

Oswego County ATV Club

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August 2021

Meeting was held August 21st at the Brian Parker Training Field, approximately 46 people were in attendance. There were discussions concerning trail closures, Sheriff Patrol, trail work, upcoming events, new sponsors, etc. The Family Fun Day was held as well. There was a good turn out and everyone enjoyed the day and had fun. We look forward to holding this family friendly event again in 2022!

The landowner dinner went well. There was some miscommunication with letting them all know the day and time and has been corrected for the future. This is a day spent to recognize and thank them for allowing us to use their land for trails. Without them, there would be no trails. Thank you!! This event will take place the second Saturday of August each year.

Thank you to all our amazing workers! We hope you enjoyed your dinner along side our landowners, as we appreciate your hard work doing, all the behind-the-scenes things all year long!

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of another long-time member of the club. Willard Becker, after a short illness. Willard was there when the club started and helped tremendously through the years. He worked on trails, helped at events and anything else the club needed to have done. He will be truly missed and is now with his wife, Martha, who we lost not too long ago. Ours thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. We miss them both!

The family of Jr O'Neil would like to express their gratitude to everyone that showed up for his celebration of life. The turn out was amazing, a lot of memories shared, good food, fun, laughs, tears, hugs and burn outs! This is exactly what he wanted. Thank you!!!

The landowner/worker dinner will be held the 2nd Saturday of August each year. Landowners will be getting a save the date card approximately 2 months prior and an invite a month before. Hopefully this will allow for more of our landowners to plan and attend. We appreciate every one of them!

The **Winter Family Fun Day** will be held on March 05, 2022, Brian Parker Training Field, 9amThank you to Joyce & Frank Noble, Melody & Dirk Chesbro and all those who helped paint the picnic tables and buildings, both at the club house and the training field. Everything looks amazing and is greatly appreciated! Thank you to all those who helped as well!

50/50 Winner: Bob Wise, \$57.50 Bob donated \$50 back to the club Thank you Bob!!

<u>Memberships:</u>

Single: \$35, 1 machine only

<u>Family</u>: \$45, up to 3 machines only, \$10 for each additional machine, maximum of 5 machines for family membership

Each application **WILL** require, machine year, brand, model, color, UTV dry weight total, plate number (if legally registerable in NYS). ANY application **NOT** containing all information, will not be processed. All machines allowed on the trail system **MUST** have the yearly membership sticker placed on the front left of the machine, so it is visible.

Riding on a membership receipt will no longer be allowed.

Replacement stickers will be **\$10.**

1-day passes are **ONLY** for the month of September, **\$15**.

Memberships are mailed after payment methods have been cleared, whether it's a check, money order, PayPal, etc. All applications are reviewed for completeness, accuracy of information for machines, that rules are signed in agreement, addresses, phone numbers, etc. If something is not complete, this delays the mailing of your membership card and stickers. This applies to online memberships as well, these are also printed and reviewed.

Please allow 7-14 days to receive your membership. Becky is the only membership chairperson; she works a fulltime job doing 12hr shifts. She is a volunteer, like everyone in this club. There is NO MORE riding on receipts. you MUST receive your membership, and have your sticker placed onto your machine PRIOR to riding the trail system. You MUST plan ahead, if joining online during a week, you most likely WILL NOT receive your membership in the mail by that same wknd. Plan Accordingly!! Becky is very accommodating, and arrangements can be made to either receive your membership by pickup at the club using the club's new pickup box, or make an in per person appt. But YOU MUST make contact prior. The best, easiest, and quickest contact method is sending an Instant Message via the clubs Facebook page. "Oswego County ATV Club, Inc". Messages are instantly alerted to Becky, and her husband Brad (VP) for quick answering. You can also send a text message to (315)480-5104. Or call (315) 298-6081.

<u>Meetings:</u>

All meetings are held the third Saturday of the month, 11am and at the clubhouse property in Altmar, unless otherwise noted. Everyone attending must sign in. If you have questions about any discussions during the meeting, please raise your hand, when called upon, state your name. Thank you!

Next meeting – September 18th, 11am, clubhouse

<u> Trail Updates:</u>

Trail to Williamstown is still in the works, watch for updates.

Kevin's Trail is permanently closed due to disrespect to a landowner.

Nevermore Trail is closed until planned work can be completed. Once work is done, the trail will be

reopened. This trail needs a lot of work

Falls Rd Trail is permanently closed!

Barclay Trail closes September 19th, large bridge work will begin

<u>Trail Work:</u>

Trail workers are out on the trails, fixing holes, putting up signs, trimming, etc., making sure the trails are safe. If there is an issue on one of the trails, let someone know so it can be handled.

Please contact a trail boss if you can come out and help. We need more people to help with trail work. Most of this work is done by older members.

The club is looking into getting some "Trail Maintenance Ahead" signs, this should hopefully help cut down on the speeding through areas that are being worked on. Slow down!

Trails have been hard to maintain this year due to all the rain, stay on the trails, be careful when coming up on water, you never know how deep it will be.

<u>Trail Patrol/Sheriff Patrol:</u>

The first year of Sheriff patrol has worked out very well. There are a lot less complaints and safety issues. They are still out there along side our regular trail patrol to keep everyone safe, making sure riders are members and everyone is following the rules.

<u>**Training**</u> Course:

Starting in 2022: \$50 refundable deposit will be required to sign up for courses. When you show up, deposit will be returned. If you do not show up and do not contact Wayne to let him know you will not be able to make it, then your deposit becomes non-refundable and will be used for supplies.

Thank you, Wayne and all your helpers for teaching our new riders how to be safe and ride safe out on the trails!

Upcoming Events:

TBD – Christmas Card making <u>September</u> 4th – Redfield Old Home Days, Parade 6pm, line up 5pm 6th – Brian Parker Memorial Ride, 9am, Clubhouse, \$10 per person <u>October</u> 2nd – Year End Gathering, 12pm, Clubhouse Pavilion, bring a dish <u>Special Needs Ride/Free Fishing Day</u> – moved to June 25, 2022, details are being worked out, watch for updates, looking for more race car drivers to bring cars, sponsors, contact Becky <u>March</u> 5, 2022- Winter Family Fun Day, Brian Parker Training Field, 9am

Watch for future events!

<u>Reminders:</u>

Helmets on, lights on, ride on! Trails close at 9pm, speed limit is 25mph, no drugs or alcohol. Oswego County ATV Club has and always will be "A Safe Enjoyable Ride for ALL!" 4 A Good Feelin' Go 4 Wheelin'

Until then.....stay safe, stay healthy!

Officers:

President – Steve Cronk 315-298-3312 V. President – Brad Hilton 315-480-5104 Secretary – Leslie Waters 315-243-6058 Treasurer – Claudia Gamble 315-298-4829

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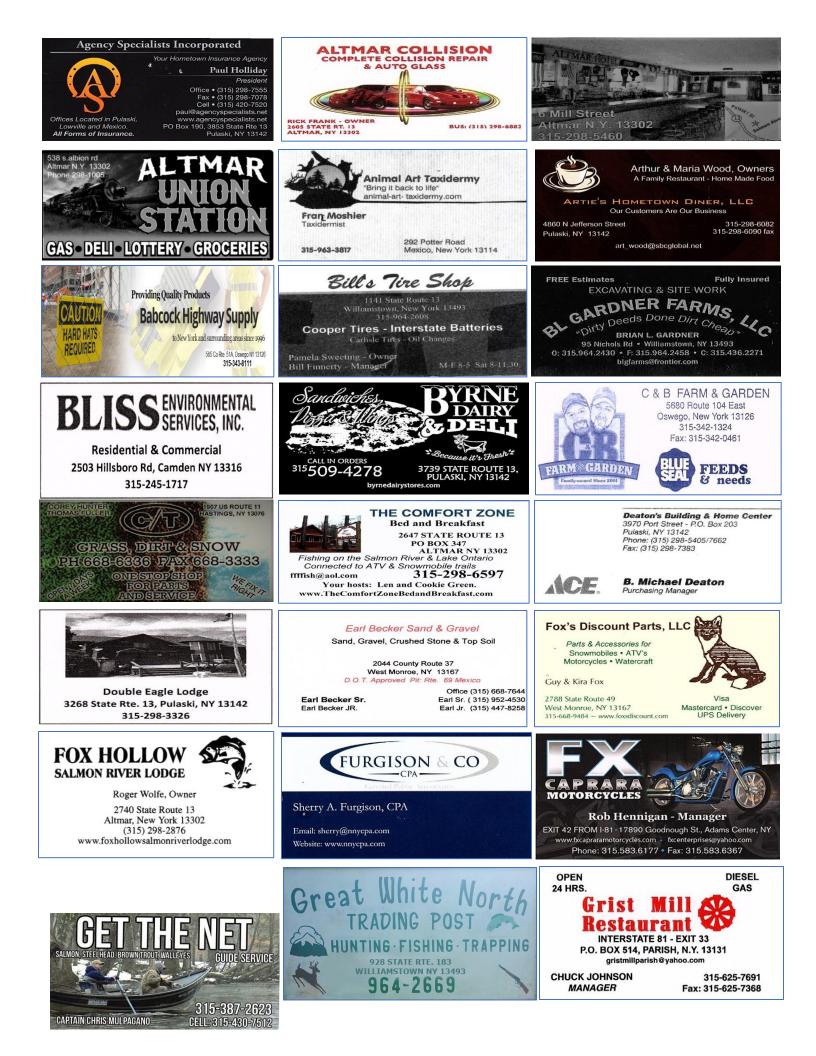
Others:

Memberships – Becky Hilton 315-298-6081, before 9pm, not before 8am, she works Campground – Mike Ortman 315-591-7606 Clothing – Lyn Beadle 315-486-3002 Newsletter – Jen Pieropan 315-625-7456, leave a message

<u>Work Details:</u>

Boss – Steve Cronk 315-298-3312, call ahead Trail Coordinator – Mike Ortman 315-591-7606 Trail Boss – Wednesday, Bobby Eggerling 315-668-6672 Any, and all information contained in this newsletter was accurate at the time of publication and printing. Changes will be made accordingly to upcoming newsletters.

Trails close September 30th, 9pm for the season! Please do not ride trails after this day/time!











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