

MOOSE ALLEY RIDERS ATV. CLUB, INC. #76

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Hope everyone survived our old fashion winter and that no backs are out of joint from shoveling all the snow. I am sure all of you who snowmobile had a grand winter. Well, it's time to dust off and tune up your ATV and get ready to ride.

Our first meeting will be on April 10, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at the Bingham Town Hall on Murray Street. Nomination of officers will be held.

Our secretary Nicole Martin had to give up her job due to the increasing work load at the Skowhegan Planning Office. Nicole also on top of being our secretary and membership chairman wrote a grant application for the repair of the bridge at the Solon Dam. What a grand application that was, it was a work to behold. Nicole we can never thank you enough for a job well done. The grant application can be viewed at the meeting.

We will be looking for a Trail Ride Coordinator for the coming year. Jack Lidell planned most of our rides last year and did a terrific job but I am sure he could have used a little help. As I wrote in the previous two newsletters its time for more people to step up to the plate and lend a hand, instead of the same 9 or 10 people handling all of the work load. We are one of the biggest clubs in the State and that takes a lot of work.

Wilma Cates has agreed to be refreshment/kitchen chairman again this year. Thank you Wilma.

Suzanne Morris has agreed to be secretary and Tina Ireland has agreed to be in charge of the memberships. Thank you Suzanne and Tina.

Vice President Jeff Ireland would like to remind everyone of the clubs phone hot line, which lists upcoming rides and events, the number is 672-1010.

Walter Laroue, Treasurer took good care of our money over the winter. He would like to remind everyone that this years dues are now due. Applications will be available at the first meeting and also you can print one off of our website. Your dues help to maintain our trail system, you receive a newsletter, trail map, club decal, and participation in club activities.

Doug Peddle has all the GPS up dates for the trail system. Doug worked tirelessly last year updating and coordinating to our maps which can be downloaded off of our web site. Doug also updated everyone's CD's. Thanks a bunch Doug.

Ron Frazier was a super t-shirt, sweatshirt and hat salesman. Thanks, Ron. T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats will be available for sale at each meeting. Club license plates will also be available for sale at each meeting.

I would like to thank Linda Thomas for selling raffle tickets at the meetings. The club sent condolences to Hazel Langley on the death of her beloved husband Al. Our first president, John Williams contacted Al and with Al's help and guidance Moose Alley Riders became a reality. Al will be greatly missed.

Lets hope for a nice spring and summer so everyone can enjoy riding their ATV's.

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Jeff Ireland - Vice-President 207 696-3200

Suzanne Morris - Secretary 1-203 233-1239

Walter Laroue - Treasurer 696-5797

Bruce Cates - Trailmaster 672-4494

Bill Lombard - ATV Maine Rep. 672-4823

Tina Ireland - Membership Chairman 696-3200

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