

MOOSE ALLEY RIDERS ATV CLUB, INC.

**P.O. BOX 387
BINGHAM, MAINE 04920**

**#88
July 2009**

Our June 11, 2009 meeting started with a delicious pot luck supper enjoyed by a large group of the membership. President Joe Albut presided over our regular meeting.

UPCOMING RIDES:

June 27, 2009 - A ride from the Kennebec Service Station in Bingham to Athens. Leaving at 9:00am weather permitting. Trailboss Walter Laroue 696-5797

July 4, 2009 - The Al Langley Memorial Scholarship Ride. A ride from the Kennebec Service Station to Greenville. Departure time 7:30 a.m. **SHARP**. Completion time 6 or 7 p.m. Eat a Kelley's Landing or bring a bag lunch, also snacks, water and bug spray are suggested. Make sure your gas tank is full before departure. The hat will be passed during the ride for donations to the scholarship fund. Trailboss is Jeff Ireland.

July 11, 2009 - A ride to Mt. Blue State Park. Meet at McDonald's Restaurant at 9:00 a.m. in Farmington. Completion time 4:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch and drinks. Trailboss is Jack Liddell

July 25, 2009 - A ride to Jackman. Meet at Berry's Store in West Forks. Starting time is 9:00 a.m., completion time around 5:00 p.m. This is a 95 mile ride. Bring a bag lunch and drinks. Trailboss is Jack Liddell.

A footnote for all riders there is no gas in Cambridge, the store is closed.

Trailmaster Bruce Cates gave a detailed update on all the work that has been done on the trails. The County commissioners have given approval for the opening of the Bert Berry Road, The Jackson Pond Road and the Robinson Road to ATV's. The Withee Pond Trail is now open Bruce also reported. Trailmaster Bruce would like to give a **SPECIAL THANKS** to Walter Laroue, George Morris, Steve Barret and Al Webb for all the excavating work done on the JP Trail. More thanks to Al Web for using his side by side for measuring the entrances and exits on the trail and for hauling hay. **HATS OFF!!!!** to our Trailmaster Bruce Cates for all his continued work on our trail system, without his tireless efforts we would not have our wonderful trail system.

Jeff and Tena Ireland, Bruce Cates, Walter Laroue and Joe Albut attended and participated in a mock accident involving ATV's sponsored by the Upper Kennebec Valley Regional Ambulance Service in Bingham.

Jeff Ireland attended the Friends and Neighbors ATV meeting on May 28th.

President Joe Albut reported that work is in progress on the Williams Dam Bridge in Solon. Estimated time of completion is July 10, 2009. Florida Power and Light has requested there be no gawkers during construction work. Joe has permission to go and check on the progress and he will report to the club members.

The Municipal Grant has been approved for \$45,317.00 with \$500.00 to be used for Landowner relations.

Our annual Pine Tree Camp, give the kids a ride night, is scheduled for Wednesday July 22, 2009 with a rain date of July 23, 2009. Further details at the July meeting.

It was voted on unanimously by all those present to donate \$100.00 to the Upper

Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce for the July 4, 2009 Fireworks to be held at the Bingham Airport (North Country Rivers).

It was voted on unanimously by all those present to renew our membership with ATV Maine and to renew the clubs liability insurance.

The club will be participating in the July 18, 2009 Solon Bicentennial Parade. Contact Sue Morris if you are willing to help her with the float. The club will be having a booth at the Solon Elementary School and we will be selling soda and bottled water as well as having information about our club.

Please contact our membership chairman Tena Ireland with any changes in mailing address or email address.

Our next meeting is Thursday July 9, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the Bingham Town Hall on Murray Street.

Joe Albuit - President 207 643-2324

Jeff Ireland - Vice-President 207 696-3200

Suzanne Morris - Secretary 1 203-233-1239

Walter Laroue - Treasurer - 207 696-5797

Bruce Cates - Trailmaster 207 672-4494

Bill Lombard - ATV Maine Rep. 207 672-4823

Dickie Barter - ATV Maine Alternate 207 729-7041

Tena Ireland - Membership Chairman 207 431-1875

Frederica Melcher - Newsletter and Sunshine 207 672-4853

CLUB'S HOTLINE - 672-1010

CLUB'S WEBSITE - www.moosealleyriders.org

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