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MONTHLY TTR SOCIAL NIGHT INFO:



Join us for a meal at El Rodeo located in Brunswick! The restaurant has asked for a headcount so please mark if you are coming so we can give them an accurate count. Our socials are held on the second Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to come and enjoy a good meal and good conversation!



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Notes from our President - Jenny Little

Hello Trailriders,

Here Comes May... Finally!

It's been a long, dreary April—one of those months that seems to stretch on forever with cold rain, gray skies, and mud just about everywhere. But with the calendar about to flip to May, we're feeling that familiar excitement start to build. Better weather is (hopefully) just around the corner, and that means we can finally get back to doing what we love—getting things done before the trails open for the season!

If you've spent any time with the Topsham Trailriders, you know we're more than just a trail crew—we're a fun group to be around. Whether we're out clearing brush, organizing events, or just swapping stories over coffee, there's always laughter and good company. And we'd love for you to be part of it.

We welcome anyone and everyone who wants to get involved. Whether you're a long-time rider or just getting curious about what we do, there's a place for you with us.

****Help Wanted: Clubhouse Committee Chair****

There's one area in particular where we're looking for a helping hand. In case you haven't heard, we're on the hunt for a clubhouse—a home base for meetings, events, and general trailrider shenanigans. We've got a committee in place to take on the search, but we're in need of someone to step up as chair of the clubhouse committee.

If that sounds like something you'd be interested in, I'd love to chat. I'll get you up to speed on where we are with the search and introduce you to the other committee members. It's a great chance to get involved in a meaningful way—and, as always, to have some fun while you're at it.

So, here's to May—warmer weather, drier trails, and all the good things ahead. Hope to see you on the trails you soon!



Photos from April's Social Night at Pat's Pizza in Brunswick!



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Gearing Up for the First Ride of the Season – June 7th!

E The excitement is building as we look ahead to our first ride of the season—the Ken Snowdon Memorial Ride on June 7th. We'll be kicking things off with a beautiful ride from Pittsfield to Greenville, and we couldn't be more ready to get back out on the trails with everyone.

N This ride means a lot to us. It's not just the start of another season—it's a chance to remember a great friend and fellow rider.

T But before we get out there and start having fun, we've got a little work to do (okay... maybe more than a little). Like everyone else, we've got some trail maintenance and cleanup to tackle to make sure everything is safe, repaired, and ready for all to enjoy.

We'd love your help.

2 Whether you've got time for a morning of trail work or just want to lend a hand where you can, every bit makes a difference. Let's put in the effort now so we can all enjoy the season together.

5 See you on the trails—and hopefully on June 7th!



Mike

A reminder that Topsham Trailriders is still collecting bottles for our future clubhouse! There are a few easy ways to get your bottles added to our search. From the comfort of your home you can easily transfer a portion of your Clynk account balance to Topsham Trailriders! We've created instructions to help you out.

Events for ATV / Snowmobiling

April 27th —Work Day on Trails— 8 am—More information will be emailed out to members

April 28th at 6:00 pm—Pot Luck meal before our meeting—Exhibition Hall on the Topsham Fairgrounds

April 28th at 6:30 pm — Monthly Club Meeting — Exhibition Hall on the Topsham Fairgrounds — Topsham

May 10th —Work Day on Trails— 8 am—Check Facebook or Website for more information

May 14th — TTR Monthly Social Night – 6 pm at El Rodeo

May 17th —Work Day on Trails— 8 am—Check Facebook or Website for more information

May 17th — Membership Drive at MOMS Topsham— 10am to 1 pm—70 Topsham Fair Mall Rd

May 24th —Work Day on Trails— 8 am—Check Facebook or Website for more information

May 26th — Memorial Day Parade—Check Facebook or Website for more information

May 26th at 6:30 pm— Monthly Club Meeting — Exhibition Hall on the Topsham Fairgrounds

DRIVE SAFELY ON TRAILS

Sportsman Show Winner!

Congratulations to the Winner of the Ride for the Cure Raffle!

We're thrilled to announce that the winner of the Ride for the Cure raffle from the recent Sportsman Show has officially received their prize—and it looks like someone else in the family is enjoying the winnings too! Check out this adorable shot of Ottie's dog rocking one of the many amazing raffle items.

Huge congratulations to Ottie for the win and for his contribution to such a great cause. And a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the raffle and helped make it a huge success. Your generosity helps drive real change, and we couldn't have done it without you!

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May is for Trail Work – Join Us!

I know are all itching to get out on the trails especially since our trails are still closed for mud season. We've got a busy and important month ahead as we gear up for the riding season, and we'd love to have your help. May is all about trail work, and we're kicking things off with a series of work parties on:

April 27th, May 10th, May 17th, May 24th

The locations for each of these dates are still being finalized as we assess what areas need the most attention. We'll share details as soon as they're available, but for now, mark your calendars and get your gloves and boots ready! The work parties begin at 8 am promptly so please arrive before then and be ready to work by 8.

In addition to our regular preseason maintenance, we've been made aware of a section of trail that is closed effective immediately. If you are curious as to which trail, I am referring to it was trail number 1 on our West side. Rest assured we're actively working on a solution with a few landowners and exploring reroute options to keep our trails connected and accessible. It's another reason why we could really use as many hands as possible this month—tackling both routine work and unexpected challenges.

We'll be sharing updates for each work party on our Facebook events and the website, so be sure to keep an eye out. Jenny and I will also continue to communicate as details become available.

If you've ever wanted to get more involved, this is a great opportunity. Whether you can make one day or all four, we'd love to have you join us. And if you have any questions or want to know more about what's involved, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly. My number is 207-890-8479.

Let's get out there, put in the work, and make this another great season together!



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Our next regular meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 28th.**

At Topsham Fairground Exhibition Hall 54 Elm St, Topsham Maine at 6:30pm