Topsham Trailriders August Meeting

Date: Monday, August 31st, 2026
Location: Exhibition Hall on the Topsham Fairgrounds — Topsham

Executive Board Present: Jenny Little
Ron Carey
Ashleigh Rolfson
Tim Moody

Board of Directors Present: John Bursley
Mike Little
Marie Carey
Randy Bickford
Tim Williams (via phone)

Board of Directors Absent: Matt Nixon
Rick Emmert
James Belanger
David Sheain
Brad Hoskins
Stephanie Burnham

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:30 pm
Meeting Adjourned at: 8:10 pm

Approximately 24 people attended the meeting.

Secretary's Report
Jenny Little emailed a copy of the July minutes to all club members. No one in attendance requested any edits to be made to the minutes that were sent out.

Motion was made by Ron Carey to approve the Secretary's report
Motion Accepted by Tim Williams
Was passed with no opposition

President's Remarks

During the meeting Jenny Little provided updates on the following:

East / West Side Reconnection
A reminder was provided that the Topsham Trailriders trail system remains disconnected, with two separate trail networks currently being maintained and commonly referred to as the East Side and West Side. The East Side trail system is accessed from the Park & Ride area at Mount Ararat High School and provides access toward the Lovers Lane and Bay Park areas. Access to the former West Side staging area adjacent to the Nouria station was lost following property ownership changes, resulting in the need for a reroute.

An update was provided on the club's ongoing efforts to reconnect the East Side and West Side trail systems. For the past year and a half, Topsham Trailriders has been working with landowners, Town officials, state agencies, and other interested parties while exploring options to restore a connection between the two trail networks. The current proposal seeks ATV access along a portion of Route 201, which would provide a connection between the East Side and West Side trail systems.

Club representatives participated in the public hearing held on August 6. The hearing provided an opportunity for all interested parties to share feedback and perspectives regarding the proposal. Following the hearing, it was recommended that the parties participate in a workshop to continue discussions and explore potential compromises. The workshop was held shortly thereafter and resulted in productive, respectful, and constructive dialogue among those involved. Through these discussions, a proposed resolution was developed that seeks to address concerns raised during the review process while continuing to support the goal of reconnecting the East and West trail systems.

Members were reminded that, while reaching this stage represents meaningful progress, it is only the first step in the approval process. One of the primary concessions included in the proposed resolution is a restriction limiting ATV access along the proposed Route 201 corridor to the hours of 8:00 a.m. until sunset. While operating hours will vary throughout the year based on seasonal daylight, the restriction represents a compromise intended to balance community concerns while allowing progress toward reconnecting the trail system. Another key component of the proposal is a request to reduce the posted speed limit approaching the overpass from 50 mph to 35 mph. This requested speed limit reduction is considered an important safety measure for the proposed route.

The proposed resolution will be presented to the Topsham Select Board for consideration at its September 3 meeting. Members were reminded that even if the proposal receives support from the Town of Topsham, the process does not end there. The proposal must still be reviewed by the Maine Department of Transportation, and the project cannot move forward without MaineDOT approval. The Department's determination regarding the requested speed limit reduction will be a critical component of the overall review process.

The importance of community support throughout this process was emphasized. Members and supporters were strongly encouraged to attend the September 3 Select Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Don Russell Meeting Room. Attendance by club members will demonstrate the continued community support for reconnecting the East and West trail systems. Those

attending were encouraged to wear Topsham Trailriders apparel to show support for the proposal and the club's ongoing efforts. Continued participation from members, landowners, and supporters will be important as the proposal advances through the remaining stages of review.

East Side Trail Reroute Needed
I am happy to report significant progress on the East Side Reroute Project. Ron and I were able to hold the initial meeting with the landowner, and more recently Mike successfully reconnected with her and received verbal permission for Topsham Trailriders to relocate this section of trail. This is a major milestone, as this trail serves as a critical connection on our East Side trail system and is essential to keeping that portion of the system open and accessible for our members and riders.

The landowner has been an absolute pleasure to work with throughout this process. She took the time to meet with us, walk the property, discuss options, and help us identify a suitable route for the relocation. We truly appreciate her willingness to listen, collaborate, and support our efforts. Her generosity in allowing this trail relocation on her property is greatly appreciated and will help preserve an important trail connection for years to come.

With permission now in place, we have already completed some preliminary groundwork to move the project forward. Over the couple weeks, club members will be working to finalize the route, clear the corridor, and establish the new trail. This reroute is a vital part of maintaining connectivity within our East Side trail system and ensuring continued access for riders.

I appreciate the efforts of Ron, Mike, and everyone involved in helping move this project forward.

Upcoming Elections
As a reminder our annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19th. It is during this meeting that we hold the annual elections for club officers and board positions. All of the positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer as well as the 5 Board Positions) are elected annually. Nominations for all of the positions listed above will be accepted during our September's meeting while the voting will occur in October.

👉 *It is always in a clubs best interest to avoid volunteer burnout or to prevent a club from becoming stagnant to see new folks join the board so If anyone has any interest, please either let myself or any member of the board.*

To ensure that elections are fair and impartial an elections committee been created. The two members who have graciously accepted this responsibility are both Bob and Cici Eberle. Thank you to the both of them for doing this!

Winter Meeting Location
A reminder that last year we relocated our meetings beginning in November and continued until March because of the Exhibition Hall is used as a storage unit during the winter months. Earlier this year, we contacted the town and they have offered us the use of the Don Russell

Board room located in the Municipal Building once again. I am merely mentioning this to get the location change on our radars!

Pot Luck Meeting – During our Annual Meeting
As the club begins wrapping up another ATV riding season, members are asked to consider whether there would be any interest in concluding the season with a potluck meal during the October 19th membership meeting, before transitioning to winter meeting locations. The season began with a pizza gathering, and a potluck could provide a great opportunity for members to come together one last time this riding season, enjoy some fellowship, and celebrate the year's accomplishments. Members would be encouraged to bring a dish to share, and additional details will be discussed if there is sufficient interest in moving forward.

Update: Motion was made by Ron Carey to add in a pot luck to our annual meeting
Motion Accepted by John Bursley
Was passed with no opposition

Pot Luck Sign Up-Link
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA4A822A0F4C34-65480235-october

Path to Recovery Letter
Since our last meeting, the club received a letter of appreciation from the Path to Recovery Committee recognizing the success of this year's event, which raised $5,000 for Operation Hope. Ron and Marie have already expressed their thanks to the club for our support and participation, and we would like to thank them for taking the lead in organizing and making this event possible. I will circulate the letter this evening so everyone has an opportunity to read it and see the impact of our collective efforts. Please return it to me afterward so it can be included in the club's records.

Treasurer Report
Tim provided a printed treasurer report which will be attached to the minutes when they are sent out which is an update since our July meeting.

Motion was made by Dan Parlin to approve the treasurer's report as provided at the meeting
Motion accepted by Ron Carey
Was Passed with 1 member opposing and Tim Moody abstaining from the vote

Trail Master
Ron Carey provided the following update:

East and West Side Update
I watch as the green fades, the memories build and we check our rearview mirror to see that August has come and gone. Another season of riding and trail work is quickly coming to a close and while August wasn't a busy month for our trail work crews the Trailriders weren't stagnant by any means. Many hours were spent this month, helping our local community, working together to clean up areas of the fairgrounds. Thank you volunteers for your help.

As the trees begin their seasonal shift so do the Trailriders and this seasonal shift is a big one. Riding our trails is a privilege through granted access by our landowners and it's our responsibility to be good stewards of that access. We should work to always improve our landowners trails, and with that in mind, It'll be all hands on deck in September as we finish up our biggest projects of the year. Our focus shifts to the reroute that needs to happen on a piece of trail just off the Middlesex Road. Some of the trail prep work has been completed, the required boardwalks have been hauled to the site and some of the trees have been cut. This project needs to be completed by the end of September. This will require additional trail cutting, hauling gravel to reinforce trail surfaces and new post with signage installations. Our current plan is to continue and complete this reroute in one day! With all hands on deck I know we can do it. So, mark your calendars for September 20th, as we all know, many hands make light work. Follow online to stay up to date with all our events and work parties.

Now, with August fading into the rearview, we are reminded that there are only a few opportunities remaining for trimming runs during mid-week and evenings. If you ride out to work unscheduled, please contact Jenny with your hours so they can be appropriately logged. We appreciate your help and are looking forward to having our trail system and new park and ride completed and looking pristine prior to the Ride for a Cure event in October. We also turn a corner this time of year. As the evenings cool, we are reminded that we are one of the few dual sport clubs in Central Maine and as such we will be starting our trail work planning and work parties for the snowmobile trails in the near future. Stay in touch to help out.

As I close this evening I'm reminded of that rearview mirror and how important it is when riding in a group. Remember to always ride with your headlights on so the driver in front of you can see you in theirs. Then, don't forget to check your own rearview for the rider behind you. If you see no headlights, stop! Wait! Don't move until you see them in your mirror! That helps to keep the group moving only as fast as its slowest rider and leaves no riders behind. Ride responsibly and tread lightly. See you on the trails.

Tuesday Night Work Parties
Jenny Little provided the following update:

As we wrap up another season of Tuesday Night Work Parties, I want to take a moment to thank everyone who participated and helped make them a success. While there wasn't much independent trail work completed outside of the organized work parties that I was made aware of, the effort to come together consistently throughout the season was greatly appreciated.

I know that giving up an evening during the work week is not always easy, especially for those balancing jobs, family commitments, and other responsibilities. However, it's this dedication and willingness to volunteer that keeps our trails open, maintained, and enjoyable for everyone. The success of our club depends on members stepping up and lending a hand, and your contributions do not go unnoticed.

Our final Tuesday Night Work Party of the season is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1st, and we'll discuss the details shortly. Based on the positive response this year, we anticipate bringing these work parties back next season.

Thank you again to everyone who volunteered their time and effort throughout the year. Your commitment is what makes Topsham Trailriders successful and helps ensure the future of our trail system.

Upcoming Trail Work Parties:
Jenny Little provided the following update:

Tuesday, September 1st

- Meet Up Location: East Side of our Trail System (Dirt Parking Lot across from the bus parking lot at the entrance of Mt. Ararat High School)
- Tasks: cut brush back and general inspection
- Tools: Trimmers or clippers, Machine, and a positive attitude

Sunday, September 20th

- Meet Up Location: Empty Lot located at the corner of Tedford Road and Topsham Crossing in Topsham!
- Tasks: Trailing gravel to the new section of trail
- Tools: shovels, rake, trailer, machine, and a positive attitude

Storage
I would like to make the membership aware of a recent development regarding the club's storage tent. For many years, Topsham Trailriders has been fortunate to have a generous landowner provide space for the tent and the equipment stored within it. We have recently learned that the property will be going on the market, which means the club will need to identify a new location for the tent and most of its contents. We will certainly take the opportunity to sort through the items in the tent to eliminate any unnecessary items.

The Board and I have already begun discussing potential options, although we do not have a permanent solution to present at this time. We wanted to make everyone aware of the situation as we begin exploring alternatives. If you know of a secure location that may be suitable for storing club equipment, please reach out to Jenny or Ron. We appreciate the long-standing support that the landowner has provided to the club over the years and we will keep members updated as this effort moves forward.

Committee Section:
Apparel Committee
Jenny Little provided the following update:

There were no major updates regarding club apparel at this time. Orders can be placed using the provided link, with options for direct shipping or coordinated pickup through Got Vinyl 207. It was also noted that if there are items individuals would like the club to consider adding to the apparel offerings, suggestions are welcome and can be submitted through club contacts for review.

Topsham Trailriders Got Vinyl 207 Link:
https://www.gotvinyl207.com/topsham-trailriders

Maine Sportsman Show Committee
Jenny Little provided the following update:

Topsham Trailriders will once again participate in the State of Maine Sportsman's Show in Augusta, scheduled for March 26, 27, and 28, 2027. Our booth space is once again being generously sponsored by MOMS Topsham. Since the last meeting, the registration paperwork has been completed, the sponsorship check has been secured from MOMS, and the registration package will be submitted this week. Once processed, the club will be confirmed and ready for the event.

After reviewing the registration options for the State of Maine Sportsman's Show, Topsham Trailriders has elected to register as a traditional vendor rather than as a nonprofit organization. As a result, the club is not required to facilitate a seminar, presentation, or educational program during the show weekend. This decision simply removes that requirement from the club's participation and should not be interpreted as a lack of support for rider education or outreach efforts. If organizations such as China Four Seasons ATV Club or Over the Hill ATV Riders would like assistance with presentations, safety courses, or other educational activities during the event, Topsham Trailriders will be happy to lend support whenever possible. However, by registering as a traditional vendor, the club is not obligated to organize or conduct a seminar as part of its participation in the Sportsman's Show.

Ride Coordinator Update
Mike Little provided the following update:

August was another great month of riding for Topsham Trailriders. Members enjoyed rides throughout Maine, including a trip to Machias. The club also participated in the 10th Annual Hailey's Wind Tower Ride in Roxbury.

Upcoming Events
September 5 – River Valley Loop Ride ****IMPORTANT UPDATE****

- ~~Meet at the corner of Cumberland Street and Rumford Avenue near the Eagles Club in Rumford.~~
- NEW DEPARTURE LOCATION: TRACTOR SUPPLY, 142 VALLEY CIRCLE, RUMFORD ME
- Driver's meeting at 8:15 AM.
- Ride leaves promptly at 8:30 AM.
- Riders are responsible for getting themselves to the starting location.
- Portions of this ride might be considered challenging so I just want to give you a heads up.
- Bring a bag lunch and extra fuel.

September 19 - Temple Area Ride

- Meet at the dirt parking lot behind the McDonalds located at 6 Commercial Way Jay ME 04239
- Departure at 8:30 AM.
- I (Mike) will not be able to attend this ride due to a Celebration of Life.
- In my absence, I have asked Ron Carey to help facilitate the event.
- When you arrive at the Park & Ride, please look for Ron and Brutus.

- If you have any questions, please reach out before the ride date.

Please contact me with any questions about upcoming rides or events. We hope to see everyone on the trails this September.

Update from the Membership Chair
Jenny Little provided the following update on behalf of Rick Emmert:

Trail Intel membership renewal link:
https://app.trailintel.com/club/topsham-trailriders-atvsnowmobile

As of August 30th, current membership numbers are:

TTR Active Member Counts		
Membership Type	Total Memberships	Total Members
Associate	12	17
Honorary	7	15
Regular	80	149
Grand Total	**99**	**181**

Ride for a Cure
Jenny Little provided the following update:

Date for our Ride for a Cure ride is: October 17th, 2026
Event Location: Pulling Ring on the Topsham Fairgrounds (32 Community Way, Topsham ME)
Registration begins at 8:30 am
Drivers meeting at 9:30 am
Departure time 10 am

Cost: $20 a machine

Only 47 days remain until our Ride for a Cure event. The Ride for a Cure Committee continues to meet on a regular basis and will soon be increasing their meetings to bi-weekly meetings to ensure we remain up to date on all of the details.

Some of the details include:

Ride for a Cure Digital Store
The Ride for a Cure Digital store is active and accepting orders. A reminder that we will NOT have the special event shirts available for purchase the day of the event. I encourage everyone to navigate to the store to place an order ASAP. Here is the link for the store:
https://www.gotvinyl207.com/ride-for-a-cure

Also, if you place an order before October 2nd the Ride for a Cure committee will coordinate a pick-up of orders to have available for pick up the day of the event. If you do place an order

please either contact me directly or remit an email to topshamtrailriders@gmail.com to make us aware of your order.

If you have any questions, please contact me (Jenny Little) for further assistance.

Ride for a Cure Flyer

We have an event flyer unique to our event and we need your help to spread the flyers out in both our local community along with your local community. I've printed a few this evening and would like to ask you to take one with you to hang on a local community board.

Day of Event

Similar to last year, the Tilt Master will be making a return appearance, generously sponsored by China Four Seasons ATV Club. Based on the enthusiasm and participation it received last year, it is clear that many people are ready to take on the challenge once again. This year, participation in the Tilt Master is completely free. The goal is simply to add a little fun and levity to the day while giving participants an opportunity to test their skills and enjoy some friendly competition.

In addition to the Tilt Master, a blindfold driving challenge will be offered for both ATV and side-by-side participants, with several different competition categories. Participants are encouraged to start thinking about who they would like as their driver or navigator, as teamwork and communication will be key to success. Flyers are available this evening to help spread the word about these activities. Once again, there is no cost to participate, and the focus is on having fun and bringing a little extra excitement to the event.

One category that deserves some early consideration is the Club Challenge division of the blindfold driving contest. Topsham Trailriders should plan to put its hat in the ring and be represented in the competition. As a club, we will need to decide which member we would like to place in the driver's seat and which member we would like to serve as the navigator. Members are encouraged to start thinking about who would best represent Topsham Trailriders in this challenge and to share their suggestions. If members are interested in representing the club, please make that known so we can begin putting together our team for the competition.

The pie contest will once again be part of the day's activities, but this year it will be conducted using bid sheets only. To keep things simple, affordable, and safe, the pie "throwing" will consist of whipped cream only. This approach allows participants to join in the fun without breaking the bank or risking an injury. At this point, it appears a vice president theme may be developing, with Darrell Wentworth, Ron Carey, and John Marcheletta currently rounding out the list of participants.

Live Entertainment Added to Ride for a Cure

The committee is excited to announce that the Crooked Cabin Band will be providing live entertainment during this year's Ride for a Cure. In an incredibly generous show of support for both the event and the Dean Snell Cancer Foundation, the band has volunteered to donate their time and talent at no cost.

This addition will help create an even more enjoyable atmosphere throughout the day, giving participants, volunteers, sponsors, and spectators an opportunity to relax and enjoy live music

while supporting a great cause. The committee extends its sincere appreciation to the members of the Crooked Cabin Band for their willingness to contribute to the success of the event and help further the mission of the Dean Snell Cancer Foundation.

The addition of live entertainment continues to enhance the overall event experience and is expected to make this year's Ride for a Cure one of the most memorable yet.

Update: Motion was made by John Bursley to donate TTR club shirts along with purchasing RFAC shirts for the 4 band members.
Motion Accepted by Ron Carey
Was passed with no opposition

Also, Ashleigh shared that she has access to a band and is happy to try and coordinate getting the stage there if it is needed. Jenny is going to check with the band and get back to her.

Road Crossings for day of event
The event is being hosted on the East side of our trail system and there are a couple of road crossings we will need to contend with during the event. The first road crossing will occur when we leave the Topsham Fairgrounds but there is a traffic light to help facilitate crossing Rt. 196.

However, the other crossings occur on both residential roads and major town roads which present both traffic and safety concerns. The committee is in the process of hiring a police escort for this event to help alleviate this.

Corporate Sponsorships / Silent Auction
And finally, I know that I sound like a bit of a broken record but one of the most important pieces of this event is the corporate sponsorship! The committee is hopeful that each TTR member is able to ask one or two businesses. Having your generous support would help to make this event exceptionally successful. Similar to previous month's we will include the updated corporate sponsorship letter for your convenience.

Volunteer Opportunities for the Day of
We have created a digital volunteer sign-up sheet to help acquire folks to help during this event. If you would like to scope out a printed copy of the sheet, please see me at end of the meeting. Otherwise, the link will be included in the minutes for all to access. Here is the link:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA4A822A0F4C34-65480222-ride

Account Balance in the Topsham Trailriders Ride for a Cure Account:
As of 08.28.2026 - $2,401.15

Old Business:
Club 501c3
Jenny Little provided the following update:

Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to connect with the accountant to discuss the potential transition to a 501(c)(3). While I understand there may be implications that could affect how the club operates, I believe it is still worthwhile to have the initial conversation and

gather the facts. Once we have that information, we can present our findings to both the Board and membership for further discussion and determine whether any changes are in the club's best interest at this time.

Topsham Fair – Wrap Up
Jenny Little provided the following update:

First and foremost, I would like to thank the members who signed up and volunteered during Topsham Fair week. Your willingness to give your time and help the club is greatly appreciated. It is not always easy work, and some evenings can be long, but your efforts did not go unnoticed. We received many compliments from exhibitors and members of the Topsham Fair Committee regarding the work performed by our members, and I want to thank everyone who stepped up to help represent the club.

While we had good participation overall, some shifts, particularly Friday and Saturday evenings, were more difficult to fill. As we look ahead to next year, we can discuss potential ideas or incentives to encourage additional participation during those time slots. With another fair season behind us, I sincerely appreciate the members who volunteered their time to support the club.

I would also like to thank the members who assisted with the mud runs. This was an opportunity to help support MOMS and the Topsham Fair, and both were very appreciative of our assistance. The event was well attended, enjoyable, and another great example of Topsham Trailriders members giving back to the community.

Update: Members discussed this year's mud run activities and shared several ideas that could enhance the event in future years. It was suggested that Topsham Trailriders explore opportunities to become more involved in the planning process, particularly regarding the design and layout of the mud run course. Discussion included the possibility of making the track both longer and wider to create a more competitive and enjoyable experience for participants.

Members also discussed the Dash for Cash youth competition and ways to provide a more balanced experience for younger participants. One suggestion was to create two separate youth divisions based on age, height, or another appropriate classification. The goal would be to provide younger participants with a greater opportunity to compete while still maintaining a challenging and enjoyable experience for older youth. These ideas may be shared with fair organizers for consideration as planning begins for future events.

Landowner Appreciation
Jenny Little provided the following update:

As we all know, without our landowners, our trail system would not exist. The club's goal has always been to show our appreciation for their continued support and to strengthen those relationships whenever possible.

Earlier this year, there was discussion about creating a landowner appreciation calendar. While it remains a great idea, the costs associated with designing, printing, and mailing the calendars,

along with other club expenses and limited time remaining this year, make it difficult to complete the project at this time. My recommendation is that we continue our traditional landowner appreciation program by sending a letter of thanks, signed by club members, along with a small gift card as a token of our appreciation. This allows us to recognize our landowners this year while potentially pursuing larger appreciation projects through future grant opportunities.

A motion was made by Ron Carey to authorize the club to purchase up to seventy (70) $25.00 gift cards to accompany the landowner appreciation letters mailing.
The motion was accepted by Kyle McComiskey
It was passed with no opposition.

New Business
Santa Parade in Downtown Bath
Jenny Little provided the following update:
As a reminder, Topsham Trailriders has coordinated and participated in the downtown Christmas ATV event with Main Street Bath for the past several years. The event has traditionally included an ATV parade through downtown Bath, followed by visits to local senior living facilities. This has become a well-loved holiday tradition and an event many of our members look forward to each year.

Unfortunately, I was recently informed by the Executive Director of Main Street Bath that, due to fundraising and organizational considerations, Main Street Bath will not be moving forward with the event this year. As a result, the Christmas ATV event will not take place in 2026. While I understand the decision, I am personally disappointed, as this has always been one of my favorite events of the holiday season. At this time, I have no additional information to share, but I wanted to make the membership aware of the situation.

UPDATE: During discussion regarding the former Santa Parade in downtown Bath, Jed suggested reaching out to Dana (President of OTHR) prior to their meeting scheduled for September 2nd. An email was subsequently drafted and sent to Dana to gauge interest and gather feedback. Depending on the response received, the club will determine whether it is worthwhile to pursue discussions with the Director of Main Street Bath regarding the possibility of resurrecting the event.

Annual Road Side Clean-Up
Jenny Little provided the following update:

As in previous years, the annual roadside cleanup program coordinated through the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is expected to take place on September 19th. This date currently conflicts with our planned East Side trail work party. Before any decisions are made, I would like to gauge member interest to determine whether we have enough volunteers to support both activities or if our efforts should be focused on a single project.

Ideally, I would like to explore the possibility of conducting the roadside cleanup on the East Side near our Park & Ride location. I have reached out to the Chief of Police to discuss whether

this would be an option, but I have not yet received a response. At this time, I am simply looking for feedback from the membership regarding interest in participating in the roadside cleanup, the trail work party, or both so we can determine the best path forward.

If you are interested in participating in the roadside cleanup, please let me know by **Friday, September 4th**. This will allow us enough time to evaluate interest levels and decide whether the club should register and move forward with the cleanup effort this year.

UPDATE: I will continue to investigate whether a Landowner Appreciation Day is still being planned for the State of Maine. If the event is confirmed, she will coordinate with Mark Thompson to register Topsham Trailriders for participation.

During the discussion, John Bursley, Mike, and Jenny expressed an interest in volunteering to assist with the event if it is held on September 19.

ATV Maine Meeting
Jenny Little provided the following update:

Believe it or not, it is already time to start looking ahead to October. Last year, Topsham Trailriders committed to hosting an ATV Maine Southern Region meeting, and that meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, October 10th**. While the date falls during the Columbus Day holiday weekend, I believe it is important that we honor the commitment we made to ATV Maine and help ensure a successful meeting.

I have confirmed that Matt Nixon has once again agreed to allow us to use his facility on Town Landing Road in Bath for the meeting. Matt has tables and chairs available, and we appreciate his continued support. As the host club, we will be responsible for providing breakfast refreshments and lunch for attendees. I am currently waiting for additional details from ATV Maine regarding attendance numbers and the meeting schedule. Once that information is received, I will work with the Board to determine what commitments need to be made and what assistance may be needed from club members to help facilitate a successful event.

A motion was made by Michael Little to authorize the club to purchase up to allocate up to $500 for food and supplies for the upcoming ATV Maine meeting
The motion was accepted by Ron Carey
It was passed with one member opposed

Update: If any members would like to be kept informed about ATV Maine meeting, they are encouraged to let Jenny know. Updates and information received will be shared with interested members as they become available.

Social Night
Jenny Little provided the following update:

The next social night for the club is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th at 6 pm. The social will be at Buffalo Wild Wings located at 105 Topsham Fair Mall Road in Topsham. **The restaurants appreciate receiving a headcount as to how many folks will be coming.** Please let Jenny know if you will be coming by either updating your status to going within the Facebook event or by contacting her personally.

Open Member Comment
-None-

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:11pm was made by Michael Little
Motion was accepted by Ron Carey
Was passed with no opposition

Upcoming TTR Events 😎

Sept 1st - **Tuesday Night Trail Work Party** - 5:00pm - East Side - Meeting at the dirt parking lot located across the bus lot at the entrance of Eagles Way
Sept 3rd - **Select Board Meeting** - Topsham Town Hall - 6:30pm - Don Russell Meeting Room *WEAR TTR GEAR!
Sept 5th - **Out of Town Ride - River Valley Loop Trail** - TRACTOR SUPPLY, 142 VALLEY CIRCLE, RUMFORD ME - 8:30am
Sept 9th - **TTR Social Night** - Buffalo Wild Wings - Topsham at 6:00pm
Sept 19th - **Out of Town Ride- Temple & Surrounding Areas** - 6 Commercial Way, Jay ME at 8:30am
Sept 20th - **Road Side Clean Up** - 8:00am - East Side Park & Ride (?)
Sept 20th - **Trail Work Party** - 8:00am - Location TBD
Sept 28th - 6:30pm - **Monthly Club Meeting** - Exhibition Hall - Topsham Fairgrounds - Topsham

Submitted,
By Ashleigh Rolfson
09.03.26

The August meeting minutes were approved during the September 28, 2026 meeting with one edit. The edit was correcting the language to the pot luck motion that Ron Carey made. JLL
09.28.2026