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Notes from our President - Jenny Little

Hello Trailriders,

For the past couple of months, we’ve been busy preparing our trails for the upcoming season with the help of some AMAZING volunteers. Our volunteers have put in hundreds of hours since January to ensure our trails would be ready. The dedication and commitment from these volunteers is truly next level. We are kicking off the 2024 ATV season with a bang and it is because of all of their hard work. The entire board and I can’t thank them enough!



Our Ride Coordinator has put together another full ride schedule this year which include both day trips and overnight weekend trips covering from Madawaska to New Hampshire. Please navigate to our events page on either the website (www.topshamtrailriders.com) or on our Facebook page to see details about these events. You do not need to be a member of Topsham Trailriders to ride with us.

Topsham Trailriders will once again be hosting a benefit ride for House in the Woods and we’ve joined efforts with Oxford Trail Ryders. Since we still have a little bit of trail work that still needs to be complete on our West side, Oxford Trail Ryders has offered to host this year’s event. The ride is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th and will begin at 2:00 pm. House in the Woods, is a Lee, Maine-based organization that brings veterans, active duty, military and their families together to experience outdoor adventures like hunting, fishing, canoeing and hiking. With many who served their country dealing with grief, loss and stress, House in The Woods helps those who serve share stories, tears, and laughter, all while fostering new friendships and bonds. The ride will be leaving from the dirt parking lot located on the Number Six Road in Oxford at 3 pm. The cost for this event is \$10.00 per person and everyone is welcome to ride with us. All proceeds from the 50/50 and registration costs will be donated to House in the Woods.



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

JUNE SOCIAL NIGHT!

Join us for a meal at Fair-ground Café located in the Topsham Fair Mall in Topsham on Wednesday, June 12th at 6 pm.

We like to provide an accurate head count to the restaurant so please let us know by either updating your status within the Facebook event or email us.

A reminder that our socials are held on the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to come and enjoy a good meal with good conversation!

Photos from the May Social 2024 at El Rodeo in Brunswick!



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EVENTS

ATVing/Snowmobiling

June 1st — Ken Snowdon's Memorial Ride — Pittsfield to Greenville — Pittsfield — 8:30 am

June 2nd — TTR East Side Trail Work Party— East Side — Topsham — Ready to work for 9 am

June 8th — TTR & Oxford Trail Ryder's House in the Woods Benefit Ride — Location of Ride: Oxford — Meet at the Park and Ride located on Number 6 Road in Oxford — Ride leaves at 3 pm — Bring a picnic!

June 12th — TTR Social Night — Fairground Café —Topsham — 6 pm

June 15th — **IMPORTANT TTR West Side Trail Work Party** — West Side — Topsham — Ready to work for 9 am

June 16th — **IMPORTANT TTR West Side Trail Work Party** — West Side — Topsham — Ready to work for 9 am

June 21st to June 24th - Out of Town Ride in Lincoln, ME — Check the Facebook event or website for details.

June 24th — Monthly Club Meeting being held at the Topsham Fair Exhibition Hall located at 54 Elm Street, Topsham at 6:30 pm. All are welcomed to join us!

Please read the Ride Coordinator article for more details!

DRIVE SAFELY ON TRAILS

Ride Coordinator Write Up for June Newsletter

It's been a long time coming but here it is - the event you've been waiting for—Topsham Trailriders first ride of the season. The first event is an out-of-town ride and it is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st and we are riding from Pittsfield to Greenville. This event is expected to have a large turnout so please know that ahead of time. I will be heading to Pittsfield very early on June 1st so I will not be able meet the group at the Topsham McDonalds at 7 am. I will be anxiously awaiting everyone at the Park and Ride on Crosby St. in Pittsfield. A reminder that we will be departing as close to 8:30 am so don't be late. Please remember that this event is a memorial ride for Ken Snowdon and lunch is being prepared by the Moosehead ATV Riders and Moosehead Motorsports! Donations will be collected for Moosehead ATV Riders to honor all that Ken did for the sport and for their so I hope you would consider making a cash donation for their club



Mike

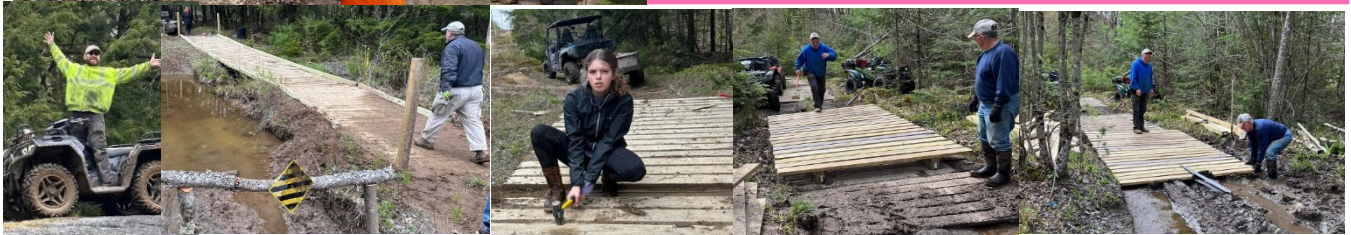
Later in the month, on Saturday, June 8th, we will be co-hosting a benefit ride for House in the Woods with Oxford Trail Ryders. We will be heading to Oxford for this event where we will be meeting at the park-and-Ride located on the Number Six Road in Oxford. Registration for this event will kick off at 2:00pm and we will be departing for the ride at 3:00 pm. Please pack yourself a picnic to enjoy during the ride.

The fun continues when we head to the Lincoln area from Friday, June 21st to Monday, June 24th. We are planning on riding on Saturday and Sunday. At this time, we've made plans to join in the Autism Benefit Ride that Cold Stream Cruzers is facilitating on June 22nd. And Sunday, June 23rd will be an adventure somewhere which has yet to be determined. At this time, I would recommend that you plan on packing lunch for both days.

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.

Trail Crew working together on our recent west side trail work party! Nicely done!



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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!

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Our regular meeting this month is scheduled for **Monday, May 27th**.
We will meet at the Topsham Fairground Exhibition Hall at 6:30pm