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We're having a party and you're invited!

The club is having its annual Christmas party at 6:00 pm on December 10th at the Fairground Cafe. All are invited, we simply ask that you RSVP to this event so we can give the restaurant a heads up. Please feel free and arrive early! The club will provide some door prizes to be raffled off.

For fun we will be doing a Yankee swap. The Yankee swap cap will be \$20 so please don't spend your heating money on us! Everyone is responsible for their own meal costs!



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Notes from our President - Jenny Little

Hello Trailriders,

I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful Thanksgiving! It's hard to believe we're already heading into the final month of 2025.

First, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your continued support of the Topsham Trailriders ATV/Snowmobile Club. Our success is possible because of our dedicated members and generous landown-

ers. Your hard work and commitment keep us moving forward—thank you for everything you do!



Next, a reminder that we'll be hosting our annual TTR Christmas Holiday Party at the Fairground Café on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 PM. Feel free to arrive early if you'd like. We'll once again have a Yankee Swap during the party, so if you'd like to participate, please bring a gift valued at no more than \$20 and join in the fun!

In addition to the holiday party, Topsham Trailriders will be spreading Christmas cheer in downtown Bath and visiting local senior homes. This event is scheduled for Saturday, December 13th, with the parade running from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, featuring Santa and his posse riding through town! We still have a couple of spots available for additional machines—these will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If you'd like to join us, please contact me as soon as possible.

From all of us at Topsham Trailriders, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you on the trails!







NOVEMBER SOCIAL NIGHT AT PAT'S PIZZA





Notes from our Ride Coordinator

E During our recent meeting, we finalized the annual ride schedule for Topsham Trailriders.

However, I'm excited to share that the board

has once again agreed to collaborate with We -ATV 207 to enhance our calendar with some

out-of-town and overnight ride options.

That said, the combined 2026 schedule featuring both Topsham Trailriders and We -ATV 207 events—is not quite complete yet. We expect it to be finalized soon, so please keep an eye on the Topsham Trailriders page for updates. As new events are confirmed, they will be added to our al-

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December 10th - TTR Holiday Party - 6 pm Fairground Café -Topsham Fair Mall Road - Topsham December 13th - Santa's Downtown Day in Bath - ATV Parade begins at 11 am – Email will be sent closer to this event. December 29th at 6:30 pm— Monthly Club Meeting – Don

Russell Board Room in the Municipal Building—100 Main St. —

January 14th – TTR Social Night – 6 pm Margaritas Mexican Restaurant – 147 Bath Road Brunswick ME

January 24th - SkiJoring Prep Track (?) - 9 am - Topsham Fairgrounds

January 26th at 6:30 pm— Monthly Club Meeting - Don Russell Board Room in the Municipal Building-100 Main St. -

Upcoming Events

January 31st - SkiJoring Prep Track (?) - 9 am - Topsham Fairgrounds

Please read the Ride Coordinator article for more details!













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Trailmaster Notes

All Trail are still open for the season!



Tim Williams

Assistant Trailmasters: Mike Little Ron Carey Brad Hoskins (East Side) James Belanger (Winter) As the ATV season winds down, we're excited to share that our trails remain open for now! We're aiming to keep them accessible until mid-December, weather permitting. For the latest updates, please check our Facebook page and website regularly.

A quick reminder: hunting season is still active, so stay alert and wear orange when riding in the woods. Please respect all hunting setups—they're on private property and may belong to landowners. f you're heading out, we kindly ask that you ride responsibly. Be aware of the deep-water holes on the west side of the trail system, and if you're riding solo, exercise extra caution.

With the leaves gone and temperatures dropping, snowmobile season is just around the corner! Now's the perfect time to enjoy your ATV rides before Mother Nature covers us in snow. Start prepping for winter fun!

Above all, ride safely—on or off our trails. Adventure is best enjoyed without injury. Respect the land and the landowners who make this possible.

Let's finish the season strong and responsibly!

Below contains pertinent information that everyone should be aware of when our trails do open.

Miscellaneous Information from the Trail Master

All of our ATV trails are operated on privately owned land, individuals damaging or abusing their property will result in the loss



of all ATV trails for everyone. Landowner's have the right to stipulate what can and cannot be operated on the trails that use their property. If these stipulations are not followed the club will lose the use of that land owners' property. Individuals damaging or abusing their property will result in the loss of all trails for everyone. And remember that trucks and cars are not allowed on any ATV/Snowmobile trails in the State of Maine without landowner permission.

And remember if a Landowner wishes to limit the use of their property either for a short window of time or for an extended of time, they have the right to do so. Any club in the state cannot do what they do without the support of their landowners. So please help us help you by respecting our landowners. **Permission is required.** A person may not operate an ATV on the land of another without the permission of the landowner or lessee. Permission is pre-

sumed on designated state approved.

Operating an ATV in wetlands, marshes, rivers, and streams is illegal in Maine.

Please stay on established trails if not we could lose the use of the trails all together. Please use all marked bridges to cross wet, stream or marsh areas on the trails. Failure to do so will result in sections of the trail being CLOSED permanently by landowners.

Dirt bikes and UTV's over 65" wide are not allowed on CMP Property period. This is a CMP rule that the club has no control over. The following trails are on CMP property #1B, RACE TRACK, #1C, and #4 from RT.196 to RT.24. Any dirt bike or UTV over 65" caught on these trails will be charged with criminal trespass.



The Speed limit in residential areas like Bay Park and Topsham Crossing is 15MPH to help keep dust down and the noise to a minimum.

RESPECT LANDOWNER'S - STAY ON MARKED TRAILS AND ONLY MARKED TRAILS AND OBEY ALL POSTED SIGNS. USE IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT.

RIDE AT OWN RISK.



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