

TOPSHAM TRAILRIDERS NEWSLETTER

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Hope you are getting out & enjoying the fall weather with all the wonderful colors. My wife and I took a ride to the Height Of The Land on Rte 17 it was just a lovely day!

We have been a busy club with many members going to the Turner Club Halloween ride and other rides and meetings across the state. We also helped out the Over the Hill Gang again on their trail system.

We had our first public Bean Supper with 24 of our Land-owners showing up with 20 paying customers showing up. It would be nice to have more of a paying crowd but hopefully next month it will be better! Thanks go out to all those that make this possible each month We will be doing suppers in Nov, Jan, Feb and March, we could always use help with these events!

My last subject is our club annual Elections which will be held at our October 28th meeting at 7pm at the Topsham Fairgrounds. I know there is some that just say vote the slate but it would be nice to see a good turn out to talk about our future! Many would like to see some new faces show up and take a role in this club. Please attend this important meeting and let us know how we are doing!

Thanks for allowing me to be your President for another year it's been a strain at times on me with all the family issues but I do love this Club and hope to see it grow each year.

Ride Safe and have fun out there!

Dan Parlin

TTR President



Dan & Linda Parlin



BEAN SUPPER



October Social Night!

Our Social Night is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This Month (Nov) 13th will be held at the **Pancho Villa Mexican Restaurant** - Authentic Mexican Cuisine. Located at 164 Pleasant St., Brunswick. Come and enjoy a night on the town with family and friends!

Topsham Fair Ground Cafe

49 Topsham Fair Mall Road
Topsham Maine 04086
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PUBLIC BEAN SUPPER AND OTHER SPECIALITES

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2019 - 4PM to 6PM

AT THE TOPSHAM FAIRGROUNDS EXIBITION HALL

ADULTS
\$8.00

CHILD
\$3.00



MAC & CHEESE



BEANS



Brown Bread



Chop Suey



SODA



COLESLAW

DESSERTS

CORN BREAD

**To Benefit the Topsham Trailriders &
the Topsham Fair Association**



EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH!

Events

ATVING/SNOWMOBILING ADVENTURES THIS
YEAR THE TOPSHAM
TRAILRIDERS CLUB WILL TRY TO SUPPORT!

OCT 27st Fall Foliage Ride Sun 9
AM · OVER THE HILL GANG

Oct 28th – TTR Annual Meeting and Elections

NOV 6th November ATV Monthly Meeting
Wed 6:30 PM · by Over The Hill
ATV Riders

NOV 10th November Meeting for United Trail
Volunteers Sun 1 PM

Nov 16th Public Bean Supper

DEC 1st Land Owner Appreciation Dinner
Sun 1 PM · by Over The Hill ATV
Riders



United Trail Volunteers

October 19 at 9:39 PM · 🌐

Shout out to Ben Simard and many others like Ben who have helped clear
some of the fallen trees and brush from the recent storm! Any and all help is
always appreciated!



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Trailmaster
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All ATV trails in Topsham are open

Hunting season is in full swing so remember to stay alert and wear orange when in the woods. The weather has turned cold and the snow is coming so get your riding in now before Mother Nature blankets us in white and it's SNOWMOBILE season again. ATV season is fast coming to a close, and the trails will be closing to ATV's and snow-mobile season will begin after the first large snow fall. The trails will be closed to all ATV's with the exception of tracked ATV's registered as snowmobiles for snowmobile season. I hope everyone enjoys their holiday season. We will be looking for people to help with trail setup and grooming this snowmobile season. There are still other rides taking place this month around the state.



Asst Trailmaster
Tim Doyle
207-837-0225

The parking area across from the HS bus garage is hit or miss for parking due to construction. Please use the parking area directly across RTE 201 to park and use bike path for trail access.

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 to and from Lisbon falls on trail #1C is not possible anymore due to a closed gate on the ward rd.

Operating an ATV in wetlands, marshes, rivers, and streams is illegal in Maine.

Dirt bikes and UTV's over 60" wide are not allowed on CMP Property period. This is a CMP rule that the club has no control over. The following trails are on CMP property #1A, #1B, RACE TRACK, #1C, #2, and #4 from RT.196 to RT.24. Any dirt bike or UTV over 60" caught on these trails will be charged with criminal trespass.

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 club will lose the use of that land owners property. Individuals damaging or abusing their property will result in the loss of all trails for everyone.

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 land owners which allow us to ride.

Permission required. A person may not operate an ATV on the land of another without the permission of the landowner or lessee. Permission is presumed on designated state approved ATV trails or in areas open to ATVs by landowner policy. A landowner may limit the use of a designated state-approved ATV trail on that landowner's property through agreements with the State or an ATV club to address environmental, public safety or management concerns. Written permission of the landowner or lessee is required on cropland or pastureland or in an orchard. As used in this subsection, "cropland" means acreage in tillage rotation, land being cropped and land in bush fruits, and "pastureland" means acreage devoted to the production of forage plants used for animal production.

**ATV FACT:
THERE ARE 6501 ATV
TRAILS IN MAINE**

The Speed limit is 5 MPH on the Trail behind J&S, this is to help the trail stabilize due to soft soil.

The Speed limit is 15 MPH in the power line behind the rehab complex on rte. 196, if this speed limit is not followed the trail will be closed permanently.

The Speed limit in residential areas like Bay Park and Topsham Crossing is 15MPH to help keep dust and noise to a minimum.

All ATV trails are operated on privately owned land, individuals damaging or abusing their property will result in the loss of all ATV trails for everyone.

TRUCKS AND CARS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON ATV/SNOWMOBILE TRAILS IN THE STATE OF MAINE WITHOUT LAND OWNER PERMISSION.

RESPECT LANDOWNER'S - STAY ON MARKED TRAILS AND ONLY MARKED TRAILS AND OBEY ALL POSTED SIGNS. USE IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT.

RIDE AT OWN RISK.

While riding please wear proper protective equipment and keep speeds at a safe level. Ride Smart, Ride Safe, Ride Sober.

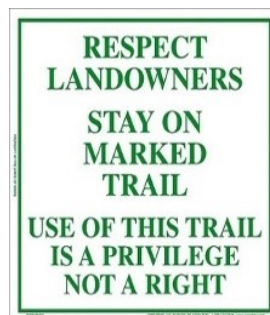
WE ARE ON THE WEB
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Again, if you're out on the trail please bring a pair of clippers or even a small saw to help cut back the new growth from the trail. Every snip helps.



REMINDER!

IT'S HUNTING SEASON AND A LOT OF OURS AND OTHER CLUBS' TRAILS ARE USED BY HUNTERS. PLEASE WEAR ORANGE TO BE SAFE. ALWAYS RESPECT LANDOWNERS!

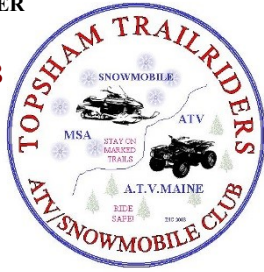


**ATV FACT:
THERE ARE 3100
LANDOWNERS IN MAINE
THAT LET ATVERS RIDE
ON THERE LAND**

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**The Board of Directors
meet on the 3rd Monday
of each month at 7PM at
the Topsham Fair
Grounds**

****NOTICE****

This Newsletter is the official publication of the Topsham Trailriders ATV /Snowmobile Club Inc. 2003. WE MEET AT 7PM ON THE FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE TOPSHAM FAIR EXHIBITION HALL OFF ELM STREET IN TOPSHAM, MAINE.

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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The next meeting is our Annual/Elections one! Our Meetings are held the **LAST** Monday of each month at Topsham Fair Grounds Exhibition Hall at 7:00pm