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**September 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\***

**Please turn in any sold and unsold tickets by September 15<sup>th</sup>, no later than September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sell them or buy them, while you still can!!! Contact John or Leslie for sales or purchase**

**Drawing will be held during the Landowner Dinner September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm  
Seller of winning ticket will receive a gift certificate for Artie's Diner in Pulaski**

**\*Landowner/Workers Dinner\***

**Please join us September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm till 4pm at Kasoag Lake Park**

**Help show appreciation to our landowners for the use of their properties, without them we wouldn't have trails. We would like to show appreciation as well, to all of our volunteer workers who do a great job, with running the club, keeping the trails maintained and safe, all the leg work going to meetings, phone calls, etc.**

**There is too much that is done behind the scenes that many don't know about.**

**Landowners and workers will not pay a fee for their dinners**

**Public is invited and will pay a reasonable fee for dinners**

**Chicken or steak dinner with sides....prices will be posted at dinner**

**Hope to see many of our landowners, workers and the public!**

**\*September Day Passes\***

**1 Day Pass \$10**

**Gives receipt holder(s) access to trails for 1 day (from time of purchase that day till trails close same day, 10pm)**

**Machines must be registered (if applicable, per NY State registration laws) and insured!**

**1 day passes can be obtained from Sue or Rich (1<sup>st</sup> camper on left) or Mike Ortman (1<sup>st</sup> camper on right),  
at the campground. Fee is per rider(s), all riders must adhere to club rules and wear a helmet**

**Maps can be purchased as well for \$5**

**August's meeting was held at Richland Hotel. There were 60+ in attendance. Thank you to all new and past members who**

showed up, Crystal and the Richland Hotel for hosting us, as well as beverages and yummy treats. Much appreciated!

The club will be helping the hotel with a driveway in the near future. They are right on the trail and we would have to maintain a good portion of the driveway because of the trail goes through there.

The club would like to thank Leslie and John for all the hard work they put into the garden bed around the flag pole at the club house property. It is very nice and will look even better filled with plants and flowers. Great job!

The deck on the club house has been completed, is very nice and sturdy, will last a long time for sure. There is even a hidden compartment on the side, where all the bad people will go, that don't wear helmets (kidding of course)(storage).

The kitchen floor in the pavilion is being started. When this project is done, it will be a safe place for everyone who uses it

#### **\*Use of Club Equipment\***

There was much debate and discussion on the use of club equipment for work being done that isn't directly related to the club. This led to a lot of things being said and done that didn't otherwise need to be. This club, when formed back in 2002, was built on trust and friendships, everyone helped each other, there wasn't a debate, you got the job done.

The incident that recently happened was a prominent club member who had an emergency and asked the club if they could help out. A group was put together and the job was taken care of, friends helping friends. The club member purchased all the materials needed and they made a donation to the club for \$300 and the group donated their time, the club donated the use of the equipment (run by experienced people). We would like to ask any club members, if you see or hear something you are unsure of, either on the trails or out in public, where ever, please contact the club president, vice president or a member of the board for clarification. Things may not always be what they seem.

**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 apologize 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!

Thank you to "At the Trestle Pool" Lodge for declining a refund on their over payment of sponsorship



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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 too fast through the parking lot. **SLOW DOWN!**

A motion was made by Jim Brancoto to have the pavilion named in honor of Bert Cronk for all his years of hard work with the club. It was agreed on by all members present and this will be done in the near future.

Changes are being made to the club's by-laws. They have to be read and voted on at three consecutive meetings to be passed. The changes were approved 1<sup>st</sup> at August meeting, it will be voted on again in September and then again in March

\*The treasurer's 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)

All courses have been completed for 2018....Thank you again Wayne and crew for all your hard work!!!

Mike Ortman will be back to assist Wayne, Frank & Joyce Noble and Rick & Heidi Walker

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!

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

Watch for course dates coming up for 2019

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.

To sign up or for more information contact: Wayne Slate 315-569-2702  
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Facebook at [www.facebook.com/oswegocountyatvclub](http://www.facebook.com/oswegocountyatvclub)



September 15th– 11am, Two Guys, West Monroe, last meeting of the season, bi-law vote #2

March 2019 – TBD, Season Kick-off meeting, final bi-law vote #3

April 2019 – TBD, voting for all officers and other positions

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!

Board meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 6pm, Clubhouse



September 22<sup>nd</sup>–Landowner/Worker Dinner, 50/50 Raffle Drawing, open to the public for a fee, Kasoag Lake Park, 1pm-4pm

December 2018-Annual Christmas Party, date and time TBD, watch facebook for details, open to all



**Trail Updates:**

Trails are open daily from dawn until 10pm

**Trails close September 30<sup>th</sup> 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 – Completed and very nice

**Orwell Bridge – the bridge is out and the area has been cleaned up, stay out of the creek, trail re-route in the works**

**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 ( no bridge ). **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.:**

|                           |                        |                     |                                     |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Trail Coordinator:</b> | <b>Mike Ortman</b>     | <b>315-591-7606</b> |                                     |
| <b>Trail Boss:</b>        | <b>Bobby Eggerling</b> | <b>315-668-6672</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                    |
| <b>Trail Boss:</b>        | <b>Mike Beadle</b>     | <b>315-486-3002</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>                      |
| <b>Trail Boss:</b>        | <b>John McGrew</b>     | <b>315-387-5415</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                    |
| <b>Trail Boss:</b>        | <b>Brian Clark</b>     | <b>315-591-5656</b> | <b>Saturday(other days as well)</b> |
|                           | <b>Steve Cronk</b>     | <b>315-298-3312</b> | <b>Friday (call ahead)</b>          |

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

**Maps are available, \$5 each, pick up at Altmar Union Station, Altmar Hotel, monthly meetings, campground  
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!**



**There have been still quite a few riders on the trails without helmets! During stops, the trail patrol will be writing down plate numbers and descriptions of persons not wearing helmets and will be turned over to the Sheriff's Dept. and they will try to handle it. Wearing a helmet is a club rule and a NYS Safety Law, it will be enforced**

**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:**  
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**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:**

**The club has agreed to purchase 2 buildings from the Amish to be used as bath houses for the campground**



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Rudy Reyes                    315-399-9656  
Jr. O'Neil                        315-439-4591

**Other:**

**Memberships: Jan. - Dec.:** Becky Hilton – 315-298-6081(before 9pm)  
**Campground Mgr.:** MikeOrtman - 315-591-7606  
**Webmaster:** Nate Johnson - 1-585-723-9362  
**Newsletter:** Jen Pieropan – 315-625-7456 - mjpieropan@verizon.net  
**Clothing:** Lyn Beadle - 315-486-3002

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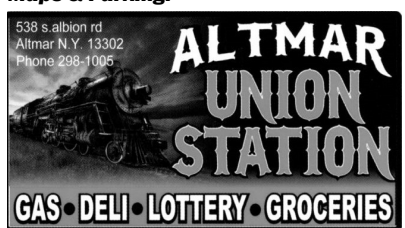
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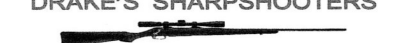
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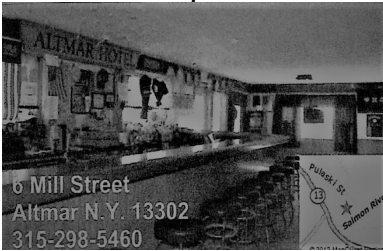


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