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This month's social night is scheduled for the 2nd Thursday – November 12th at Pat's Pizza in Brunswick at 6 pm. Please come out and enjoy a evening out with us!

Notes from our President Jenny Little



Hello Trailriders!

It's hard to believe we're beginning to wrap up another ATV season. As I reflecton all that we've accomplished this year, I am reminded that none of it would be possible without the people who make Topsham Trailriders such a strong and dedicated organization.

First and foremost, I want to thank our members and volunteers. Whether you attended meetings, worked on trail projects, helped at events, served on committees, or simply supported the club throughout the year, your commitment and willingness to contribute are what keep this organization moving forward. Thank you for continuously showing up, lending a hand, and supporting our mission. We truly couldn't do what we do without you.

I also want to recognize and thank our business sponsors. Your support allows us to continue maintaining and improving our trail system, hosting community events, and promoting responsible ATV recreation throughout the Topsham area. We appreciate your partnership and your investment in our club and community.

Most importantly, I'd like to extend our sincere gratitude to our land-owners. Topsham Trailriders works with nearly 70 landowners who generously allow us to maintain and open-ate trails across their properties. This level of cooperation is something we never take for granted. We are be-yond appreciative of your trust and support. Because of your generosity, recreational opportunities exist for residents and visitors alike, and we remain committed to being responsible stewards of the land entrusted to us. Thank you for helping make our trail system possible.

I would also like to take a moment to acknowledge our recent Annual Meeting and election of officers and directors. Thank you to everyone who was willing to put their name forward and serve the club. Volunteer leadership is essential to the continued success of any organization, and I appreciate everyone who stepped up to help.

Congratulations and join me in welcoming our 2027 Board of Directors!

Vice President: Ron Carey Secretary: Ashleigh Rolfson Treasurer: Tim Moody
Board of Directors: John Bursley, Randy Bickford, Marie Carey, Tim Williams, and Robyn Swallow

I look forward to working alongside this team as we begin planning for another successful year of trail maintenance, events, community involvement, and member activities.

Finally, as we transition into the winter months, I'd like to remind everyone that our meeting location changes beginning in November. Monthly meetings through March will be held at the Don Russell Meeting Room at Topsham Town Hall, located at 100 Main Street, Topsham, starting at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will continue to be available virtually as well, allowing us to conduct business even when winter weather doesn't cooperate.

As always, please keep an eye on our website and social media channels for meeting updates, weather-related announcements, and other important club information.

Thank you all for your continued support of Topsham Trailriders. Together, we've had another outstanding year, and I look forward to what we can accomplish in the year ahead. See you on the trails!

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TTR CLUB ACTIVITIES

Notes from the Ride Coordinator



Many of us feel like the ATV season is quickly coming to an end, and in some areas that may be true. Across the state, we're starting to see more trail systems closing for the season than remaining open. However, there are still some great riding opportunities out there, and fortunately, Topsham re-mains one of them.

With some riding still available, we'd like to squeeze in one [illegible] out the season.

On **Saturday, November 7th**, Topsham Trailriders will once again host our annual **Food Drive Benefit Ride**. This event has become a great tradition for our club, giving us an opportunity to enjoy one last ride while supporting local community members in need.

This year's ride will be again be a night ride, with registration opening at 4:00 p.m. Riders will have the opportunity to enjoy the West Side trail system as we head out for an evening on the trails and collect food donations for a worthy cause.

As many of you know, our permanent Park & Ride location is not yet available. We are grateful to have received one-day permission from a local landowner to utilize property for this event. Parking will be located at the end of 68 Branch Road in Topsham, the same location we have used for several events over the past few years, including the successful multi-club ride held earlier this summer.

Whether you've ridden with us all season or are looking for one last opportunity to hit the trails before winter arrives, we'd love to have you join us. Bring a non-perishable food donation, bundle up for an evening ride, and help us make a difference in our community while enjoying the trails we all work so hard to maintain.

We hope to see you on November 7th for a great evening of riding, fellowship, and giving back.

Ride safe, and let's finish the season strong!

UP COMING EVENTS

Oct 31st -- **Storage Tent Relocation Party** – – 8:00 am – 41 Middlesex Road Topsham

Nov 7th – **TTR Food Drive Event** – Check Social Media and Website for Information

Nov 12th – **TTR Social Night on Thursday Night** – Pat's Pizza – Brunswick at 6:00 pm

Nov 14th – TrailIntel Presentation – Phippsburg Sportsman Club - 272 Main Road Phippsburg ME – 10 am

Nov 30th at 6:30 pm – **TTR Monthly Club Meeting **Location Update**** – Don Russell Meeting Room – Town of Topsham Town Hall – 100 Main St Topsham

Please read the Ride Coordinator article for more details!







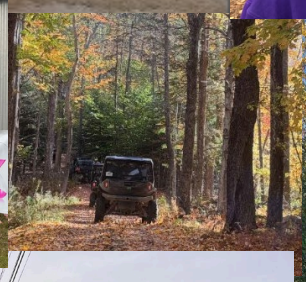

















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Notes from our TrailMaster



Tim Williams
TrailMaster

As the riding season begins to wind down, it's that time of year when we start shifting our attention from ATV trail maintenance to snowmobile trail preparation. While many trail systems around the state are beginning to close, Topsham Trailriders will do our best to keep our trails open as long as conditions allow. However, protecting the trail system remains our top priority. If conditions become too wet or unfavorable, we will make the necessary decisions to preserve the many hours of work that have gone into maintaining our trails throughout the season.

Speaking of trail work, I am proud to report that our volunteers have logged more than **300 hours** maintaining and improving our trail system this year. That is an impressive accomplishment and a direct reflection of the dedication of our trail crew and volunteers. I also know there are still members who have not submitted their volunteer hours, so please consider this a final reminder to send your hours to Jenny. Every hour matters, and we want to ensure that everyone's hard work is recognized and properly recorded. Don't let your efforts go unnoticed.

I would like to personally thank all of our Assistant Trail Masters, trail volunteers, and members who answered the call whenever help was needed. Whether it was clearing brush, repairing washouts, installing signs, maintaining bridges, or helping with routine trail upkeep, your efforts have made a tremendous impact. The quality of our trail system is a direct result of the time and energy you invest throughout the year.

One final example of that work came during our Ride for a Cure event on October 17. More than 60 machines traveled through our trail system that day. While the traffic was certainly noticeable afterward, the trail system handled it exceptionally well. That doesn't happen by accident. It happens because of the countless hours our volunteers spend maintaining and improving the trails throughout the year.

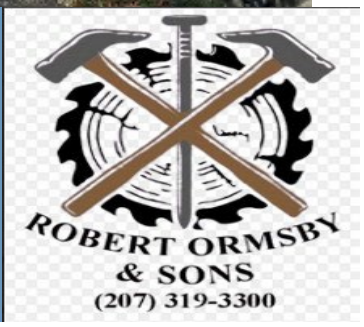
I also want to address an important issue regarding the ATV Park & Ride near White House Crossing. **The Park & Ride is not open at this time.** We have observed vehicle traffic in the lot, including cars and trailers, and want to be very clear that anyone using the property is doing so without permission. While we are excited about the future opportunities this facility will provide, it is not yet available for public use. As members, riders, and responsible stewards of the sport, we ask that everyone respect the property owner's wishes and stay off the site until it is officially opened. Your cooperation helps us maintain the strong relationships that are essential to the success of our club and trail system.

As we shift our focus toward snowmobile season, there will still be work to do in the coming weeks. Snow may seem a long way off, but as we all know, winter in Maine has a way of arriving quickly. We'll continue monitoring trail conditions, completing seasonal maintenance, and preparing for the next chapter of outdoor recreation in our community.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to another successful season. Your hard work, dedication, and pride in our trail system do not go unnoticed. Stay tuned for updates as we prepare for winter operations, and we'll see you on the trails.







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Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, November 30th**! **Note the location change**
We will be meeting in the Don Russell Conference Room located in the Town of Topsham Town Hall located at 100 Maine St., Topsham beginning at 6:30pm!