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Notes from our President - Matt Abbott

Hello Trailriders,

This year we were able to open our trails for snowmobile season. It was a short season, but I hope everyone was able to get out and enjoy the trails. Hopefully mother nature throws some late winter/early spring snow our way and we can open the trails again. If we don't get anymore snow I hope you'll join us for ATV season once mud season is over.



Matt Abbott

To help prep for ATV season we're going to need a lot of help getting the trails ready. The club is working on putting together a work plan for the spring/summer so that we can make sure people know the times and work that is going to be done in advance. We hope this will help bring a couple extra volunteers out, so keep an eye out for the event on our website and Facebook.

The club isn't all work though, we have a LOT of fun events this spring, summer, and fall. I think one of our first events will be an ATV Safety Course in early May so keep an eye out for that announcement. Go check our Facebook event page for all of our in town and out of town rides planned for the year, I can't wait to see you there!

Ride safe!



Meeting Location Change

Next Monday February 28th, 2022 we are having our regular membership meeting at the Sea Dogs Restaurant In Topsham at 6:30pm. This location is until 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 (March) 9th we'll be at one of our business sponsors 104 Main Public House, Topsham! Come and enjoy a night on the town with family and friends!

Topsham Fair Ground Cafe

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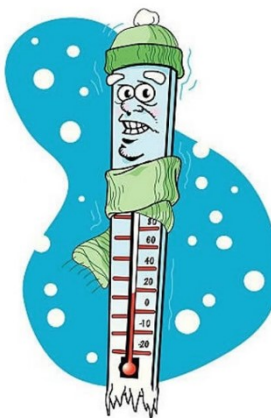
I HAVE CHOSEN TO POST SEVERAL IMAGES OF THE FIRST EVER SKIJORING EVENT FROM THE TOPSHAM FAIR! THANKS TO OUR CLUB WE WERE ABLE TO ASSIST THEM IN MAKING THIS AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE FOR A VERY POPULAR EVENT!

GREAT TO SEE THE CLUB INVOLVED IN LOCAL EVENTS!

HAVE A GREAT MARCH!

DAN

IF YOU'RE OUT RIDING TODAY STAY SAFE



EVENTS

ATV'ING/SNOWMOBILING ADVENTURES THIS YEAR

Feb. 28th -TTR Regular Meeting at Sea Dogs Restaurant at 6:30pm

Mar. 2nd Over the Hill Meeting at MidCoast Pizza, Bath at 6:30pm

Mar. 9th- Social Night – 104 Main Public House in Topsham 6:00pm

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

**ALL TRAILS IN TOPSHAM ARE
CLOSED**



Our Helpers Jenny and Mike Little, Charlie Parkinson! Great Job!



Have you ever heard of Skijoring?

Neither had I! The Topsham Fairgrounds held a first ever Skijoring event and it was quite entertaining. It's basically a horse racing down a track with a skier/snowboarding holding onto a rope in tow behind it. There were 3 classes - Junior, Novice, and Pro and about 35 teams total, racing two rounds each, unless disqualified by falling or not finishing. It was a great excuse to get outdoors and a lot of fun to photograph. Full gallery can be found here:

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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.

THE TRAILS WILL NOT BE OPEN TO ATV'S UNTIL AFTER MUD SEASON

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



Asst. Trailmaster
Dan Corey
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Mother nature can't decide whether she wants snow or rain, warm or really cold. If the weather stabilizes and we get more snow, we will try and open the trails again. Trail #1A on the west side of town will remain closed while we work on rerouting it. Please pay attention to signs for the changes on the trails. 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 crossing 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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**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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