

TOPSHAM TRAILRIDERS NEWSLETTER

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Hello everyone hope you're having a good summer season. Lots of events each weekend all over the state so get out and enjoy! Please check our newsletter on what we plan to support this year.

Well we made it through Fair week again -thanks to helpers that step up to do the clean up each night. I was unavailable because of my visits to Maine Med ICU Center visiting my daughter Jen who has always supported this club. I want to give a **BIG Thanks** for all that have sent thoughts and prayers for her continued healing. Nothing like seeing your daughter in an induced coma for three weeks to make you look at things in a different light. We also had several members and friends going through some rough times. Please keep them in your prayers. Don't forget to be nice and hug those loved ones every chance you can.

We had all our presidents show up for our 20th Anv! It was a great day and some even got the chance to try out the new trail we've been working on. Thanks to all that made this a successful event! I wish I could name them all that make this club what it is after 20 long years! Thanks again for your continued support!!

We have our annual Help Feed our Neighbors ATV ride in Sept. I got a nice wood carving of a Fox for this Event!

Also we are selling our Annual Octoberfest Calendars again this year with lots of good prizes and you can win more then once!

Please Drive Safely!

Dan

PS: Thanks for putting up with this guy!



Dan & Linda Parlin



WE ARE ON THE WEB
WWW.TOPSHAMTRAILRIDERS.COM

Our Social Night is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This Month (Sept) 11th 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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TOPSHAM TRAILRIDERS ATV/SNOWMOBILE CLUB

COME RIDE OUR TRAILS
AND HELP FEED YOUR
NEIGHBOR FOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2019
TOPSHAM FAIR GROUNDS
TOPSHAM, MAINE

COME AND HAVE A GREAT
DAY RIDING YOUR
VEHICLE (S) WITH US!

AT 6:00 PM GRAY
TRAILRIDER FEEDBACK



PLEASE
BRING
YOUR OWN
DRINKS

ALL ITEMS
DONATED
WILL BE
DONATED TO
THE
FOOD DRIVE

50/50
FOODS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT A
LOW COST

REGISTRATION FROM
8AM TO 10 AM
AT THE
TOPSHAM FAIR GROUNDS
COST OF REGISTRATION
\$5.00 PER RIDER
(ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DOOR PRIZE
RAFFLE)

TICKET
ADmission
\$5.00
\$10.00
\$15.00
\$20.00
\$25.00
\$30.00
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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

ATVING/SNOWMOBILING ADVENTURES
THIS YEAR THE TOPSHAM
TRAILRIDERS CLUB WILL TRY TO SUP-
PORT!

Aug 31st Roxbury Club Ride—Bethal Parade
Sept 14 Western Maine Toy Run.

SEP14 ATV Trail Ride, Cookout, Bonfire
Hosted by Gray ATV Club

**SEPT 21ST TTR FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR
ATV RIDE**

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

OCT27 Fall Foliage Ride Sun 9 AM • OVER THE
HILL GANG

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

EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH!



Social BBQ at Dan and Linda's



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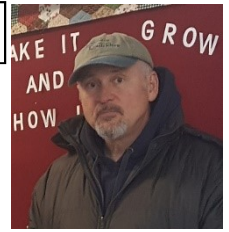


Trailmaster
Charlie Parkinson
207-319-5142

All ATV trails in Topsham are open

We had a good time at the Topsham Fair and hope you all had the time to enjoy it as I did. We have the "Feed Your Neighbor" ride coming up on Saturday September 21st please attend and show your support. The statewide clean-up event this year is on Sunday, September 15th 2019. All the work we as a club have put into the trails is getting others that use them to notice and appreciate all the hard work that we have put into them. Hunting season is just around the corner so remember to stay alert.

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.



Asst Trailmaster
Tim Doyle
207-837-0225

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 on which you ride 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 lines 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 LANDOWNERS - 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.

Every Sunday, until Sep 29

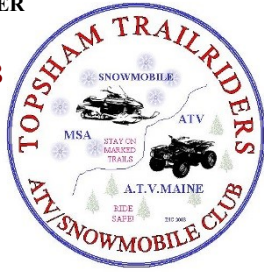
Sunday TRAIL WORK DAYS

MEETING AT J & S Park and Ride, Route 196

The Trail-masters will meet each Sunday at 8am throughout the Summer - Fall Months until no longer needed

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