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#### End of Season 2019

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

Helmets On! ... Lights On! ... Ride On!

#### From the President:

To all members of the Oswego County ATV Club,

There have been a lot of issues lately concerning ours trails on our Facebook page, how we run this club, what we do and don't do, who does what, where we spend our money and the list goes on. I don't get on our Facebook page to see/read these things, however I do have Brad who monitors what is going on and doesn't like what he is reading and informs me. Brad has had to delete people's negative, disrespectful comments towards us and other members of this club. This is not going to be tolerated! Save your rants for someone or somewhere else or bring yourself to a meeting and discuss it openly. Don't put your negative, disrespectful comments on our Facebook page. If it continues, you will be removed from the Facebook page and quite possibly from the club.

First and formost our trails are on <u>PRIVATE</u> land, owned by our landowners, who have access to the trails on their property, as well as any of the other trails. We are given permision to use their property to put our trails on. They do not have to let us put trails on their property and they can take away that right at any time they wish. Use of their land is a privilage not a right. When they go out to ride trails on their property, and see something they don't like, they let us know. They don't like the property to have too many holes, filled with water and mud, torn up, etc., they want it fixed, so we have to fix it. It's <u>THEIR</u> property, not ours, not yours. Joining the club gives you permision to ride on their property, otherwise you shouldn't be on their property, it is considered trespassing. If you don't agree with this, then don't join this club.

The trails are maintained for safety and safety only. We can't please everyone. Some like the rough trails, some like the smooth ones, some like the mud, some don't. There is something for everyone. If you want nothing but mud, water and ruts, you won't find that on these trails. We want everyone to be able to go out and ride, enjoy the land and have a good time, but also know they are safe while doing so. We have always been a safe enjoyable ride for all and will always be a safe enjoyable ride for all. We have all ages in this club, everyone rides differently, everyone likes something different, we are not going to please everyone and aren't going to try.

If you are not pleased with our trails, maintenance, the way the landowners want their property kept, how this club is run, what membership and sponsor money is used for, how fundraisers or events are handled, then come to a meeting, voice your concerns, tell us what exactly the issues are, what we can do different, we can work together to resolve these issues. If not, don't join the club, don't ride the trails that are on private property, don't post to our Facebook page, just don't at all. This will save us all a lot of aggravation.

\*\*It is with a heavy heart that we must announce the passing of member, sponsor, friend, local business owner (NAPA)

#### **Brian Parker**

Brian passed away September 2, 2019 as the result of an unfortunate accident with his dump truck. Brian was always there to help the Oswego County ATV Club as well as the Pulaski Boylston Snowmobile Club, he donated a lot of his time, effort, experience, knowledge, etc to both clubs, always there to lend a hand. He will be greatly missed by many!

In honor of Brian, the Oswego County ATV Club will hold a memorial ride, every year on September 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning in 2020.

#### **Meeting Highlights & Other News:**

- \*September's meeting was held at Two Guys From Italy. There were 45+ in attendance. We have had a great turn out to all meetings so far this year! A lot of the same faces and a few new ones. Thank you to all those who have attended!! Thank you to Two Guys for the beverages!
- \*The new part of the trail to Pulaski will be opened for the 2020 riding season. There is still some work that needs to be completed.
- \*There was a lot of discusion about the clubs Facebook page, how people are disrespecting others, making rude comments, being negative towards this club, etc. The club is not going to tolerate it. See from the president above.
- \*Landowner/Worker dinner was held at the club pavilion this year, we had a good turn out with landowners and workers, however not a lot of others showed up to volunteer or come join everyone just to say thanks. There were landowners who were upset to see all the "usual" workers working and not being able to enjoy a day for themsleves. Not a lot of club members showed up to buy a dinner either. We would like to thank everyone of our landowners who showed up, our workers, that worked hard like usual, the few who did come to volunteer and BJ and Squeak who provided some very nice live entertainment.
- \*And the winner of the 4 wheeler raffle was.....Harry Langdon of Clay! Congratulations Harry and enjoy your new ride!! Mike Ortman once again sold the winning ticket....way to go Mike!
- \*50/50 Raffle \$85 won by the President himself....Steve!
- \*The \$10 fee in lue of work details is being discontinued. This has become everyone's excuse for not working on the trails, not working events, etc. No more excuses, come work on the trails, come work at events, etc, if not, don't complain because you don't like something. Help make it better. There is a list of trail bosses and their contact numbers below, give them a call, see what their doing, events are always posted and include contacts.
- \*2020s Ride for Special Needs will be held June 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am, we have already had a large number of inquiries for riders, volunteers, sponsors, etc. If you are interested in sponsoring, volunteering or donating, please let Becky know. This one is already looking to be larger than 2019. Let make it happen again for these individuals and their families!

#### Memberships:

- \*You can now register online through the website, payment is through Paypal. Your receipt is proof of payment and can be used as proof of membership until your stickers and cards are received. Do to number of memberships received at a time, please allow time for processing and mailing. This is a large task, primarily handled only by Becky, it takes time to process them all, get added to the paid list, make sure there are enough stickers and cards for each membership, placed into envelopes, addressed and postage applied and taken to the post office, then it's up to the post office to get them to you. Please be patient, it's quite a process.
- \*Be sure when filling out the 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.

#### Sponsors:

- \*If you would like to become a sponsor or know someone who would be interested in becoming one, contact Steve or Leslie. A \$100 sponsorship gets your business card in the newsletter for the season and added to our board of sponsors.
- \*If you are a sponsor and would like to offer a special or discount to club members, contact Jen with the details.

## Shady Rest Campground: Open May 1st - Oct. 1st

\*Registrations, rules (have been updated for 2019) and availability, can be obtained from Mike Ortman At the campground, site #8 or call 315-591-7606

<u>Campground Rental</u> - \$15 per night, \$900 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!



Thank you to Wayne and all those who helped out, for another successful season! 2020 dates will be announced soon \*Lunch is provided

- \*Age groups will be determined according to interest.
- \*The course is 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! This fee will be enforced for 2020
- \*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



September 21<sup>st</sup> – 11am, Mapleview Family Restaurant, Mapleview – last meeting of the season :( March 21<sup>st</sup> 2020 - Season Kick Off Meeting! 11am, TBD

<u>Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 11am.</u> 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!

You can get information anytime by visiting our website <a href="https://www.oswegocountyatv.org">www.facebook.com/oswegocountyatvclub</a>



September 28<sup>th</sup> – 12pm, Membership Wide Annual Picnic, Clubhouse, bring a dish

September 30th - 10pm, TRAILS CLOSE

October 1st - Campground Closes

October 13<sup>th</sup> – 12pm, End of Season Gathering, bring a dish

June 27, 2020 – Special Needs Ride, 9am, Clubhouse, contact Becky to volunteer, sponsor or donate

September 2, 2020 – Brian Parker Memorial Ride



#### **Trail Updates:**

#### Ride Responsibly!!

Trails close September 30th, 10pm, no exceptions!

Day passes are only available in September....\$10 per day

- \*Yamaha Trail is OPEN! Follow all signs, stay out of corn field, respect it or lose it!
- \*Williamstown Trail: there is a plan to get a trail into Williamstown, this is being worked on, watch for updates
- \*Michael Benz Trail (Orwell Trail): Thank you to everyone who has followed the speed limits and signs on this trail.
- \*Trail speed limits have been set to 25mph or less on ALL trails.
- \*Please be careful when out riding, slow down for curves, hills, blind spots, hazards, etc., be sure your lights are on for better visability. Also, some of our safety course kids/adults are out on the trails trying to get used to their machines, trails, etc.
- \*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:	<b>Bobby Eggerling</b>	315-668-6672	Wednesday
Trail Boss:	Mike Beadle	315-486-3002	Monday – after 3pm
Trail Boss:	John McGrew	315-387-5415	Wednesday(available in the near future)
Trail Boss:	Brian Clark	315-591-5656	Saturday
Boss:	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
- \*Maps are available, \$5 each, pick up at Altmar Union Station, Altmar Hotel, meetings and campgroundBe sure to always carry a map so you know where you are and reduce your risk of riding somewhere you shouldn't be.
  Stay on the trails or stay home!

**Board Members:** 

Mike Ortman

**Rudy Reyes** 

Other:

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

Campground Mgr.: MikeOrtman – 315-591-7606 Webmaster: Nate Johnson – 1-585-723-9362

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### **Brian Parker**





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He was born on April 25, 1956 and was a lifelong resident of Pulaski, NY.

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Brian Parker passed away on Monday September 2, 2019 from injuries sustained from a dump truck accident.

He was married to Cindy (Findley)Parker for 24 years.

He has a brother Craig (Rose Marie) Parker of Pulaski, 3 Grandchildren Britney Castillo, Gabriel Gauthier, and Nathan Gauthier. A niece Ashley (Anthony) Gilbert, great nephews Gavin and Everett. A Nephew John (Samantha) Parker, great nephews Alexander and Caiden and a great niece Isabella.

Brian was predeceased by his parents John and Yvonne (Wyman) Parker, his Uncle Robert Parker, Aunt Jean Parker and their son David Parker.

Through his years he worked at Red Lewis AMC and was a Snap on Franchise owner. He also worked along side his dad and brother at Carquest, Parts Plus, Citgo gas station and repair shop.

He owned Parkers Service Napa Auto Parts, and Parkers Excavating& Tree Service. He also would help at any given time with Craig at Parkers Towing when needed.

He retired in September of 2010 from Oswego County NYS DOT.

He was very active with the Pulaski Boylston Snowmobile Club Where he was active board of director, Oswego County ATV Club, Pulaski Chamber of Commerce and Oswego County fair.

He was a Fantastic Papa and an Awesome Uncle for Britney, Gabe, Nathan, Ashley and John. He enjoyed ATV rides with them and family gatherings. He had a heart of gold and was there when anyone needed help with anything.

He will be remembered by his smile, laugh and his jokes.

At the request of the family there won't be any calling hours or graveside services, there will be a.....

Celebration of Life on September 29, 2019 at 12pm at the Oswego County Fair Grounds in Sandy Creek.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to either the Pulaski Boylston Snowmobile Club or the Oswego County ATV Club

#### \*\*Please, Support Those, Who Support Us\*



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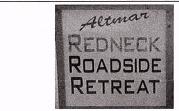


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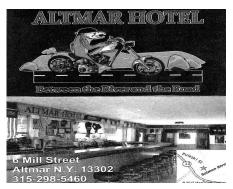
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