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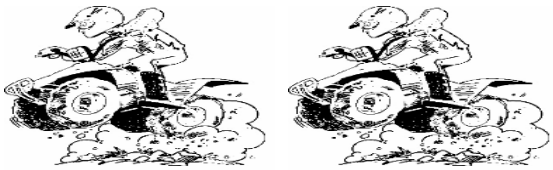

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Individual	**$30.00**
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January 1st to December 31st

"Stay on Trails or Stay Home"

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NEXT MEETING

The next **regular meeting** will be held at the American Legion Williamsstown, NY at 11 AM on Saturday, **March 15, 2008.** There will be a St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner offered for a $5. donation being held directly after this meeting.

This will be the ***first meeting of the 2008 season***. **Mark your calendar now!** There will be a postcard reminder.

DEVASTATING FIRE

On the evening of November 3 a devastating fire left both Jr. O'Neil, our Trail Coordinator and Board Member and his wife Sye, our clothing sales manager, homeless. They have been given shelter until June in a local apartment, but since they had no fire insurance they need our help. They lost everything in the fire.

A benefit will be organized by their daughter and held in January. The date or location has not yet been announced.

Meanwhile, if any of our members would like to donate to the O'Neils to help rebuild their lives you can send any donation to the Club address, P.O. Box 296, Altmar, NY 13302. Please make the **checks payable to**: Edward and Racine O'Neil and mark the envelopes with Jr. and Sye's name. For tax purposes we need to handle all donations to the O'Neils this way.

Maybe the Club's help can bring some comfort and peace to Jr. and Sye during the upcoming holiday season. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

SEPTEMBER BENEFIT RIDE RESULTS

On September 15th the Club participated in the first benefit ride to raise funds to purchase an emergency off-road rescue unit for the Defiance Fire Department in Altmar, NY. The results are in … $4500. was raised on that day and is a good start toward the next benefit planned for June 7, 2008. This benefit will be the same as the last, except we hope for better weather. Come join all the riders to benefit this worthy cause. You do not have to be a Club member to ride. There will be a special $100. drawing for all who complete the ride. The goal is $15,000. Watch the newsletter for details.

JEFFERSON & LEWIS COUNTY TRAILS

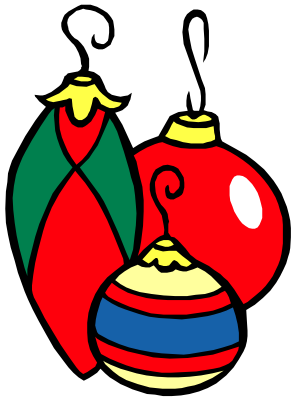
The Club has received news from Joe Onyon, Director, Region 6 that the DEC is considering closing all truck trails on state forest land in Jefferson & Lewis County. He is asking that all club members contact their elected officials and express your concerns. Closing these truck trails will seriously impact all the work that has been done over the last few years to open ATV trails. All the existing trails are properly signed and trail maintenance is accomplished. There are over 50 miles of truck trails in Jefferson & Lewis County. Each mile of trail follows the guidelines of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic laws and NO trail will be developed in a wet land area. The DEC needs to know that all ATV enthusiasts are concerned with the DEC closing these trails.

It's up to you **NOW** to help this club and let the DEC know how you feel. On a separate sheet are the appropriate addresses to be used in notifying our legislators, etc. that closing these truck trails in Jefferson & Lewis County is unacceptable.

This situation could happen to our club. Write or email your feelings today. United we stand, and divided we fall. Let's come together on this issue.

Please make sure all your correspondence includes your name, address, and phone number.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



TO YOU ALL