

TOPSHAM TRAILRIDER'S NEWSLETTER

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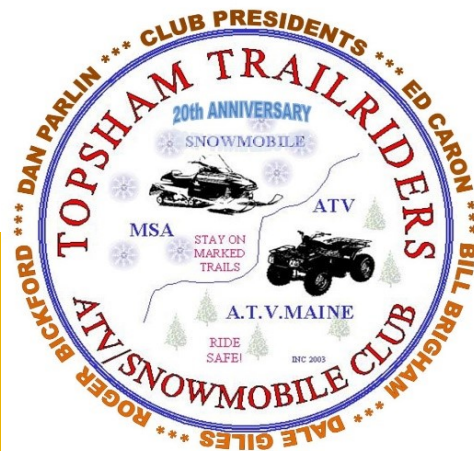
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Our Club
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the Bath
4th of July
Parade.
Thanks
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Reposted From Matt Beal

WANTED ATVERS



REWARD: ATV Trails
JOIN A CLUB TODAY!
NO CLUBS—NO TRAILS.

Ok it's Summer and we are finally having some good weather to do some ATV riding! Please be safe when riding. A good friend of ours Grandson is on Life Support due to a malfunction riding on his mini bike. Prayers are welcome for 15 year old Jhonon. Please hug your loved ones each day you just don't know what may happen to them. Please be careful riding!

August 4th through the 11th is the Annual Topsham Fair and as always we do the clean up of the Hall, Grand Stand and Pulling Arena so that we can use the Hall for our events and Meetings through out the year. But, we need to have members (and friends) that are willing to help! So, please contact me or our board members if you can help - usually some time after 9pm each night.

Also on Sunday morning August 4th around 9am we will be setting up our tent for the week and help there would be appreciated!

We are going to have another Calendar Raffle starting the week of the Topsham Fair. Please, if you have anyone that would like to donate for the calendar we request at least \$25 in cash or a gift certificate. Please contact any of the officers if you have any further questions.

We **HAVE** expanded trails on land located at the west side of Dave Anderson's property. He has given us permission to do this project. Our Trailmasters and many members and non members have actually helped..they have built the new trail, built bridges, filling holes on this new trail. **THEY ARE MEETING EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 8:00AM TO WORK ON THIS NEW TRAIL AND OTHERS TRAILS.** Keep an eye out on our Face-book Page where we will schedule some work dates.



Dan & Linda Parlin

Please Drive Safely!

Dan Parlin

TTR President

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MARKED
TRAIL
USE OF THIS TRAIL
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NOT A RIGHT**

Our Social Night is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This Month (August) 14th it will be held at Dan & Linda's home at 41 Middlesex Road, Topsham. If you are attending you may call Linda at 207-751-5262 . Weather permitting we will have a fire, we will have a grill available and your welcome to bring your favorite Dish/Dessert. Please come and enjoy a night on the town with family and friends around the fire! We have some chairs but your welcome to bring yours!

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Topsham Trailriders

Our 20th Anniversary Party

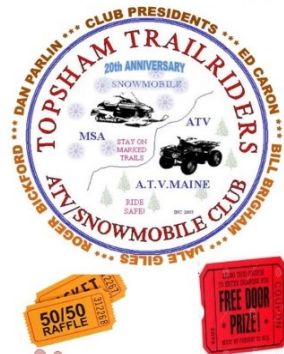
Saturday JULY 27, 2019 - 11AM

Dave's Training Site!

Rain Date Sunday July 28th



BBQ



Come Celebrate our 20 years as a club!



ATV RIDES



BONFIRE

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

JULY 27TH TTR 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

AUGUST 4- 11 TOPSHAM FAIR! HORSE RACING THE FIRST TWO DAYS! THEN FAIR BEGINS!

AUG 10th 2019 Allies for Autism Poker Ride Sat 8 AM Abby Rd, Stoneham, ME ·

AUG 31st Ice Cream Social - Club Ride. - Brother Clubs Are Welcome. Sat 6:30 PM

SEPT 21ST FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR ATV RIDE

Oct 5th Turner Timberland Halloween Night Ride

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

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!!

EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH!



SOCIAL NITE AT Randy & Marcia Bickford's Home! Great Time! Thanks Much!



Plenty of Trail Work! We always can use help!

Thanks to all who do this work!



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All ATV trails in Topsham are open

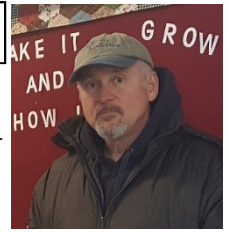


Trailmaster
Charlie Parkinson
207-319-5142

August is going to be a busy month for the club we have several events planned. The Topsham Fair is August 6-11th. We need people to help with cleanup every night during the fair this usually takes less than 1 hour starting around 9pm. If you can help give someone on the board a call. We will have our tent at the fair, so come out and show your support for the club. On September 21st we have our Feed Your Neighbor ride starting from the Topsham fairgrounds at 8 AM.

The parking area across from the HS bus garage is still open for use during construction.

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.



Asst Trailmaster
Tim Doyle
207-837-0225

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.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN, TIME TO REGISTER YOUR MACHINES.

The registration number in the form of stickers issued by the commissioner must be clearly displayed on the front and rear of the vehicle. A registration is valid for one year commencing July 1st of each year, except that any registration issued prior to July 1st but after May 1st is valid from the date of issuance until June 30th of the following year. A person may not operate an ATV that is required to be registered under this section unless registration numbers are displayed in these spaces or as otherwise required by the department.

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.

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



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 tattoo shop 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.

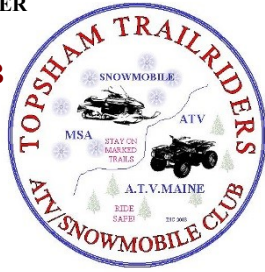
While riding please wear proper protective equipment and keep speeds at a safe level. Ride Smart, Ride Safe, Ride Sober.

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.

ATV/SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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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