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May 2018

Meeting Highlights & Other News:

Trails Are Open! USE CAUTION!!

April's meeting was held at Kasoag Lake Inn, there were 89+ in attendance. Thank you to all new members who showed up. Thanks to Kasoag for hosting us and providing the group with coffee!

Trails open generally the third Saturday in April, safety, trail conditions and weather permitting. This past winter has not been so nice to anyone or anything, including our trails. There are a lot of places that still need a lot of work, are closed, blocked off, etc. Please use common sense when out riding, pay attention to your surroundings, stay on the trails, follow all signs, don't go around mud holes this makes them bigger and requires more work to fix, do not remove anything used to block a trail ie: orange fencing, ribbon, tape, logs, gates, etc., they are there for a reason...SAFETY

Trails close Sept. 30th at 10pm Trails are open daily until 10pm

Todd Pfluger will no longer be a member of our Board of Directors. Thank you Todd for all your hard work over the years!

Rudy Reyes will be joining our Board of Directors, Rudy is one of our land owners. Welcome aboard!!!

Lynn Sorbello will no longer be selling our clothing. Thank you Lynn for everything you have done to offer a variety of clothing for the club, dealing with the messes, changing our design and all the other things that went into this. Lynn will help out whoever takes over this and get them in the right direction.

50/50 winner - Duane Christenson \$126 Congrats

Voting was held, all persons holding positions were voted in for another year. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!



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- *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. You can also access the membership form on our website and at monthly meetings.
- *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.
- *Please allow time for mailing of stickers and membership cards. There are a lot coming in and they all take time to process, which is a process in itself. This is no easy task and very time consuming. If there is a concern about not having a sticker, contact Becky (before 9pm) and she can look you up. Usually they are getting ready to go out.

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 in April.
- *Be sure to mark on the registration form whether or not you need a newsletter mailed. This is sometimes missed, then you get missed when it comes time to mail them out.
- *Newsletter is always available on the website and facebook

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 Clubhouse 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

New(est) Sponsors:

- *The Station "A great place to fill up", breakfast & brunch, Camden, NY 315-820-4677 open 6am 2pm
- *Jay-C Construction, Camden, NY, Carl Perham-owner 315-245-1254
- *Parker's Performance, Pulaski, NY, John Parker-owner 315-380-1038
- *Northern Welding & Fabrication, Central Square, NY
- *Ponderosa quite possibly, we will see



- *May 26th- 11-15yr olds, Class is full, need: machine, helmet, gloves, boots and goggles.
- Arrive between 8am 9am, Clubhouse-sign in & paperwork, course runs till everyone is done. Lunch will be provided.
- *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! 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.

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



May 19th - 11am, Gristmill Restaurant, Parish

June 16th – 2pm, Clubhouse, due to helping with bike ride earlier in the day, possible group ride after (see below)

July 21st - 11am,

August 18th – 11am,

September 22nd – 11am,

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 or sell tickets.

Artie's Diner is giving away a meal for (2) to whoever sells the winning ticket!

May 12th – 9am, Get Together Ride, leaving clubhouse at 10am (one big group), bring drinks, picnic lunch on trails

May 26th – 8-9am, Clubhouse, sign in and paperwork, Safety Course, Hogsback Rd (old campground)

June 2nd – 9am (registration), 12th Annual Altmar Vol. Fire Dept. ATV Ride/Chicken BBQ/Gun Raffle

June 9th – Orwell Old Home Days, Parade Line up 11am

June 25th – 9am, Sponsor Ride (this is a Monday), Clubhouse, leaving at 10am

August 4th – 2nd Annual Picnic, Clubhouse Pavilion, all members welcome, bring a dish

September 22nd – Landowner/Worker Dinner, 50/50 Raffle Drawing



Trail Updates:

Trails Are Open....USE CAUTION!

- **THANK YOU to all who have helped thus far getting the trails in shape. This has proved to not be an easy task, the winter was rough, then you get ice and wind and then more wind. It's been crazy out there! You all are amazing! Trail Bosses, keep up the good work getting all the stuff done that is needed and directing your help so things go smoothly.
- *Nevermore Trail is closed until further notice, logging has caused a significant amount of damage.
- * Hess Trail and the Railroad Bed will be marked with signs for a 10mph speedlimit. This will be monitored.
- *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 1st.

The following trails are currently closed: Yamaha (unknown time frame, at landowners request, sap business, safety concerns) and Pavilion Rd Trail (closed at owners request, there was a lot of damage done in an area where riders should have not been). 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. <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:	Mike Beadle		Tuesday
Trail Boss:	John McGrew	315-387-5415	Wednesday
Trail Boss:	Brian Clark		Saturday
	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 30th, 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 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!

Camparound Happenings:

Help is needed to cleanup the campground to get it ready for campers, watch for details June 23^{rd} - Leon Day (decorate for Christmas), evening June 24^{th} - Breakfast



5001 N. Jefferson St Pulaski, NY 13142 315-298-3522

We share trails with them, they share trails with us! Support the Pulaski-Boylston Snowmobile Club Board Members: Other:

Memberships: Jan. - Dec.: Becky Hilton – 315-298-6081(before 9pm)

Mike Ortman 315-591-7606 **Campground Mgr.:** MikeOrtman - 315-591-7606

Rudy Reyes Webmaster: Nate Johnson - 1-585-723-9362

Jr. O'Neil 315-439-4591 **Newsletter:** Jen Pieropan – 315-625-7456 - mjpieropan@verizon.net

Clothing: Lynn Sorbello - 315-243-9748 (for time being)

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Changes will be made accordingly to upcoming newsletters

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