

# TOPSHAM TRAILRIDERS NEWSLETTER

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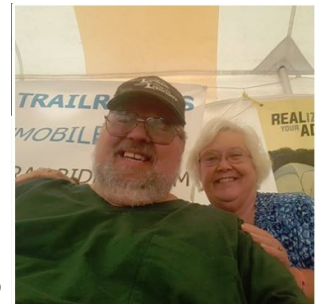


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## Notes from our President—Dan Parlin

We had our second Bean Supper and it was a success - but we could always use more people to help and to attend. This money making event is for our trail maintenance and also supports the Topsham Fair Association. The last Bean Supper of the season is March 16th. Thanks go out to all the volunteers who make this important event possible.



Dan & Linda Parlin

Please take time out of your busy lives and support your club by attending a meeting or coming to a Bean Supper!

Wanted to give a shout out to the group of volunteers (Jim Belanger, Jacob Belanger, Tim Doyle and Charlie Parkinson) that groom and maintain our trail system (when we have enough snow) and also the X-country sky trails in and about town.

Lots coming up in the coming months so please get involved with your club activities! We are starting to plan our 20th Anv gathering please see our poster!

Thanks and have a Safe Month!

**Dan Parlin**  
**TTR President**

WE ARE ON THE WEB  
[WWW.TOPSHAMTRAILRIDERS.COM](http://WWW.TOPSHAMTRAILRIDERS.COM)



Michael the Happy winner of \$20 during our Public Bean Supper!



**Our Social Night is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This Month (March) 13th will be held at the Buffalo Wild Wings at 105 TOPSHAM FAIR MALL ROAD TOPSHAM, ME Come and enjoy a night on the town with family and friends!**

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Trailmaster Charlie Parkinson 207-319-5142

All Trails are now closed to ATV's/UTV's for snowmobile season. The only exception is ATV's/UTV's outfitted with snow tracks and registered as a snowmobile.

ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY 25 FEET AWAY FROM ALL POWER POLES AND GUIDE WIRES.

Its SNOWMOBILE season again. The Trails will be open to snowmobiles once all cattle fences have been opened, all trail obstructions have been removed, and the trails properly signed. Trail #1C dead ends before the Lisbon town line on Ward Rd. with no way to get around the closure. There is no trail that connects both sides of town together anymore. Snowmobiles are not allowed on Trail #1B this is an ATV only trail. If you have not looked at the new trail map you need to so that you ride on the correct trails this season.



Asst Trailmaster Tim Doyle 207-837-0225

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

We have many water crossings and we try to keep an eye on them for your safety. If you see a sign that says thin ice, or trail closed, please stay off. If you see something that you think is not safe please let myself or Tim know ASAP.

THE ATHLETIC FIELDS, PARKING LOTS, AND SCHOOL GROUNDS OF MT ARARAT HIGH SCHOOL ARE OFF LIMITS TO SNOWMOBILES. THE TOWER AREA AND TOWER ROAD ARE ALSO OFF LIMITS TO SNOWMOBILES.

The only authorized parking lot to use is across from the bus garage for loading and unloading. Without property owners consent there would be no trails for people to ride. Take the extra time now to look over your sleds and make sure they are ready for some fun in the snow without the headache of being stuck out in the winter wonderland walking when you should be riding.

ALL ICE/WATER CROSSINGS ARE RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

All snowmobile trails are operated on privately owned land. 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 snowmobile trails for everyone.

The trail head across from the HS bus garage has changed due to school construction, so please follow the new signage. If the parking area gets closed any time during construction please use the parking area directly across the street to park.

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 area behind the tattoo shop on Route 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.

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.



We are always looking for help with our trail system. Please contact our Trailmasters if you have some time to help.

Jim Belanger and his nephew Jacob doing some night grooming on the west side of town



FEB UNITED TRAIL VOLOUNTEER MEETING

Please support our Business sponsors we wouldn't be able to publish a Newsletter every month without their support!

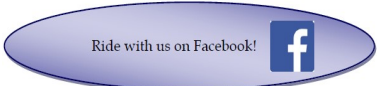


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EVENTS 2019

# PUBLIC BEAN SUPPER AND OTHER SPECIALITES

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019 - 4PM to 6PM

AT THE TOPSHAM FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBITION HALL

To Benefit the Topsham Trailriders & the Topsham Fair Association

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

MAR 16 TTR PUBLIC BEAN SUPPER—SEE POSTER  
 MAR 18TH TTR BOARD MEETING 7PM  
 MAR 25TH TTR REGULAR MEETING 7PM  
 APRIL 13TH ATV MAINE ANNUAL MEETING—JEFF'S CATERING—BREWER  
 APRIL 27th MSA Maine Annual Meeting—JEFF'S CATERING—BREWER  
 JUN 9th AT 8 AM Ride and Social for United Trail Volunteers  
 July 27th TTR 20ANV Celebration  
 Sept 21st Feed Your Neighbor ATV ride

We are planning for next year's events now!

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!!

## Topsham Trailriders Our 20th Anniversary Party

Saturday JULY 27, 2019 - 11AM  
 Dave's Training Site!  
 Rain Date Sunday July 28th



Come Celebrate our 20 years as a club!



\*\*\*\*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).

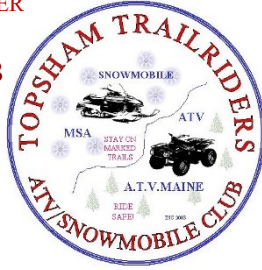
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**The Board of Directors meet on the 3rd Monday  
of each month at 7PM at the Topsham Fair Grounds**

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The next Regular meeting will be Feb, 25th 2019 the **LAST** Monday  
of each month at Topsham Fair Grounds Exhibition Hall at 7:00pm