



## **OSWEGO COUNTY ATV CLUB, INC.**

# **Happy Trails**

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### **2013 WORKER'S DINNER**

For those who had enough recognizable volunteer work hours to attend the Worker's Dinner that was held on August , 2013, a fun evening occurred. For those who did not have enough hours, in the future, you should really try to reach the goal number, because you missed a really good time. Mary Gaffey, our Club Secretary put a whole lot of planning, time, and effort into "roasting" and giving each worker a gift (some of them gags) to go along with whatever work they had done for the season. Let's just say, there was a lot of "monkeying" around and a whole lot of laughs. The food was outstanding and plentiful and a HUGE thank you to Mary for making it special. Unfortunately, at the end of the evening, Mary did make the announcement that she does not want to be nominated nor run for Club Secretary next year. She has dedicated many years of service and wants to be able to just enjoy some trail riding next season, along with some traveling and visiting her extended family. If anyone is interested in being nominated for the Secretary position, please let any officer or board member know and they will give the information to the Nominating Committee.

### **TRAIL UPDATES**

The railroad bed from Austin Road to Route 22 is now open! Great job to all who labored on this repair. If we ever need to drive a Tank on our trails, that bridge should certainly hold up—as for Beavers, time will tell.

It has been requested that the Barclay Trail be closed as of September 20, 2013 and we will honor that request.

The County Forester has asked that the Grindstone Trail be closed until repairs are made to some major mud holes that folks have been going off-trail to get around. Work will be done in the upcoming weeks, so that trail is still closed until further notice.

### **SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS**

**Thanks to all our Sponsors. Please patronize our Sponsors throughout the winter and try to SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!!!!**

**REMINDER: ALL TRAILS ARE CLOSED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

**Our First Meeting in March will be held at one of our soon to be, new sponsors — Tailwater Lodge, Altmar, NY (where the old Elementary School was) - See you all next Spring!**

## **EVENING RIDE TO BENEFIT UNITED FRIENDS OF HOMELESS ANIMALS**

On September 14, 2013 beginning at 6:00 pm at the Clubhouse Property, an evening ride was held to benefit the "United Friends of Homeless Animals" of Richland, NY with a minimum \$5 donation to participate in the ride. There were over 55 machines that participated and between the club and participants, \$600.00 was raised and donated. This organization depends on donations and does a lot for animals that might otherwise be euthanized. An old fashioned hotdog roast and bonfire were held after the ride and everyone had another great time. It was decided that this will become an annual event for this organization and will be held about the same time next year.

### **ATV RAFFLE AND WINNER**

At the time this newsletter was written and put together, the end of year Chicken BBQ and ATV Raffle had not yet happened. Check the Oswego County ATV Club Website for an update of who won the 500 Polaris Sportsman.

*There were five older ladies riding in a car that was going really slow . A State Trooper witnessed this and decided to pull them over. When he walked up to the car, he noticed that the passengers were all white as ghosts and looked like they were scared to death. The State Trooper asked the driver if she knew why he had pulled them over. She said, "no sir, I know I wasn't speeding". He said, "no Mam, you were going really really slow and that can be as dangerous as going too fast. Do you know what speed you were going?" The older lady said, "yes Sir, the sign back there, said 22 and that's how fast I was going". He laughed a bit, and said "Mam, that is a Route Number Sign, not a speed limit sign". She thanked him, but before he left, he said, "excuse me, I can't help noticing that your passengers are all white as ghosts and look like they have been scared to death, are you ladies all right?" One of the passengers spoke up and said, "we're alright now, but we just came off Route 144".*

**To any of our members and their families that have undergone a serious illness or lost a loved one this season, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Just know that your ATV Family is there with you for support.**

## **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED—PLEASE COME AND HELP!**

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

**FOR SALE:** Four (4) Michelin Tires (18" Latitude Tours) 8 Ply ST225/75 D15H-78-18, like new (only run 29,000 miles) - \$150 or Make Offer. Call 668-3611 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** 2002 37' Salem Travel Trailer with Tip out. Excellent Condition, sleeps 9 to 10. Full Kitchen with microwave, Full Bathroom, Master Bedroom and Bunk Beds. \$10,900 or Best Offer. Call 668-7328.

**STAY SAFE, HAVE A GREAT WINTER, AND SEE YOU ALL NEXT ATV SEASON.**

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**MEMBERSHIPS**  
Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st

**Individual: \$30.00**  
**Family: \$35.00**

WE'RE ON THE WEB:  
[www.oswegocountyatv.org](http://www.oswegocountyatv.org)

**MEETINGS ARE THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 AM—CHECK YOUR CALENDAR FOR LOCATION**

**CLUB OFFICERS**

- President : Temporarily Unavailable
- Vice President: Brad Hilton 480-5104
- Secretary: Mary Gaffey 298-5444
- Treasurer: Claudia Gamble 298-4829
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- Board Member: Mike Ortman 729-4158 Board
- Member: Todd Pfluger 298-3169 Board
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- Memberships: Arlene Barnard 298-5601
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- Newsletter: Girls Committee 298-5444
- Webmaster: Nate Johnson 585-723-9362
- ATV Patrol Leader: Mike Ortman 729-4158



**WORK DETAILS:**

**Tuesdays-4PM: Dave Gaffey**  
**Todd Pfluger**

**Wednesdays-9AM Bob Eggerling**  
**5PM John McGrew**

**NO NEW TRAILS UNTIL WE GET MORE HELP FOR TRAILS AND FUNCTIONS.**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY WORK**  
**CALL BRAD HILTON**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER WHEN YOU CAN OR AT THE VERY LEAST COME WHEN ASKED.**

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