more information contact: Wayne Slate 315-569-2702

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April 21<sup>st</sup> - 11am, Kasoag Lake Inn, Kasoag, elections (must be a paid member to vote, all positions open) May 19<sup>th</sup> – 11am, Gristmill Restaurant, Parish June 16<sup>th</sup> – 11am, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 11am, August 18<sup>th</sup> – 11am, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11am,

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



March 2018 thru September 2018 – Season long 50/50 Raffle, tickets are \$1 each, contact John Waters to buy or sell tickets.

May 12<sup>th</sup> – 9am, Get Together Ride, leaving clubhouse at 10am, bring drinks, picnic lunch on trails June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9am (registration), 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Altmar Vol. Fire Dept. ATV Ride/Chicken BBQ/Gun Raffle June 25<sup>th</sup> – 9am, Sponsor Ride (this is a Monday), Clubhouse, leaving at 10am September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Landowner/Worker Dinner, 50/50 Raffle Drawing



#### **Trail Updates:**

With the exception of the Barclay Trail and Yamaha Trail, the trail system may be opened April 21, weather, trail conditions and of course safety permitting!

There will be a work details Saturday April 7th and 14<sup>th</sup>, to get things up and running. Meet at the club house by 9 am, hotdogs and burgers at 12pm.

An agreement has been made to open the Barclay Trail on May 10th instead of the usual June 1, however, no riding will be permitted before noon on this trail. This is due to turkey hunting season, so please respect those who will be hunting in the area by not riding before this time. This is a one season trial, if everything works out it will become annual, if it doesn't work out, it will go back to being open June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

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 I	nfo.:		
Trail Coordinator:	Mike Ortman	315-591-7606	
Trail Boss:	Bobby Eggerling	315-668-6672	Wednesday
Trail Boss:	Mike Beadle		Tuesday
Trail Boss:	John McGrew	315-387-5415	Wednesday
Trail Boss:	Brian Clark		Saturday (currently tentative)
	Steve Cronk	315-298-3312	Friday (call ahead)

There will be a whiteboard hung by the fuel tank on the side of the deer barn, this is where trail work will be posted. Check the board to see where work is being done for the day. It will list which trails.

Our trail system welcomes machines 70" wide or less. If your machine is wider than this, you may not fit on our trails/bridges.

New maps are available, \$5 each, pick up at Altmar Union Station and Altmar Hotel Be sure to always carry a map so you know where you are and reduce your risk of riding somewhere you shouldn't be.

# Trails close September 30<sup>th</sup>, 10pm, no exceptions!



Always carry your membership card with you for the current year, current sticker is on your machine and visible to others as you pass. If you happen to lose membership card or a sticker, contact Becky for a new one.

Trail Patrol is being restructured for 2018. Everyone on trail patrol needs to be on the same page as to what is allowed and what isn't allowed on our trail system.

This section will be updated accordingly

Stay on the trails or stay home!



Shady Rest Campground News:

**Open May 1<sup>st</sup> – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** 

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)

There is always fun things happening at the campground, come stay for a day, week, month or season!

#### **Campground Happenings:**

Help is needed to cleanup the campground to get it ready for campers, watch for details Leon Day (halfway mark to Christmas

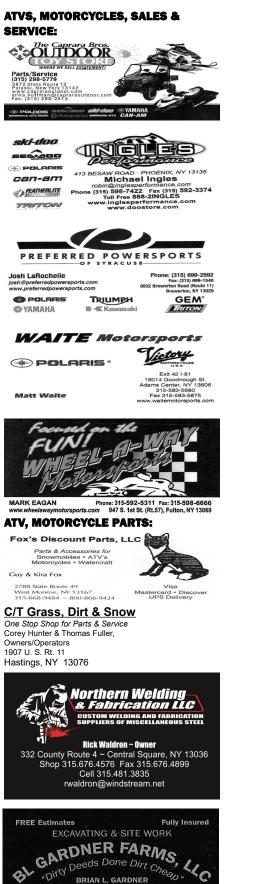


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Board Members:		Other:	
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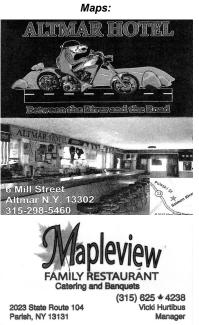
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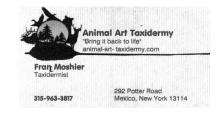
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