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## Notes from our President - Jenny Little

Hello Trailriders,

Earlier this month we were invited to help during the Topsham Fair Skijoring event held in early February. Thank you to the entire Skijoring event committee for all of their hard work and dedication they put in to facilitate this event. They lucked out and were able to receive enough snow and a somewhat beautiful day which helped to draw a large crowd of both participants and spectators. I also would like to thank the club volunteers who helped prepare the facilities for this event! Your dedication and commitment is truly appreciated.

We also had fun helping out during the China Four Seasons Snowmobile Radar Runs! It had been close to 20 years since they last held radar runs! They couldn't have had better weather which therefore attracted over 40 sleds to participate. Rumor has it that the top speed on their 660 ft race track was 107 mph! Congrats to all who participated!

We are also very busy preparing for the upcoming Maine Sportsman Show held at the Augusta Civic Center. The show this year will kick off on Friday, March 28 th and will continue until Sunday, March 30th. TTR will once again have a booth during the show which has generously been sponsored by MOMS Topsham. The show is a great opportunity for folks to renew their annual club membership, pick up a 2025 trail work and ride schedule, or better yet come and meet TTR! Rumor has it that memberships that are completed at the show will be offered a discounted rate. What is that rate? Come on out and visit with us to find out! ;)

And finally, there are still a couple more weeks of winter according to the calendar but Topsham Trailriders is heavy into planning for our first work party. If the conditions will allow, our first trail work party is scheduled tentatively for March 15th at 8 am. We have not yet decided which side we will be working on so please be sure to check both our Facebook page and our website!

See you on the trails!

Jenny



104 Main St., Topsham ME

Anyone on or off Facebook Join us for a meal at 104 Main Public House located at 104 Main St, Topsham! Please mark if you are coming so we can give the restaurant 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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## Photos from our January Social Night at SeaDogs Brewing Company in Topsham!



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### Bottle Drive for TTR

**E** A reminder that Topsham Trailriders is still collecting bot-  
**V** tles for our future clubhouse! There are a few easy ways  
**E** to get your bottles added to our search. From the comfort  
**N** of your home you can easily transfer a portion of your  
**T** Clynk account balance to Topsham Trailriders! We've  
**S** created instructions to help you out.

As a reminder, our 2025 ATV events and trail work parties have been posted on our Facebook page along with our website so please check them out. Please remember to make your hotel reservations early if you plan on joining us during any of the over-night trips! As always if you would like to help during any of these events please contact me, Michael Little, Ride Coordinator, for Topsham Trailriders at 207-522-3780.



Mike

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Topsham Trailriders ATV/Snowmobile Club  
January 27 at 9:41 PM

Hard to believe it has been since November that we held a meeting. As you can imagine we had much to discuss but I would like to begin by welcoming Ashleigh Rolison on the TTR board! Ashleigh was voted in this evening as the club's Secretary. We look forward to working with you.

Some of the business that we conducted during our meeting was approving our November minutes which have been added to the website. We've also added the latest and greatest Topsham Trailriders February newsletter to our website. Please navigate to [www.topshamtrailriders.com](http://www.topshamtrailriders.com) to view either of those items!

Thank you to the members who came out this evening! Your support and energy is what keeps me going!



### EVENTS FOR

#### ATVing/Snowmobiling

March 12<sup>th</sup> — **TTR Monthly Social Night** – 6 pm 104 Main Public House – 104 Main Street – Topsham

March 16<sup>th</sup> — **Possible TTR Trail Work Party** – 8 am – Location TBD

March 28<sup>th</sup> — **TTR heads to the Sportsman Show** – Augusta Civic Center – 1 pm to 8:00 pm

March 29<sup>th</sup> — **TTR heads to the Sportsman Show** – Augusta Civic Center – 9 am to 8:00 pm

March 30<sup>th</sup> — **TTR heads to the Sportsman Show** – Augusta Civic Center – 9 am to 4 pm

March 31<sup>st</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!

DRIVE SAFELY ON TRAILS

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### China 4-Seasons Radar Runs



### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SKI JORING EVENT! CONGRATS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!



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James Belanger (Winter)

Tim the TTR trailmaster here! Thanks to Punxsutawney Phil for having seen his shadow we've now been blessed with a super long winter season along with snowstorm after snowstorm. It has been a few years since we've been able to open both sides of our trail system for snowmobile access. Thank you to all who helped to make this happen so swiftly. Isaac, Sam, DJ, Brad and Jim you guys rock! I really appreciate all of lending a hand to make this happen. Please take note that there are two trails that will remain closed until we are able to resolve a couple of items. The trails that should not be accessed at this time is trail #5 on the east side and trail #2b on the west side.

Please note that at this time ALL trails are closed to ATV's and UTV's. ATV's/UTV's that have been outfitted with snow tracks and have registered as a snowmobile are allowed to access the trails.

## Miscellaneous Snowmobile Trail Information:

Before heading out I would recommend that you review our trail map to ensure you are riding on the correct trails. It is worth mentioning that we do have many water crossings and we try to keep an eye on them for your safety. All ice and water crossings are ride at your own risk. If you do notice any thin ice, or come across signs indicating trail closed, please stay off. If you notice something that you think is not safe, please let myself or any of our assistant Trailmasters know.



A reminder that the athletic fields, parking lots, and school grounds of Mt. Ararat High School are off limits to snowmobiles. Also, please take note that the tower area and the tower road are also off limits to snowmobiles.

We ask that you respect our landowners by staying on marked trails and obeying all posted signs. These folks are kind enough to allow us the use of their land. They are not required to and we can't thank them enough.

All snowmobile trails are operated on privately owned land. Landowners 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 snowmobile club will lose the use of that land owners property. Individuals damaging or abusing their property will result in the loss of all snowmobile trails for everyone.

Please stay on our established trails if not we could lose the use of the trails all together. A reminder to use the marked bridges to cross wet stream and/or marshy areas on the trails. Failure to do so will result in sections of the trail being CLOSED permanently by landowners. And finally, it goes without saying but trucks and cars are not allowed on ATV/Snowmobile trails anywhere in the State of Maine without landowner permission.

## Park and Ride Locations:


**East Side** Our park and ride on the east side of our trail system is located at the entrance of Mt. Ararat High School across from the bus garage. Please only use the small located there for loading and unloading.

**West Side** Our park and ride on the west side of our trail system is the dirt parking lot located next to the Nouria Gas Station on Rt. 196 in Topsham. If you enter in the address 211 Lewiston Road into your GPS it will bring you to the dirt lot.

And remember folks when you do head out riding whether here in Topsham or around the state ride right and ride safe! If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate in contacting me on my cell phone which is 207-890-8479.



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Our next regular meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 24th.**

*We will be meeting in the Don Russell Room located in the Town of Topsham Municipal Building located at 100 Main St. Topsham at 6:30pm*