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August 2018

You Must Be An Oswego Co. ATV Club Member To Ride The Trails! No Exceptions!!

Helmet On!....Lights On!....Ride On!

Meeting Highlights & Other News:

50/50 Raffle Tickets need to get sold! Not a lot of selling time left...contact John Waters (Ticket Master)

July's meeting was held at Maplevue Family Restaurant. There were 60+ in attendance. Thank you to all new and past members who showed up.

While attending meetings, we would like to ask that private conversations be kept to a minimum. It makes it hard for others to hear what is being discussed during the meeting and something important might be missed.

The 2nd Annual Club Wide picnic was a success again this year. There was lots of food, friendship, conversations and members! Thank you to everyone who attended, brought food, set up and cleaned up (you know who you are). Looking forward to a 3rd annual in 2019.

Bert Cronk, his family and the club, would once again, like to thank everyone for all they did to help make Bert's benefit a success. It is appreciated more than you could ever know!

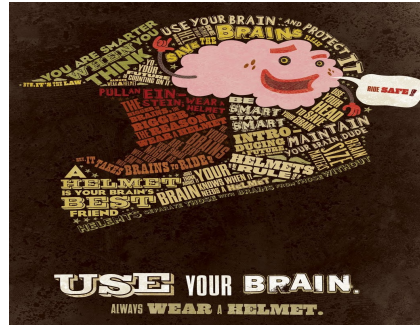
Lyn has youth clothing, camo items coming in, long sleeve items were on backorder. If there is anything specific you would like to order, contact Lyn.

There was no 50/50 drawing....thanks to Mike...he goofed up...we still love him

Brian from NAPA donated 150+ lag bolts for the club to use. Thank you Brian for your continued club support.

SPONSORS: If the sponsorship level you chose for your business was either the \$100 or \$150 option, please contact Claudia, as you may be owed a refund on your sponsorship. The club wishes to appologize for any inconvenience or confusion, this caused any of our sponsors, that chose either of these options. If you have any signs you would like put anywhere on the trail system, please contact Steve or Brad. Thank you for your continued sponsorship!

Once again, we can't stress this enough, you **MUST** wear a helmet at all times while riding in/on any type of machine! Including any passengers. First and foremost, this is a club rule, if you get caught riding without a helmet, you will be asked to leave the trail. Also, this is a New York State Traffic Safety Law, you will get a ticket.



Memberships can be purchased online, at monthly meetings, the first (2) campers at the campground (Sue & Rich or Mike Ortman...if they are available) and from Becky (if she is available). If you buy your membership online, you CAN print a confirmation (receipt), this acts as your membership until you receive stickers and cards, be sure to carry it with you, if you purchase at a monthly meeting, campground or Becky, you will get a receipt and this will act as your membership as well, carry it with you. There are no sponsors selling memberships any longer.

Maps are available at all monthly meetings, campground (same campers as memberships), Altmar Union Station and Altmar Hotel. Maps are not mailed with memberships. Be sure you have a map so you always know where you are.

Speed limit signs are going to be posted at Altmar Union Station (unload, get maps, food and drinks). There are too many riders going to fast through the parking lot. **SLOW DOWN!**

*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.



ATV Safety Course News Hogsback Rd (old campground)

The club wishes to thank Wayne for all the hard work and dedication he puts in to making sure the course is held, classes are filled and everyone learns. The club would also like to thank Gary LeFleur and Rick & Heidi Walker for all the help they put in setting up the course, picking up the course and making sure everyone is listening and following directions.

Please watch out for our new young atv riders. They are putting everything they learned to use out there, give them room and patience as they gain experience!

August 11th class is full

Arrive between 8am – 9am, Club house-sign in & paperwork, course runs till everyone is done. Lunch will be provided.

*This years course dates are as follows: 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! If the fee is not paid, you will be unable to obtain membership for the next season.

*It is highly recommended that everyone take the course, as even experienced riders can gain valuable knowledge.

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



August 18th – 11am, Richland Hotel, Richland. New sponsor!
September 22nd – 11am, TBD

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!

Board meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month, 6pm, Clubhouse



March 2018 thru September 2018 – Season long 50/50 Raffle, tickets are \$1 each, contact John Waters to buy/sell tickets. Artie's Diner is giving away a meal for (2) to whoever sells the winning ticket!

September 22nd – Landowner/Worker Dinner, 50/50 Raffle Drawing, open to the public for a fee, Kasoage Lake Inn



Trail Updates:

Trails are open daily from dawn until 10pm
Trails close September 30th at 10pm

***Trail speed limit is 25mph or less (where marked), including roads, use caution and common sense, especially on curves or where visibility is limited.**

Kevin's Trail bridge – Brian Clark has done a lot of work on this bridge, it has been welded and will hold machines

Orwell Bridge – the bridge is out and the area has been cleaned up

Barclay Trail – work has been done, owners are happy and it will be open same time as other trails for 2019

Thank you to everyone on our trail crews, you all have done an amazing job keeping our trails safe for everyone to enjoy. Keep up the good work!

More stop signs, speed limit signs, trail markers, etc will be put up. There will a speed limit posted at Altmar Union Station. Follow the speed limit or we could lose use of the parking area for unloading. No need to speed through there!

Put your helmet on! Club rule, NYS Traffic Safety Law

- **Hess Trail and the Railroad Bed will be marked with signs for a 10mph speed limit. This will be monitored.**

The following trails are currently closed: Yamaha (unknown time frame, at landowners request, sap business, safety concerns), Pavilion Rd Trail (closed at owners request, there was a lot of damage done in an area where riders should have not been) and Orwell Trail (from Stone Quarry Rd to Co Rte 2 (bridge is out). **STAY ON THE TRAILS!**

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. Do Not 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:	Mike Beadle	315-486-3002	Tuesday
Trail Boss:	John McGrew	315-387-5415	Wednesday
Trail Boss:	Brian Clark		Saturday
	Steve Cronk	315-298-3312	Friday (call ahead)

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, Altmar Hotel or monthly meetings
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 30th, 10pm, no exceptions!



There have been still quite a few riders on the trails without helmets! If you are a club member, you should be following the rules and this is a rule, you must wear a helmet, it does not matter what type of machine you are riding in or on, you will be asked to put one on or leave the trail. Follow the rules or go home. Passengers are required to wear a helmet too.

The club has set up a trail patrol to keep everyone safe, riding where they should be, following the rules and making sure whoever is riding is a club member. You must be a member to ride our trails, no exceptions. Membership is a privilege, not a right. The club carries insurance to protect our land owners, this is why you need to be a member, you are riding on their property, without them allowing us to use their property, we have no trails.

Good job to our Trail Patrol!

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.

Stay on the trails or stay home!



Shady Rest Campground News:

"Camping Is S'More Fun With Friends"

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

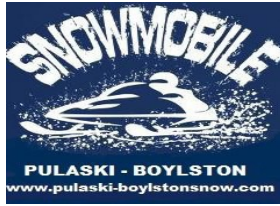
Campground Rental - \$15 per night, \$800 season, paid club members only, permanent sites, some for weekends
Tent Sites - \$10 per night (water only)

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

Campground Happenings:

September 8th-Let's get scary!!! Halloween Decorating and Costume Contest

Get those sites and your scary selves all dressed up, judges will be making their rounds soon. Good Luck!!



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Mike Ortman 315-591-7606
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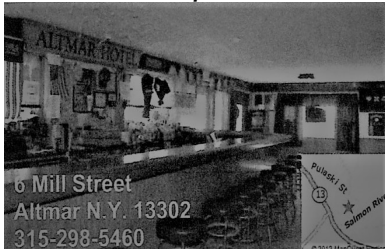


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