

# TOPSHAM TRAILRIDERS NEWSLETTER

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## Notes from our President - Matt Abbott

Hello Trailriders,

First, I hope everyone is having a safe and happy Christmas and New Years. The club had its last ATV ride of the season this month where we raised over \$550 and over 100 lbs of food for a local food bank program. The outpouring of support from the ATV community was fantastic.

We also had our annual Christmas party at the Fairgrounds Café complete with a Yankee Swap. Charlie got lucky number 1 and walked away with a nice new tow strap. We were also able to celebrate Mrs. Lena Pinette's donation in honor of her family's significant relationship with the club. You'll find the Pinette family name on our information board at the west side trail system. By the time you are reading this we will have had a first meeting of the club's by-law revision process but if you'd like to be involved we will meet one more time about them on January 31. We have a lot going on in 2022 and look forward to seeing you all at events and on the trail!



Matt Abbott



FIRST MEETING UNDER  
NEW PRESIDENT MATT ABBOTT

### \*\*\*Meeting location Change\*\*\*

Next Monday December 27th, 2021 we are having our regular membership meeting at the St. John the Baptist Church in Brunswick at 6:30pm. Enter through the side door and go down into the basement. If there is a need for an elevator one can be made available, just let the club know. Let me know if you have any questions.

This location is temporary - next month we begin our regular meetings at the Fairgrounds Cafe!

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

Ride safe!

WE ARE ON THE WEB  
[WWW.TOPSHAMTRAILRIDERS.COM](http://WWW.TOPSHAMTRAILRIDERS.COM)



**Our Social Night is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This Month (Jan) 12th is being held at the Topsham Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant at the Topsham Fair Mall Road Topsham. Come and enjoy a night on the town with family and friends!**

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**EDITOR - DAN PARLIN**  
**TTR NEWSLETTER**  
**CORNER**

Welcome to this month's edition ! Some changes to our meeting please note this month!

The last ATV ride of the year was a great success, special thanks to all that attended and donated to the food bank and made this ride such fun!

Thanks go out to Lena Pinette for her generous gift for our Christmas party!

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



We dropped off the ride donations today and I've got to say the off-road community is amazing! We were able to donate 107 lbs. of food, \$551, and a club sticker . The Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program was very thankful, and VERY busy today. If you weren't able to make the ride but still want to help the program send us a private message and we will happily coordinate that for you.

**EVENTS**

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

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> -TTR Regular Meeting at the ST John's Church in the Basement! at 6:30pm

Jan 5th Over the Hill Meeting at MidCoast Pizza, Bath at 6:30pm—annual Election of club officers and news & updates of going on's etc,

Jan 12th– Social Night – at Buffalo Wild Wings Topsham Fair Mall 6:00pm

Jan 17th- TTR Board Meeting 6:30pm Meeting at the ST John's Church in the Basement! at 6:30pm

Jan 31<sup>th</sup> - TTR Regular meeting 6:30pm—at the Topsham Fairground Café' backroom

**ALL TRAILS IN TOPSHAM ARE OPEN**



Images from our Christmas Party and the last ATV Ride of the year! Good Times!



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Trailmaster Charlie Parkinson 207-319-5142

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.

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 are 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 myself or Dan know ASAP.



Asst. Trailmaster Dan Corey 207-751-6106

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. Land Owners 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 owner'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 land-owners.

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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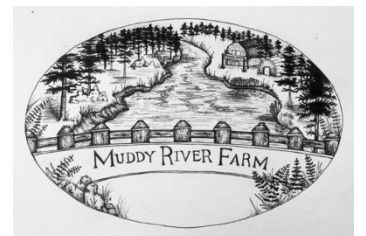
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**The Board of Directors meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Topsham Fair Grounds**

**\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\***  
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**THE MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR A FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL IS \$35.00 A YEAR. THAT INCLUDES A MEMBERSHIP TO A.T.V. MAINE, AND FOR \$5 MORE YOU CAN ALSO BELONG TO MSA(MAINE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION).**  
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