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INFO ON APRIL SOCIAL NIGHT

Hello Trailriders,

It's officially Spring folks which only means one thing - we are even closer to riding season! Before you begin your season though, please be sure to renew your annual club membership with Topsham Trailriders as they expire at the end of April. Our forms can easily be acquired on our website (www.topshamtrailriders.com) by navigating to the More tab and clicking on the Club



Documents. Or, if you prefer you are welcome to remit an email to info@topshamtrailriders.com and we are happy to send a form to you. We appreciate all of the folks how have already renewed their dues and please know that your contribution goes a long way and helps us improve our trails. We are optimistic that we will be able to host our first work party of the season on Saturday, April 12th.

If you are interested in helping out, please continue to check both our Facebook page along with our website. All are welcomed to help you do not need to be a member! I know everyone is itching to get out on the trails so here is one way to do that! Come on out and join us!

As always be safe and we will soon see you on the trails!

Jenny







Pizza located in Brunswick! Please mark if you are coming so we can give the restaurant an accurate count.

112 Pleasant St., Brunswick

Join us for a meal at Pat's

This social is being held on held on the second Thursday of this month. All are welcome to come and enjoy a good meal and good conversation!



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Photos from our January Social Night at 104 Main St. in Topsham!





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News from our Ride Coordinator

The riding season will soon be upon us but first we need to do some much needed work on our trails. Please consider coming out and joining us during our upcoming work parties. We al-

ways appreciate seeing new faces while getting some trail work done!

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Also, just to keep everyone on the same page as of March 31st, only 68 days remain to our first out of town ride provided the conditions allow for it. The ride is Ken Snowdon's Memorial Ride which is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th when we ride from Pittsfield to Greenville.

As a reminder, our 2025 ATV events and trail work parties have been posted on our Facebook page so please check them out. 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.

A reminder that Topsham Trailriders is still collecting bottles for our future clubhouse! There are a few easy ways to get your bottles added to our search. Please contact us for options on how get your bottles to us!

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EVENTS FOR

ATVing/Snowmobiling

March 31th at 6:30 pm— Monthly Club Meeting - Town of Topsham Municipal Building Don Russell Board Room — 100 Main St. — Topsham

April 9th — **TTR Monthly Social Night** – 6 pm Pat's Pizza – 112 Pleasant Street – Brunswick

April 12th - TTR Trail Work Party - 8 am -

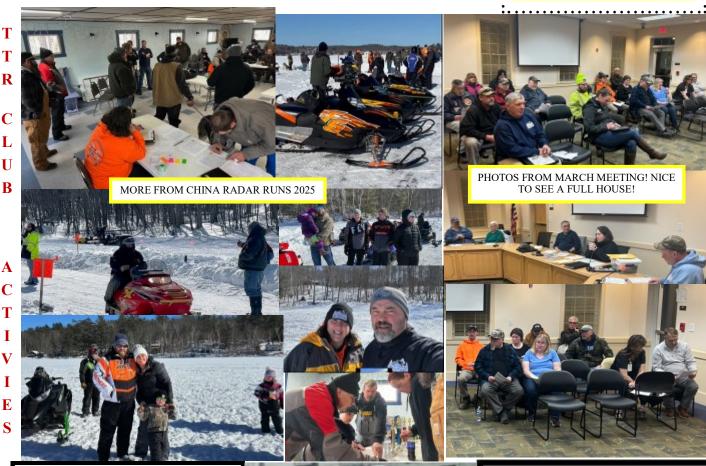
April 12th – **ATV Maine Banquet** – 8 am – Jeff's Catering in Bangor

April 27th - TTR Trail Work Party - 8 am -Location TBD

April 28th at 6:30 pm— **Monthly Club Meeting** – Exhibition Hall – Topsham Fairgrounds — Topsham—Remember that this is our Chili & Chowder contest

Please read the Ride Coordinator article for more details!

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Trailmaster Notes

All trails in Topsham are closed for Mud Season.



Tim Williams

Assistant Trailmasters: Sam **Bulmer (West Side)** Isaac Ruehl (East Side) **Brad Hoskins (East Side)** James Belanger (Winter)

Let me begin by stating that ALL trails in Topsham are currently closed. We anticipate that the trails will need a lot of work in order to prepare them for the opening of the season this year. We currently have two trail work parties scheduled during the month of April to help kick this off. The first one is on Saturday, April 12th and I am fairly certain that this work party will be held on our East side of our trail system. The other work party date is for Sunday, April 27th and at this time I am unable to say where the work party will occur. If you would like to join us during either of these work parties, please arrive by 7:45 am and be ready to work for 8 am. Additional information about these work parties will be added onto our Facebook page as well as the TTR website. Anyone is welcomed to join us during these work parties. Please do not hesitate in contacting me with any questions.

An important reminder that using an ATV on a closed trail during mud season is a crime but also a great way to get trails shut down. Please stay off the trails! We would appreciate it if you do see anyone on the trails or getting ready to head out on the trails, please remind them that the trails are closed. We will remove the closed signs and

chains when we feel they have dried up enough for use and we do not have a date at this time as to when that will occur. We couldn't do what we do without the help of many and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the assistant trailmasters for all that they do for both myself and for TTR. Allow me the opportunity to introduce our Assistant Trail Masters to all of our followers.



Not only is Brad an Assistant Trailmaster but he is also a TTR landowner. Brad like most spends quite a bit of time keeping the trails cleared and ready for all to enjoy using. Brad and

his wife are long term residents of Topsham.



Isaac is the newest addition to the trailmaster crew. He may be the new guy on the roster but Isaac has been wheeling for a vast majority of his life. It's great to see another local coming aboard and giving back to the Topsham community.

Jim Belanger addition to the



Sam Bulmer

Sam is another local Topsham resident who has been part of the TTR trailmaster crew for a couple of years now. Like Isaac Sam has been around wheelers for a good part of his life and

he proven to be a great resource for TTR.



Jim Belanger

Jim is a long-term resident of Topsham who has been our winter trailmaster for many years now! Jim, we can't thank you enough for all that you do for us. We know that grooming our

trails is no easy task!





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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****

This Newsletter is the official publication of the Topsham Trailriders ATV/Snowmobile Club Inc. 2003. WE MEET AT 6:30 PM OF EACH MONTH SEE OUR FACE-BOOK PAGE FOR THE LOCATION OF OUR NEXT MEETING!

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