

TOPSHAM TRAILRIDER'S NEWSLETTER

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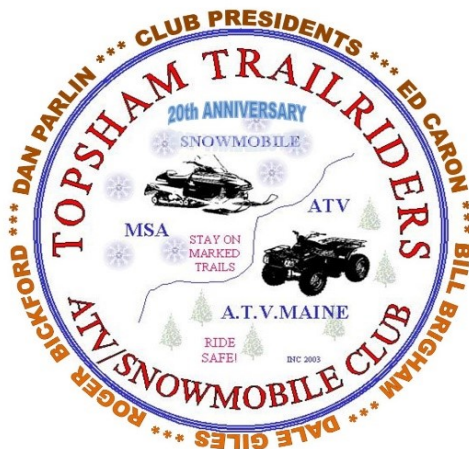
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Notes from our President—Dan Parlin

It's almost May and I hope to see some warm spring weather to dry up some of our trails, so we can open them with landowner's permission.

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. We will need lots of help with it! Dave has been a long time supporter from the very start of the club serving as Trailmaster for many years. Tim and Charlie are now marking up the new trail and planning what will be needed for bridges and such. Keep an eye out on our Facebook Page where we will schedule some work dates.

Several of us attended the Annual ATV Maine Meeting which was held in Bangor. They are struggling with members volunteering for several club officer positions. Please if you are interested, let them know. Always lots of information on new laws and happenings in our ATV world at this meeting.

I'm in hopes of getting into our camp in Lincoln soon so I can see if I had any winter damage. Please be careful as the mud is thick in some areas of the state and if there are signs up that say "trail closed" DON'T GO ON THEM!

Please drive safe and we hope to see you on the trails at some point this spring!.



Dan & Linda Parlin



ATV MAINE BANQUET



Dan Parlin
TTR President

RESPECT
LANDOWNERS
STAY ON
MARKED
TRAIL
USE OF THIS TRAIL
IS A PRIVILEGE
NOT A RIGHT

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 (May) 8th will be held at Pancho Villa Mexican Restaurant at 164 Pleasant St., Brunswick. Come and enjoy a night on the town with family and friends!

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ALL TRAILS IN TOPSHAM ARE CLOSED FOR MUD SEASON.

THE TRAILS ARE EXPECTED TO REOPEN MID MAY - JUNE WEATHER AND TRAIL CONDITIONS PERMITTING. THERE IS NO SET DATE FOR THE TRAILS TO OPEN. MANY FACTORS AFFECT THE TRAILS OPENING DATE: WEATHER, TRAIL DAMAGE, AND MOST IMPORTANT THE LAND OWNER.

THE USE OF ATV'S ON A CLOSED TRAIL DURING MUD SEASON IS CONSIDERED FELONY TRESPASSING.

If you see any-one on the trails or getting ready to head out on the trails please inform them the trails are closed till they dry up. I will remove all the signs and chains as soon as they are ready for use. We will have some working weekends over the next month so if you can spare some time please give me a call. The trails are a soupy mess with all the recent rain, the frost heave is settling down and the snow is slowly melting. The east side of town has some erosion, and the west side is sure to have erosion from this winter.

If the trails are posted as closed and the entry way is blocked then the trails are closed to all motorized vehicles period. Going around or through the barriers and riding the trails anyway is felony trespassing and jeopardizes the use of all trails, all individuals caught doing so can deal with the Game Wardens.

The Trails are going to need a lot of work in order to prepare them for the opening of the season this year. We will start doing trail work on the weekends weather permitting. All are welcome and encouraged to help the trail maintenance crew prep for opening day. We will have some working weekends over the next month so if you can spare some time please give me a call.

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!



Asst Trailmaster
Tim Doyle
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FROM OUR BY-LAWS

Dues. The annual dues for members shall be Thirty Five dollars (\$35.00) per year for single, family, or dealer membership, payable on or before the Thirtieth (30th) day of April in each year. The annual dues for Business members shall be One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year, payable on or before the Thirtieth (30th) day of April in each year. Membership year consists of **April 30st** to the last day of April each year.

As of Jan 1st 2016 The Club, Club Officers, and all business Members will belong to MSA as well as ATV Maine. Any member who chooses to can also belong to MSA at a \$5.00 fee.

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

APRIL 27th MSA Maine Annual Meeting—Jeff's Catering—Brewer

May 5 - Over The Hill ATV Riders Annual Road Side Cleanup -
at 9 AM

May 25 - Roxbury ATV Poker run and 50/50 Saturday -
10 AM – 12 PM

May 27 - Memorial Day Parade & Ride Public · Hosted by Over The Hill
ATV Riders at 8 AM – 2 PM

Jun 9th AT 8 AM Ride and Social for United Trail Volunteers

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

JULY 27TH TTR 20TH ANV CELEBRATION

SEPT 21ST FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR ATV RIDE

Oct 5 Turner Timberland Halloween Night Ride

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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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!



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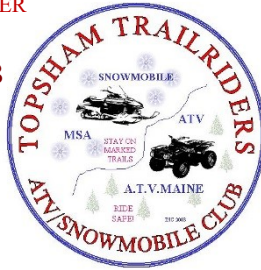


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**The Board of Directors
meet on the 3rd Monday
of each month at 7PM at
the Topsham Fair
Grounds**

****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 May, 27th 2019 the **LAST** Monday of each month at Topsham Fair Grounds Exhibition Hall at 7:00pm

DUES ARE NOW DUE!