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**Notes from our President - Jenny Little**

Hello Trailriders,

Is it just me or is the season flying by? We all know how the saying goes time flies when you're having fun! And boy oh boy did we have fun in July! TTR participated in the Moxie Day Parade, we held our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, and even found time to travel north to the county!

I've just looked over the calendar and August is looking to keep the good times going! We are quickly approaching the kick off of the 170<sup>th</sup> Topsham Fair. The fair officially kicks off on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and continues until Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to the first night of the Fair because MOMS Topsham is once again generously sponsored the Mud Runs! Anyone who is reading this is welcome to register for this event. We will be there cheering all of the participants on. And also, I know the Fair is always looking for volunteers to help with many of their events so please navigate either their Facebook page or website ([www.topshamfair.net](http://www.topshamfair.net)) to find out about their volunteer opportunities.

And finally, please do not forget that TTR still has a digital store available to purchase any and all of your TTR clothing needs now and in the future. We will soon be adding additional items to the store so continue to check back. To access the store you may either navigate to our website and at the top of the page there is a link to the store. Or, if you prefer, you may scan this QR code using the camera on your phone:



As always be safe and hope see to you on the trails!

**Our Social Night will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This month (August) 9th will be held at the Topsham Fair under our Tent during the Fair! Come and enjoy a night out at the Annual Fair with family and friends!**

Photos from the July's social night held at Marica and Randy Bickford's home!



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EVENTS

ATVing/Snowmobiling

- July 30<sup>th</sup> – TTR Tuesday Night Trail Work Party – Check Facebook/Website for Location
  - August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Out of Town Ride to Fairfield - Check Facebook/Website for Updates
  - August 4<sup>th</sup> – Set-Up of TTR Topsham Fair Booth – 10 am – Topsham Fairground
  - August 9<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup> – Out of Town Overnight Trip to New Hampshire – Check Facebook for Updates
  - August 13<sup>th</sup> – TTR Tuesday Night Trail Work Party – Check Facebook/Website for Location
  - August 20<sup>th</sup> – TTR Tuesday Night Trail Work Party – Check Facebook/Website for Location
  - August 24<sup>th</sup> – Out of Town Ride in Roxbury – Check Facebook for Updates
  - August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm – Monthly Meeting – Exhibition Hall – Topsham Fairgrounds – Topsham
  - August 27<sup>th</sup> – TTR Tuesday Night Trail Work Party – Check Facebook/Website for Location
  - August 31<sup>st</sup> – Out of Town Ride to Onawa Trestle – Check Facebook for Updates
- Please read the Ride Coordinator article for more details!

DRIVE SAFELY ON TRAILS

Notes from the Ride Coordinator

TTR has been busy busy busy and it doesn't like we are slowing down anytime soon! Thank you everyone who has come out and ridden with us this past month! We have another jammed pack month of riding coming up.

Our first ride in August is scheduled for Saturday, August 3rd. We will be riding the new Kennebec Valley Trail from Fairfield to Bingham. As you can imagine the Kennebec Valley Trail is a new trail and is very popular one for a lot of riders. We are listing multiple parking locations with the Facebook event and website event because we anticipate others will be riding the trail the same day we will be. Please check either of those locations for the specific parking locations. Regardless of where you park, we will be departing from the park and ride located at 38 Bear Mountain Rd ME at 8:45 am. Please bring a bagged lunch and extra fuel if you are concerned about your fuel consumption.

Our next adventure for the month is scheduled for Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> till Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> when head to New Hampshire. We do not currently have any official plans to ride the Friday when we arrive but never say never! Please do not forget that this adventure does require a New Hampshire registration. If you have not started this and need help how you can get this completed in time, please contact Jenny Little.

Believe it or not there is a weekend that I did not plan an event for but I do want to put a plug in for the Central Maine ATV club located in the Fairfield area is hosting their annual glow ride. The event is scheduled for Saturday, August 17 and registration starts at 5 pm. One of these times I will make it to the event but in the meantime please go and have a great time!

The last adventure scheduled before our August meeting is planned for Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> when we head to Roxbury. We will be participating in Hailey's Wind Tower Ride. I will be leaving the Topsham McDonald's at 7 am promptly for anyone who would like to either meet me there or in Roxbury. Please be advised that this event is a poker run and lunch will be available as well so please come prepared with cash!

If you have any questions these events, please do not hesitate in reaching out to either myself or the club.

As a reminder, all of our 2024 ATV events and trail work parties have been posted on our Facebook page so please check them out for additional details. 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.



Photos from our 25th Anniversary Night Ride!



Thanks to all that came out and help TTR celebrate it's 25 Anniversary

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**The Board of Directors meet on the Last Monday of each month at 6:00 PM See our Facebook Page for Location!**

**\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\***

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We will meet at the Topsham Fairground Exhibition Hall at 6:30pm