

TOPSHAM TRAILRIDERS NEWSLETTER

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Jim's Camps

Fishing Spot We are OPEN for business! We put a few camps out yesterday and will start taking reservations today! Give us a call to reserve one (207)666-3049. Please help us spread the word... SHARE SHARE SHARE! We look forward to seeing you all soon

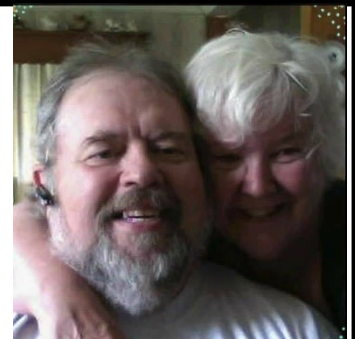
Well it's winter, have you noticed? The trails are now groomed and many activities are happening all over the state.

We have a Bean Supper on this Saturday (Jan 25) our first of the new year. We always could use some help during this event! Please at least attend -it's a great Supper!

We met with the United Trail Volunteers and they have much on there table with several changes coming up. We have rejoined them for 2020 and gave a donation for the Maine Sportsman Show again this year. Great group please support!

A personal note my daughter Jen Corey is now home & recovering from her illness last year. We hope to see her soon at one of our events.

Get out and enjoy the winter if you can. See the note at left. Jim's Camps for fishing is always a great time to get your children involved in the Maine life outdoors.



Ride Safe and have fun out there!

TTR President



Our Social Night is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. This Month (Feb) 12th 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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PUBLIC BEAN SUPPER AND OTHER SPECIALITES

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2020 - 4PM to 6PM

AT THE TOPSHAM FAIRGROUNDS EXHIBITION HALL



**To Benefit the Topsham Trailriders &
the Topsham Fair Association**

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Upcoming Events that TTR will try & support
Jan 25th TTR Bean Supper

Jan 27th TTR Regular Meeting

Jan 31st Maine Free Snowmobile Weekend

Public · Hosted by Northern Outdoors and Maine
Snowmobile Association

Feb 5th Over the Hill Gang Meeting

Feb 15th **Turner Ridge Riders 1 Lung Race**
Sat 9 AM

Feb 15th TTR Public Bean Supper

Feb 24th TTR Regular Meeting!

EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH!
Social night at Urban Element



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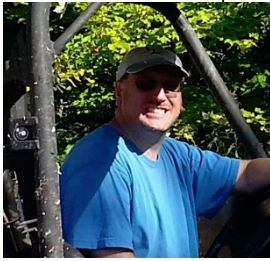
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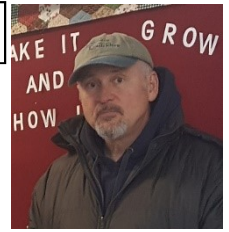


Trailmaster
Charlie Parkinson
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All ATV trails in Topsham are open

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.

Well it's snowmobile season again and the trails are starting to look good. The trails need at least 12 inches of snow to allow for a safe and fun snowmobile ride. We will be looking for people to help with trail setup and grooming this snowmobile season. 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.



Asst Trailmaster
Tim Doyle
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THE TRAILS ON THE WEST SIDE OF TOPSHAM ARE OPEN FOR SNOWMOBILE USE, EXCEPT FOR TRAIL 2, 2A to BRADLEY POND, AND 2B to BOWDOIN DUE TO OPEN WATER AND THIN ICE.

THE TRAILS ON THE EAST SIDE OF TOPSHAM ARE OPEN FOR SNOWMOBILE USE.

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

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.

Snowmobiles are not allowed on Trail #1B as this is an ATV only trail. Do your part to keep the trails in good shape by taking it easy on the brakes and throttle. If you find a spot that needs work let us know. I hope everyone enjoys their holiday season

The parking area across from the HS bus garage is hit or miss for parking due to construction. Please use the parking area directly across RTE 201 to park and use bike path for trail access.

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.

WE ARE ON THE WEB
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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 owner's property. Individuals damaging or abusing their property will result in the loss of all trails for everyone.

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 line 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 trails are operated on privately owned land, individuals damaging or abusing their property will result in the loss of all 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.



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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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Our Regular Meetings are held on the **LAST** Monday of each month
at Topsham Fair Grounds Exhibition Hall at 7:00pm