

# TOPSHAM TRAILRIDERS NEWSLETTER

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## Notes from our President - Jenny Little

Hello Trailriders,

As we wrap up the 2025 ATV season, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who generously donated their time and energy throughout our events. Your dedication is truly appreciated.

I also want to take a moment to recognize the incredible support of our landowners. Topsham Trailriders simply wouldn't be what it is today without their continued generosity. Combined with the enthusiasm and commitment of our outstanding members, we've built something truly special. I've said it before, and I'll say it again—Topsham Trailriders is an exceptional group, and anyone who joins us will not be disappointed!



## Ride for a Cure – A Huge Success!

We're thrilled to share that our Ride for a Cure event held in October was a smashing success! The turnout was fantastic, the weather cooperated, and the energy from everyone involved made it a truly memorable day. Thanks to all who participated, volunteered, and supported the cause—we couldn't have asked for a better event. Your involvement helped make a real difference, and we're already looking forward to next year's ride!

## Winter Meeting Location – Temporary Change

As we transition into snowmobile season, please note that our regular meeting location will be temporarily changing for the winter months. Beginning November 2025 through March 2026, all meetings will be held in the Don Russell Conference Room at the Topsham Municipal Building, located at 100 Main Street, Topsham.

Our first winter meeting will take place on Monday, November 24th at 6:30 PM. We will continue to meet in this location for our January, February, and March meetings as well. We appreciate your flexibility and look forward to seeing you there!

I hope to see you on the trails soon!



## MONTHLY TTR SOCIAL NIGHT INFORMATION



Our monthly social for November is scheduled for Thursday, November 13th. We'll be dining at Pat's Pizza, located at 112 Pleasant Street in Brunswick. Space is limited, so please be courteous and notify the club either by email or by updating your Facebook status within the event if you plan to attend. We appreciate your assistance! This helps to ensure we have enough space for all.

## OCTOBER SOCIAL NIGHT AT 104 MAIN STREET PUBLIC HOUSE



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### Notes from our Ride Coordinator

**E** The 2025 riding season is quickly coming to a close—and what a fantastic season it's been! We hosted over 17 rides, covering miles of beautiful trails across this great state. Whether you joined us for one ride or many, thank you for being part of it!

**V** A huge shoutout to everyone who volunteered or helped out during any of the rides—your support means the world to us. We truly couldn't do what we do without you!

**E** Looking ahead, Topsham Trailriders will continue to host at least a couple of local rides in 2026 and I'm excited to start planning the new schedule. If you have any ideas or suggestions for next year's rides, please reach out to Michael Little, our Ride Coordinator, at 207-522-3780.

**N** I'd love to hear from you!



Mike Little



### Upcoming Events

October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm— **Pot Luck / Annual Club Meeting** – Exhibition Hall on the Topsham Fairgrounds

November 2<sup>nd</sup> -- **Trail Work Party**– 8:00 am — West Side – Meet at the end of 68 Branch Road Topsham ME -- Cleaning Up from this year's trail projects

November 9<sup>th</sup> – **Muni Prep Work Party**– 8:00 am — West Side – Meet at our West Side Park and Ride (211 Lewiston Road Topsham) -- Detailed Prep Work for Muni Application

November 13<sup>th</sup> – **\*\*NOTE THAT WE ARE GATHERING ON THURSDAY\*\*\* TTR Social Night** – Pats Pizza– Pleasant St. Brunswick at 6:00 pm

November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm— **Monthly Club Meeting** – Don Russell Board Room in the Municipal Building— 100 Main St. — Topsham

Please read the Ride Coordinator article for more details!



TTR Ride for a Cure Event—October 18th!



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As the ATV riding season winds down, we want to thank everyone for a great year on the trails. Currently, our trail system remains open, and we're hopeful it will stay that way through the end of November—weather and trail conditions permitting.

For the most up-to-date information, please check our Facebook page and website ([www.topshamtrailriders.com](http://www.topshamtrailriders.com)), where we'll post any changes or closures.

Important Reminders:

- **Hunting season is in full swing.** Please stay alert, wear blaze orange, and respect all hunting setups. These are often located on private property and may belong to landowners—please do not disturb them.
- **Ride responsibly.** We ask all riders to use caution and ride prudently to help preserve trail conditions and ensure safety for everyone.
- **Trail conditions:** Be aware of deep water holes on the west side of our trail system. If you're riding alone, please exercise extra caution in these areas.



## Upcoming Work Party – November 2nd

With snowmobile season approaching, there's still work to be done on our trail system. We'll be holding a work party on Saturday, November 2nd, and we'd love your help!

We'll be meeting at the end of Branch Road in Topsham before 8 am, and will be hauling out materials and performing trail maintenance. If you're available to lend a hand, your support would be greatly appreciated.

As the leaves fall and temperatures drop, it's a clear sign that snowmobile season is just around the corner. Now is a great time to enjoy the trails before winter sets in—and to start preparing for the upcoming season.

Whether you're on or off the trails, please ride safely. There's plenty of fun to be had without taking unnecessary risks.

If you have any questions or encounter anything on the trail that requires attention, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell phone at (207) 890-8479.

## 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 presumed on designated state approved.

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



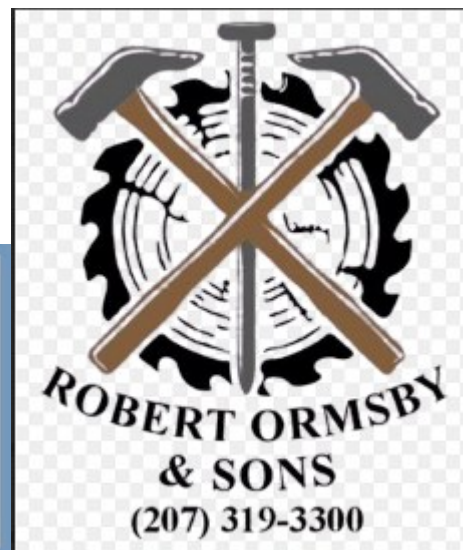
Please stay on established trails if not we could lose the use of the trails all together. Please use all marked bridges to cross wet, stream or marsh areas on the trails. Failure to do so will result in sections of the trail being CLOSED permanently by landowners.

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 (currently inaccessible), #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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Our next Annual meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 27th!**

*At the Topsham Fairground in the Exhibition Hall 54 Elm St, Topsham Maine at 6:30pm (We are hosting a pot luck meal for this meeting so please come at 6 pm and bring a dish to share!)*