

TOPSHAM TRAILRIDERS NEWSLETTER

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I'm in hopes this finds you all in good health and enjoying this fall weather. The club has been busy with just finishing our Annual "Feed Your Neighbor Food Drive" this past weekend! We were able to collect 94lbs of non perishable food and \$50 in Cash to be donated to a local food kitchen, even with a low turn out. I think this will be our last one as there just isn't much interest in this event. I believe we will have to come up with another event to support our club or another club. The core group in our club are always there but so many just don't get involved. I'm afraid for our future as a clubbut for now I will keep pushing us along.



Dan & Linda Parlin

Our Octoberfest Calendar is available to purchase now until the last day- Sept 30th! Only \$5 a ticket! Great Prizes! Just contact any of the officers or give me a call to get a ticket!

On Oct 19th the annual Topsham Trailriders' Landowners Appreciation Dinner will be held from 4pm to 6pm at the Topsham Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall. We always could use help for this evening! We will be doing *Bean Suppers* also in Nov, Jan, Feb, and March during the Fall and Winter Seasons!

My last subject is our club annual Elections which will be held on October 28th at our annual 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 and some new ideas brought to the table! Change is good members!

Please respect all landowners and Drive Safely!

Dan

PS: My daughter Jennifer Corey is doing much better but has a long ways for her recovery- please keep her in your thoughts and prayers

WE ARE ON THE WEB
WWW.TOPSHAMTRAILRIDERS.COM



Our Treasurer Tim Moody Counting what we don't have for moneys! NO MORE SPENDING!



Our Social Night is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This Month (Oct) 9th it will be held at the Topsham Fairground Café Inc. at 49 Topsham Fair Mall Road Topsham. Come and enjoy a night on the town with family and friends!

Topsham Fair Ground Cafe

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PUBLIC BEAN SUPPER AND OTHER SPECIALITES

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2019 - 4PM to 6PM

AT THE TOPSHAM FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBITION HALL

ADULTS
\$8.00

CHILD
\$3.00



BEANS



MAC & CHEESE



Brown Bread



Chop Suey



COFFEE



SODA



CORN BREAD



COLESLAW

LAND OWNER APPRECIATION NIGHT!

To Benefit the Topsham Trailriders & the Topsham Fair Association

THE TTR MEMBERS ARE SELLING CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. A RAFFLE TICKET WILL BE DRAWN FOR EACH DAY OF THE MONTH. A TTR OFFICER WILL CONTACT THE WINNER. YOUR TICKET WILL THEN BE PUT BACK INTO THE DRAWING FOR ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN.

CONTACT ANY OFFICER FOR RAFFLE TICKETS Or E-Mail info@topshamtrailriders.com



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!

ONLY \$5 a Chance

OCTOBERFEST RAFFLE 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Missile Car Bar \$40	2 Sam's \$25 Gift Cert.	3 Fishhouse Eats \$25 Gift Cert.	4 Dunkin' Donuts \$25 Gift Cert.	5 Dairy Queen \$25 Gift Cert.	6 Anonymous	7 Anonymous
8 Allyson's Fresh Seafood... \$30 Gift Cert.	9 Railroad Rest Pub \$25 GC	10 Choppy's Rest \$25 G.C.	11 Value Lube \$35 Gift Cert.	12 Rex & Rose Diner \$50	13 Anonymous	14 Anonymous
15 Happy Paws \$25	16 Rolo's Diner \$25 Gift Cert.	17 McDonald's	18 (2) Hold That Child Belts Donation Low and Bob Association	19 Topsham Fairground Cafe's \$25 Gift Cert.	20 Woody's Performance \$50 Gift Cert.	21 Anonymous
22 Dan & Linda Padin \$30	23 Nail World \$25 Gift Cert.	24 Topsham Fairground Cafe's \$25 Gift Cert.	25 Central Maine Power Sports \$30 Gift Cert.	26 Nights \$25 99 Restaurant... \$30 Gift Cert.	27 Rex & Rose Diner \$50	28 Anonymous
29 Bill & Janis Bringham \$35 Cash	30 Starbucks Coffee \$25 Gift Cert.	31 \$100 Donation Anonymous	32 Brilliant Motors \$50	33 (3) Large Domino Pizza Gift Cert.	34 Happy Halloween!	35 Anonymous

EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH!



My wife Linda with warden Bob Decker after helping with landowner trail clean up this morning!



WE NEED YOU! PLEASE JOIN OUR CLUB OR ANOTHER AND HELP US AT OUR EVENTS AND TRAIL MAINTANANCES SO WE CAN KEEP ALL THESE TRAILS IN OUR STATE OPEN FOR YOU!

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

SEP 29th Annual Apple Ride · Hosted by Lakes Region atv club

OCT 5th Roxbury ATV Riders Foliage Ride Sat 10 AM ·

Oct 5 Turner Timberland Halloween Night Ride

Oct 6 Sun, at 8 AM · 1st Annual Riverside Trailriders ATV Poker Ride, Lisbon

Oct 19th Southern Region ATV Maine Meeting Lisbon hardcore club · Lisbon

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

Oct 28—Topsham Trailriders Annual Meeting—Election of Officers

If you have events you want our club to get involved in, please send us a message with the date and info on the event!!

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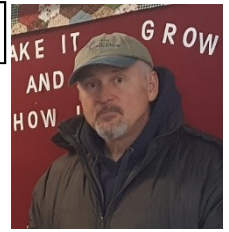
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All ATV trails in Topsham are open

Well fall has arrived; the leaves are falling and the weather is getting colder and it's warm again. So get you're riding in now before Mother Nature blankets us in white and its SNOWMOBILE season. ATV season is fast coming to a close and it's time to start prepping for snowmobile season once again. Please note: the trails will be closing to ATV's 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. PLEASE STAY INFORMED OF TRAIL STATUS BY FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK OR CHECKING OUT OUR WEBSITE!



Asst Trailmaster
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Hunting season starts this month so remember to **stay alert and wear orange when in the woods.**

The parking area across from the HS bus garage is currently closed 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.

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.

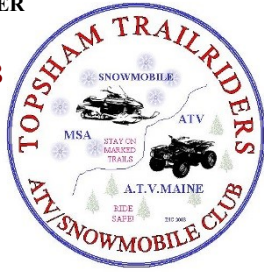
While riding please wear proper protective equipment and keep speeds at a safe level. Ride Smart, Ride Safe, Ride Sober.

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.



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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.

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The next Regular meeting will be the **LAST** Monday of each month at Topsham Fair Grounds Exhibition Hall at 7:00pm