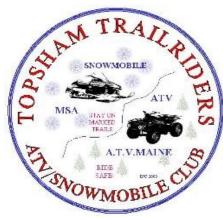
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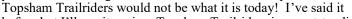
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Notes from our President - Jenny Little

Hello Trailriders,

Hard to believe we have arrived to the end of the 2023 ATV season! We've made the best of the season despite all of the challenges we've faced. The club has pulled off some fantastic rides, work parties, and events over the last year and it's all thanks to the volunteers, so thank you to the members for stepping up. I would also like to thank our landowners for their continued support this year. Without our generous landowners and our superior members





before but I'll say it again – Topsham Trailriders is an outstanding group and no one would be disappointed joining us.



Our Social Night is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This month our Social Night is being held on November 8th. We will dining at Bolos on Dunlap Street in Brunswick.

Join us for a meal at Bolos! Please mark our Facebook event if you are coming so we can give the restaurant an accurate count.

Come and enjoy a night on the town with family and friends!



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As we enter into the snowmobile season, I'd like to share with you that both our meeting location and meeting day will be changing temporarily during the winter months. The changes will go into effect beginning November of 2023 and will continue until the end of March 2024. Rather than meeting on the last Monday of the month we will be meeting on the last Tuesday of the month. Our temporary meeting location will be in the community room in the Topsham Public Library. The address for the Topsham Public Library is 25 Foreside Road. If you would like to mark your calendars the monthly meeting dates will be: Tuesday, November 28th, Tuesday, January 30th, Tuesday, February 27th and Tuesday, March 26th. We hope you will be able to join us during these meetings to help plan

Hope see you on the trails!

for our 25th year of Topsham Trailriders!

Jenny









EVENTS

ATVing/Snowmobiling

Oct. 29th — In-Town Annual Food Drive Benefit Ride on the West side.

Oct. 30th — TTR Monthly Meeting at 6:30 pm with the Board meeting at 6 pm. A reminder that the meeting is being held at the Topsham Fair Exhibition Hall. *This is our Annual Meeting where we hold elections for our Club!*

Oct. 31st —TTR will be celebrating Halloween by participating in the Trunk or Treat event put on by the Topsham Parks & Recreation.

Nov 5th — Snowmobile Trail Work Party beginning at 9 am at 43 Emerald Ave in Topsham ME.

Nov 8th – TTR's Social Night at the Bolos Restaurant located at 7 Dunlap Street, at 6 μ m.

Nov 11th — Meet and Greet with TTR & Support our Vets at MOMS Topsham from 11 am to 2 pm.

NOV 28TH TUESDAY REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD A THE TOPSHAM LIBRARY AT 25 FORE-SIDE ROAD

Please read the Ride Coordinator article for more details!

DRIVE SAFETLY ON TRAILS

The 2023 riding season is quickly coming to end and what a great one we had despite the rainy weather! Topsham certainly did our best to make the best of the best of the season and we



rode all over the State of Maine and on occasion we had a ride without rain. Believe it or not we are already exploring new areas for our 2024 riding season including the return of riding in New Hampshire. Topsham will continue to have a couple of local rides but we will continue to adventure out to new areas. If you have any suggestions that you would like us to consider please contact Michael Little, Ride Coordinator, for Topsham Trailriders at 207-522-3780.



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Trailmaster and Ride Coordinator had the opportunity to take a special guest around the entire Topsham trail system earlier this month. Thank you to Charlie and Mike for making the time to take Brett around! We know that our Regional Trails Coordinator Brett appreciated it!



Election of Officers. The officers of this organization shall be elected by the membership at the annual meeting (Oct.30th, 2023) of this organization. From the nominees for each office, the one receiving the highest number of votes cast shall assume that office. If there is no more than one nominee for each office, the President may waive the requirement of formal balloting and directing the Secretary to cast one ballot for the nominee.



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The trail entrance to the west side trails is closed until further notice, this means no access to the trails on the west side from or to the gas station due to landowner construction



Trailmaster Charlie Parkinson 207-319-5142

The trails are very wet and soft so exercise caution while riding.

Well fall is in full swing the leaves are falling, and the weather is getting colder, ATV season is coming to a close and it's time to start prepping for snowmobile season so get you're riding in now before Mother Nature blankets us in white and its SNOWMOBILE season again. We will be hosting our last ride of the season on October 29th at 10am on the West side. All are welcomed to join us!

Hunting season is in full swing so remember to **stay alert** and wear orange when in the woods. Please leave all hunting setups along as they

Please stay off the trails during and just after heavy rains. This cuts down on the damage that has cost our club a lot of time and money to keep the Land Owners happy. Please ride safe out there on or off our trails, fun is to be had without getting hurt. Enjoy the ride this summer and always respect the land to which you ride on and the landowners which allow us to ride.

are on private property and may belong to the landowner.

Golden Rules for Safe ATV Operation

- 1. Always wear a helmet and other protective gear.
- 2. Never ride on public roads another vehicle could hit you.
- 3. Never ride under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- 4. Never carry a passenger on a single-rider vehicle.
- 5. Ride an ATV that's right for your age. The CPSC age/size guidelines are:

Age 12 and older Under 70cc – 90cc Age 16 and older Over 90cc

- Supervise riders younger than 16; ATVs are not toys.
- 7. Ride only on designated trails and at a safe speed.
- 8. Take an ATV Rider Course; to enroll call toll free (800) 887-2887.



Topsham Trailriders - October Trail Work West Side Party



TTR Member Tip of the Month

Exciting news! In September we officially launched a new section to our newsletter. This section is designed for members to help others in our community. During our recent meetings we will be pooling together tips from members and we will post the tips going forward.

In an effort, to reach those folks who are not able to attend our meetings we would like to invite you to remit either an ATV or Snowmobile tip to in-

Jen*ny*

Tip for November from : Randy Bick- ford

ATV riders under the age of 18 must

wear a DOT approved helmet> Even

when riding on your own private proper
ty they must be wearing a approved hel
met!





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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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