

MOOSE ALLEYRIDERS ATV CLUB, INC.

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The weather is finally co-operating so all can go ATV Riding.

Trailmaster Bruce Cates informed club members all of the trails are open on Plum Creek land except Withee Pond. A new bridge will be constructed at Withee Pond. In the mean time Bruce and crew will put up barricades for those renegade ATV's who insist on mudding out at Withee Pond. The Bert Berry and Jackson Pond roads are still closed as of this writing. All Greenville trails are open. Bruce presented James Paul and George Morris new hats in appreciation for their more than 40 hours of work on trails. HATS OFF!! To both James and George. Greenville Motor Sports gave the club a \$200.00 gift certificate to be used as needed. Bruce also announced the new route markers are on the trail system. Our club's numbers are #107 and #107-A.

ATV Maine Rep. Bill Lombard was not at the meeting but attending a meeting in Kingfield working on the connection from Bingham to Kingfield.

Vice President Jeff Ireland attended the ATV Maine Annual Banquet in Brewer. Jeff announced that ATV riders need a permit to ride the blueberry barrens in Cherryfield. For further information if interested call Jeff at 696-3200. To ride on Irving Land in the County you have to belong to a club up in the country to receive a permit to ride on their land.

President Joe Albut stated we are close to signing the final agreement on the re-planking of the Williams Dam Bridge in Solon, work should begin soon. As of this writing the bridge is closed. Joe also announced the contractor for the bridge project has been selected. Work is in progress on the municipal grant from the Department of Conservation.

A nominating committee for the election of officers was appointed by President Albut. They are the board of Directors and Conan Furber, Fritzie Melcher and Cynthia Wacome.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Aaron Thomas. Thank you to Linda Thomas for selling tickets. Moose Alley Riders Trail Maps are now available.

Work has begun on the bridge and the contractor has requested that there be no public visitors while work is in progress.

UPCOMING RIDES are as follows:

May 31, 2009 - The annual John Williams Memorial ride. Meet at the Kennebec Service Station in Bingham. Departure time is 9:00 a.m. bring a bag lunch. Destination to be announced. Trailboss is Bruce Cates.

JUNE 6, 2009 - A ride from the Kennebec Service Station in Bingham to the Harmony General Store. Starting time 9:00 a.m. completion time approx. 4:30 p.m., bring a bag lunch. Trailboss is Jack Liddell.

JUNE 13, 2009 - A ride from Kennebec Service Station to Kingsbury. Starting time 9:00

a.m. completion time 4:00 p.m. bring a bag lunch or eat at Tylene's Fine Cuisine. Trail boss is Jack Liddell. Jack would like to suggest on the longer rides maintaining a speed of 20 to 24 miles per hour.

JULY 4TH 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 7:00 p.m. Eat at 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.

REMEMBER TO PARK ON THE GRASSY SIDE AT THE KENNEBEC SERVICE STATION, NOT THE PART WHERE THE BIG TRUCKS PARK.

Thank you!

The club will be participating in the Solon Bicentennial Parade on **July 18, 2009**. Call Sue Morris if you have any suggestions for a float or what have you for the parade. Further details at the next meeting.

Hats, t-shirts, and sweatshirts are for sale at each meeting thanks to Ron Frazier. License Plates are available for sale at each meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Keystone Lodge in Solon on JUNE 11, 2009 There will be a POT LUCK SUPPER AT 6:00 P.M. bring a dish to share, the regular meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. as usual.

The Saturday of Memorial Day weekend found two crews manning booths at the junctions of the Pat Cassidy road and George Morris's property and at Kingsbury Pond. The idea to do this was Vice President's Jeff Ireland and it was a grand one. Each booth had club trail maps, Maine ATV trail maps, shirts, sweatshirts, hats, membership forms, club business cards, club license plates and cold bottled water. It was a huge success and thanks to all who volunteered. Afterwards all who volunteered enjoyed a delicious BBQ over to Sue and George's. We will do this again due to the great success. Next time it would be nice if a few more volunteered. One little footnote, the black flies were of pre-historic proportion, fly dope was useless but we all had a good time complaining.

Thank you to Wilma Cates and kitchen crew for the delicious refreshments at each meeting.

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