

MOOSE ALLEY RIDERS ATV CLUB, INC. #89
P.O. BOX 387 **AUGUST 2009**
BINGHAM, MAINE 04920

Our July meeting was held in Bingham with a full house.

Trailmaster Bruce Cates reports most of our trails are open after our monsoon rains of the past month. Bruce also reported that the Town of Bingham is allowing ATV's to ride on the Pat Cassidy Road to Mahoney Hill to get back on the trail system. This is only for temporary use until all the repairs are made. Remember: Mahoney Hill Rd is CLOSED to ATV use from Rte 201 to the Pat Cassidy Rd. Excavating work is finished at Withee Pond with the water bars put in but a bridge still has to be built, when the weather is more favorable Bruce and crew will be busy on that. Please pray to the sun god so this rain will stop. There was a lot of damage due to washouts on the Deadwater road. The Iron Gate road is closed from the town line to Rt.16.

Bill Lombard ATV Maine Rep. reported that Jim Lane is still President of ATV Maine. Bill stated that from now on each ATV Club will have 1 vote. Jeff Ireland was unable to attend the ATV Maine meeting in Littleton due to a scheduling conflict. The ATV Maine meeting will be held August 15th in Bridgton Maine. If interested in attending contact Bill Lombard or Jeff Ireland.

President Joe Albuit reported that the work is completed on the Williams Dam Bridge in Solon. All of the invoices that were submitted are paid up to date for materials and work on the bridge. The conveyor belt work party will be held in September and will be discussed at the August meeting. The dedication of the new repaired bridge was held on July 26th, with a BBQ enjoyed by all those who attended. Once again thanks to Nicole Martin our grant writer who made this all possible with the wonderful booklet grant application presentation submitted to the State.

Ed Melcher won the 50/50 raffle and Jeff Ireland won the 50/50 raffle at the June meeting.

The Tylene's Cuisine raffles were won by George Downs, Walter Laroue and Leanne James. Hope all three enjoy your meals at Kingsbury Dam. Jim Ireland won the hat.

Kevin Cavanaugh from Jackman gave a presentation explaining a 3 day, 2 night ATV Endurance Rally that is in the works for 2010. The three towns that will be involved are Jackman, Greenville and Bingham. Further details will follow.

UPCOMING RIDES:

August 8, 2009, a ride to Mt. Abraham and Salem. Meet at McDonald's in Farmington at 9:00 a.m. Completion time - 4:00 p.m. Bring lunch and drinks. This is a 65 mile ride. Trail boss - Jack Liddell 696-0931

August 29, 2009- a ride to Greenville. Meet at Berry's Store in The Forks at 9:00 a.m., estimated completion time is 5:00 p.m. Bring a lunch and drinks or eat in at the Flatlander's Café. Trailboss is Jack Liddell 696-0931

October 10, 2009 - Lucky Hoppers annual ride and BBQ. Further details in the next newsletter.

The next meeting will be held August 13, 2009 at the Keystone Lodge in Solon, with a **POT LUCK SUPPER** at 6:00 p.m. with the regular meeting following. Bring a dish to share.

Don't forget the club's continuing bottle drive, turn your bottles and cans into the Bingham, Solon or Madison redemption centers, they are keeping tabs on the returnables, or bring them to a meeting and Joe will turn them in.

As always thanks to Wilma Cates and kitchen crew for the wonderful refreshments at each meeting as well as all the little extras that she does, and thanks to Linda Thomas for selling the raffle tickets.

Thanks to all who participated in Solon's 200th anniversary parade on July 12th, and thanks to all who manned the tables selling bottled water and distributing club maps and applications.

Please remember no **MOTORCYCLES OR DIRT BIKES** on Plum Creek Land.

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