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Notes from our President - Matt Abbott

Hello Trailriders,

As I'm writing this, I see a decent sized snowstorm is supposed to hit the area this weekend so keep your eye on our Facebook page and our website for any announcements regarding the trail system. Hopefully the weather co-operates!

I know it may seem early, but we are starting to think about the summer and our ATV season. Our events page on Facebook has been populated with a lot of in town and out of town events that you are all invited to attend. Please check out the Facebook page and let us know you plan to join us so we can plan appropriately. Another exciting event we have begun to plan is an ATV rider's safety course in the spring, more to follow on that in the future.

Stay warm and ride safe!

Matt



Matt Abbott



Meeting Location Change

Next Monday January 31st, 2021 we are having our regular membership meeting at the Sea Dogs Restaurant In Topsham at 6:30pm. This location is till April - then we begin our regular meetings at the Fairgrounds!

We meet on the last Monday of the month to discuss upcoming rides, events, and other club business.



Our Social Night is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This Month (Feb) 9th it's being held at the Urban Element Restaurant at 235 Lewiston Rd., Topsham. Come and enjoy a night on the town with family and friends!

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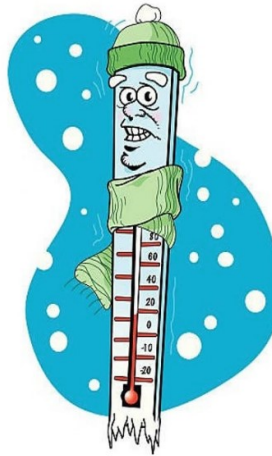
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EDITOR - DAN PARLIN

Welcome to this month's edition! Some changes to our meeting please note this month! Meetings till April are going to be at the Sea Dogs Restaurant in Topsham. In April we will be going to The Fair Grounds again for meetings! If we get the snow this weekend I'm sure the Snowmobilers will be happy!

My wife and I hope you all have a wonderful New Year 2022!

**IF YOU'RE OUT
RIDING TODAY
STAY SAFE**



EVENTS

**ATV'ING/SNOWMOBILING
ADVENTURES THIS YEAR**

Jan. 31st -TTR Regular Meeting at Sea Dogs Restaurant at 6:30pm

Feb 2th Over the Hill Meeting at MidCoast Pizza, Bath at 6:30pm—annual Election of club officers and news & updates of going on's etc,

Feb 9th– Social Night – at Urban Element Restaurant Rte. 196 Topsham 6:00pm

Feb 28th - TTR Regular meeting at 6:30pm and Board meeting at 6pm —at the Sea Dogs Restaurant

ALL TRAILS IN TOPSHAM ARE OPEN



A great weekend at The Rangeley SC's Sno Deo! It was cold but well worth the trip! A great group of snowmobiler's from far and near.



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Topsham to hold first skijoring racing competition in February

Skijoring is a racing sport where a skier clings to a rope attached to a horse and glides across the snow.



We may not have enough snow to open the trails but we're still here for the community. The Topsham Fair is hosting Skijoring for the first time ever and we're going to be apart of it by grooming the track. I know we usually ride machines but how many of us would volunteer to be pulled by a horse over jumps?

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All Trails are closed to ATV's/UTV's for snowmobile season. The only exception is ATV's/UTV's outfitted with snow tracks and registered as a snowmobile.

ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY 25 FEET AWAY FROM ALL POWER POLES AND GUIDE WIRES.

Mother nature can't decide whether she wants snow or rain, warm or extremely cold. Hopefully with the storms in the forecast we will have enough snow to open the trails finally. Its SNOWMOBILE season again. The Trails will be open to snowmobiles once all cattle fences and gates have been opened, all trail obstructions have been removed, and the trails properly signed. There will be some changes to trail #1A on the west side of town this

season as properties have sold to new owners, please pay attention to signs for the changes. Snowmobiles are not allowed on Trail #1B this is an ATV only trail. If you have not looked at the trail map you need to so that you ride on the correct trails this season. We have many water crossings and we try to keep an eye on them for your safety. If you see a sign that says thin ice, or trail closed, please stay off. If you see something that you think is not safe, please let me or Dan know ASAP.

THE ATHLETIC FIELDS, PARKING LOTS, AND SCHOOL GROUNDS OF MT ARARAT HIGH SCHOOL ARE OFF LIMITS TO SNOWMOBILES. THE TOWER AREA AND TOWER ROAD ARE ALSO OFF LIMITS TO SNOWMOBILES.

RESPECT LANDOWNERS - STAY ON MARKED TRAILS AND OBEY ALL POSTED SIGNS. USE IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT. RIDE AT OWN RISK.

The only authorized parking lot to use on the east side is across from the bus garage for loading and unloading. Without property owners' consent there would be no trails for people to ride. Take the extra time now to look over your sleds and make sure they are ready for some fun in the snow without the headache of being stuck out in the winter wonderland walking when you should be riding.

ALL ICE/WATER CROSSINGS ARE RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

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 landowner's property. Individuals damaging or abusing their property will result in the loss of all snowmobile trails for everyone.

Please stay on established trails if not we could lose the use of the trails all together. Please use 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.

Access between the East and West side of town is not possible anymore due to the trail being closed by the landowner several years ago.

Access to and from Lisbon falls on trail #1C is not possible anymore due to a closed gate on the ward rd.

While riding please wear proper protective equipment and keep speeds at a safe level. Ride Smart, Ride Safe, Ride Sober.



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