

TOPSHAM TRAILRIDER'S NEWSLETTER

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Ok it's almost Summer and we are finally having some good weather to do some ATV riding! Please be safe when riding. We've already lost a couple of people out on the trails who have gotten killed in accidents. Reminder -booze and drugs don't mix on the trails.

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.



Dan & Linda Parlin

We are looking to expand trails on land located at the west side of Dave Anderson's property. He has given us permission to do this project. Our Trailmasters Tim and Charlie are now marking up the new trail and building bridges, filing 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 Facebook Page where we will schedule some work dates.

On Memorial Day many of our club members and my wife and I joined the Over the Hill Gang ATV club in celebration of our fallen military. I posted some images from this event. Members of our club have now helped this club on their events and Trail Work. As United Volunteer President says "Clubs Helping Clubs"!

The good news is that both sides of town are now open! **YEAH!**

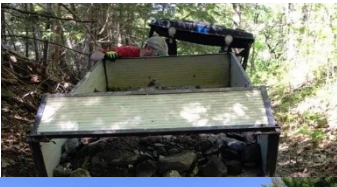
Please Drive Safely!

Dan Parlin

TTR President

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Over the Hill Trail Work!



Our Social Night is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This Month (July) 10th it will be held at Randy & Marcia Bickford's home at 96 Summer Street, Lisbon Falls. If you are attending you may call Marcia at 207-353-6315 . Weather permitting we will have a fire, we will have a BBQ 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!

Topsham Fair Ground Cafe

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Topsham Trailriders

Our 20th Anniversary Party

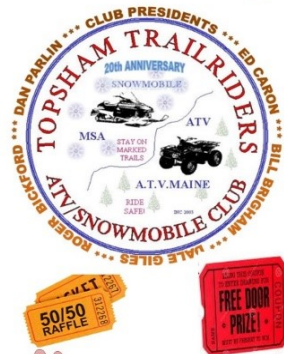
Saturday JULY 27, 2019 - 11AM

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!

4th Of July PARADE & Ride w/ Trip To Witch Spring Hill Ice Cream—Over the Hill Gang!

July 13th - Hailey's Wind Tower— Roxbury ATV Club Saturday at 9 AM— 1 PM

JULY 27TH TTR 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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!!

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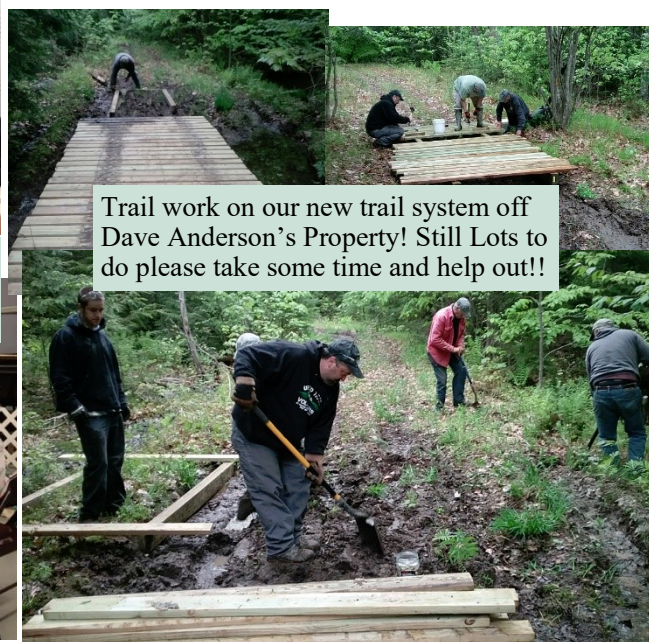
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Social Nite at the Topsham Fair Café



June TTR Board Meeting showing a little Love shown to my Wife Linda on her 75th birthday! Pizza Party! And Cake!



Trail work on our new trail system off Dave Anderson's Property! Still Lots to do please take some time and help out!!

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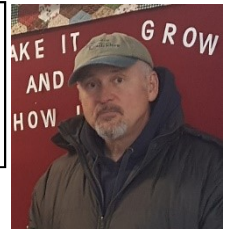
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Trailmaster
Charlie Parkinson

Trails on the East side of town are open, with the exception of trails past Murder Rd. due to saturated soil. Trails on the West side of town are open but are still very wet..

The trails have seen a lot of water in the past weeks, flooding sections of the trail. Use caution when crossing these sections, as some are deeper than they appear. 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.



Asst Trailmaster
Tim Doyle
207-837-0225

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.

THINK AND DRIVE

1. Make sure your registration is up to date. Properly attach your Registration stickers.
2. Check your helmet. Invest in a new one if it's damaged by any dents or cracks.
3. Give your ATV a twice-over. Check that all equipment, including brakes, lights, engine, and tires are in good condition and functioning properly.
4. Familiarize yourself with local regulations and bylaws regarding ATV usage.
5. Get your emergency kit ready to go, including any or all of the following: blanket, snacks/food, waterproof matches, a whistle, insect repellent and sunblock, a flashlight, spare fuel, tea or coffee, water/ water purification tablets, duct tape, signal mirror, tool kit, first aid supplies, rope, flares, spare keys, a sharp knife, and/or compass.
6. If your children want to ride, ensure they have completed the ATV safety course. If you haven't ridden before or could just use a re-fresher, do the same. Don't let your children use adult-sized ATVs.
7. Consider taking a first aid course. It doesn't hurt to be prepared.
8. Get yourself in the mindset for a great riding season. Have fun!
2. Never ride on public roads – another vehicle could hit you.
3. Never ride under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
4. Never carry a passenger on a single-rider vehicle.
5. Ride an ATV that's right for your age. The CPSC age/size guidelines are:
 - Age 6 and older Under 70cc
 - Age 12 and older 70cc – 90cc
 - Age 16 and older Over 90cc
6. Supervise riders younger than 16; ATVs are not toys.
7. Ride only designated trails and at a safe speed.
8. Take an ATV Rider Course; to enroll call toll free (800) 887-2887.



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

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.

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.

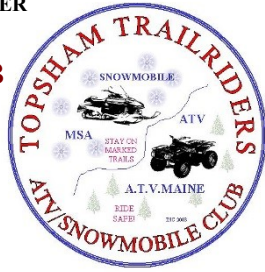
The Speed limit in residential areas like Bay Park and Topsham Crossing is 15MPH to help keep dust and noise to a minimum. All ATV trails are operated on privately owned land, individuals damaging or abusing their property will result in the loss of all ATV trails for everyone.

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

RESPECT 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.

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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 July 29, 2019 the **LAST** Monday of each month at Topsham Fair Grounds Exhibition Hall at 7:00pm