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Individual	**$30.00**
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April 1 to March 31

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"Stay on Trails or Stay Home"

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SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING

The next **regular meeting** will be held at the American Legion in Altmar, NY at 11 AM on Sunday, **September 23**, 2007. There is a steak bake/chicken BBQ being held directly after the meeting at 12-3 PM, with a club ride at 3:30.PM . This event is to recognize our landowners and is open to the public. Please plan to attend.

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This will be the ***last meeting of the season***.

Mark your calendar !

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

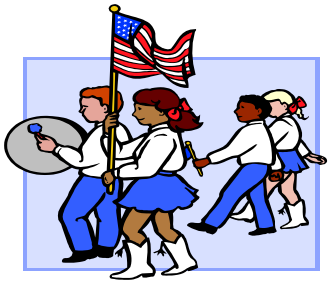
As you know it takes a lot of time and effort to run this Club. There is a lot of involvement with politics; local, county and state levels. As long as it does not take taxpayers money to exist they will work with us.

That's why it is so important to come **or** donate to the benefit ride for the Altmar Fire Dept. on **September 15th**. This ride is to buy a new ATV rescue unit. We need to raise over $15,000. for them to get this unit. With our membership so strong and the cost to enter this ride is only $10., all of you should either attend or donate at least $10. to the Altmar Fire Department, P.O. Box 174, Altmar, NY 13302.

If you don't show your strength as a Club for this event I feel it will start to die. Please either come to this event or donate to the Fire Department.

Steve Cronk, **President**

UPCOMING PARADES



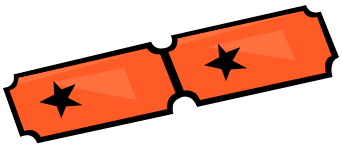
September 1st in Redfield

This parade starts at 6 PM with line up at 5:30 PM. Parking is available at the lot across from the ball field. Please allow enough time to unload and be ready to line up at 5:30 PM.

September 8th in Mallory

The parade line up is at 10 AM and the parade starts at 11 AM. The parade route is County Rte. 37 to County Rte. 32.

LOTTERY TICKETS



1. The *225 Ticket Raffle* sales are going well, but we still have 28 tickets to sell before September 9th. Contact any Board Member or Officer to get one of these tickets.

The prizes for these tickets are:

1st Prize **1** drawing of **$500**
2nd Prize **2** drawings of **$250**
3rd Prize **5** drawings of **$100**
4th Prize **10** drawings of **$50**

The drawing for this raffle will be held at the Kasoag Lake Park in Williamstown on **September 9,** 2007 from **1-5 PM**. A chicken BBQ and all the fixin's will be provided to each ticket holder and a guest. The Trudell's "Still Kickin Band" will provide the music.

The biggest money winner will be drawn first. The seller of the top prize winning ticket, if he/she has sold a minimum of 5 tickets, will receive $50. ***You do not need to be present to win.***

Over 195 of these tickets have already been sold so you need to contact any of the board members listed on the front page of this newsletter to get a ticket or come to the drawing. Only 225 tickets will be sold.

SPONSORS

For additional information on all of our sponsors, see the attached sponsor sheet**. Please support the sponsors who support us.** They are a very important part of our Club.

BENEFIT RIDE

September 15th is the Club's benefit ATV ride with all proceeds helping the Defiance Fire Dept. to buy an ambulance type rescue ATV. The unit will be used when there are ATV related accidents or illnesses on the Club's trails and also would help with other off-road calls, including getting to anglers who need assistance along the Salmon River**. It could be one of us**.

The cost for a benefit rider is $10. each. The ride will originate at the Defiance Fire Dept. building in Altmar. **Registration is 9 AM until 11 AM. The ride consists of over 45 round trip miles of trails (some of these trails are only open for this one day with special permission) and 11 stops. Fat Nancy's, Ponderosa, Wilson's Grocery or Richland Hotel, Orwell Diner, Altmar Hotel, Little Lukey's and the Salmon River Inn are some of the stops. A card can be picked up at each stop. The best of five cards wins the prize. All riders must return to the fire barn by 5 PM.**

The one and only prize is **4 - Goodyear ATV tires or $250 cash.**

OR

There will be two check points during the ride. At these check points water and soda.will be available from the local firemen. Gas will be available at Little Lukey's in Altmar and at Fat Nancy's in Pulaski.

At noon there will be a chicken BBQ available at the Defiance Fire Dept. building from and is **open to the public**. The firemen will also have hot dogs and hamburgers with salads and salt potatoes available for sale.

Camping sites are also available. at Little Lukey's Convenience Store. in Altmar. Call Steve at 298-3312 for information.

We hope to see all members there to enjoy the ride and help the local firemen get the ATV rescue unit. ***Showing our Club support on this event is very important***.

If you cannot attend you can mail donations to the Defiance Fire Department at P.O. Box 174, Altmar, NY 13302. Please make the check payable to the Defiance Fire Department and mark "ATV Rescue Unit donation" on the check.

APPRECIATION DINNER

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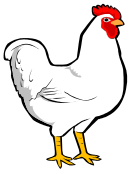

This year's Appreciation Dinner to landowners is again being offered to the public as a steak bake or chicken BBQ. The public is welcome, but all landowners who have been invited will be treated to a dinner for themselves and a guest. The date of this event is September 23rd from noon til 3. At 3:30 a club ride will take place as in the past. The September Club monthly meeting will be prior to the dinner at 11 AM. All activities will be held at the Altmar American Legion in Altmar. Mark your calendars and bring your appetites so you can all end the season with fellow ATV enthusiasts and enjoy the day.

During the Oswego County Fair this year one of our sponsors, Mallory Lumber in Mallory, donated paint for marking the parking lot. Also, during the camp out a port-a-potty was donated for the use of all participants in the camp out. Our thanks go to Jim Cronk.

During the Pulaski Fireman's parade a special memorial sign of Jamsie Green was put together by Gail Atkinson and Thelma Moot, our thanks goes out to them for their great job. Thanks Gail and Thelma.

A special thanks to June and Neal Braley, the owners of Little Lukey's, who generously donated all the camping fees collected after the camp out on August 11th to the Club. Without Little Lukey's Convenience Store this Club would not be as strong as it is because of their ongoing help.

WORK DETAILS

A reminder to all members; weekly work details are held at 9 AM and 4 PM on every Tuesday, (weather permitting). For the location of the work detail stop at Little Lukey's to check the caulk board there in the pavilion or at the Club property on County Rte. 22.

You can also check with Brad Hilton at 298-3261 or Jr. O'Neil at either 668-8995 or 439-4561.

CLUB MAPS

Many people ask where you can buy club maps. The most convenient location is Little Lukey's Convenience Store in Altmar where you off-load your ATV's and buy gas.

The other location to find our maps is through our club clothing sales person, Sye O'Neil. She is at every function and brings with her not only all the latest clothing choices, but maps.

The cost for our 2007 maps is $3. per copy. They are somewhat changed from the 2006 version. New trails are always being worked on, so things do change.

CLUB SECRETARY POSITION

A new interim secretary is going to be helping the club during the coming months. We would all like to welcome Dolly Race.

Dolly will serve as interim secretary until the formal elections in April at our annual meeting.

FOR SALE

1.77 acres located @

1 Wheeler Drive
Altmar, NY

Property near ATV and snowmobile trails

Septic and water is already on property.

$10,000.

Call either:
480-2112 or 298-4488
for more information.