



OSWEGO COUNTY ATV CLUB, INC.

Happy Trails

Volume 1, Issue 2—April, 2013

ELECTION RESULTS

The annual election of officers was held at the April Meeting at Kasoag Lake Park. The results are as follows:

- President: Steve Cronk
- Vice President: Brad Hilton
- Secretary: Mary Gaffey
- Treasurer: Claudia Gamble
- Board Member: Todd Pfluger
- Board Member: Edwin O’Neil
- Board Member: Mike Ortman

Congratulations to all! This club’s Officers and Board of Directors are the heart and soul behind the volunteers who put forth enormous amounts of their own time and energy to give our membership some of the best ATV trails to ride in the northeast. Thanks to all of them for their dedication of time and effort in making this club what it has become.

NEXT MEETING: 5/18/13 - 11:00 AM @ “SNOW BELT INN”, COUNTY ROUTES 17 AND 15, LACONA, NY

DRAKE’S LANDING BRIDGE DOWN THE CREEK



During the January, 2013 thaw, the ice broke up, came over the river bank, and virtually snapped the cables holding the bridge causing it to collapse and surge down the rushing waters of the creek. The covered bridge itself is still intact, however, it will take some doing to get it back up stream and back in its rightful spot. It was quite a site and we are still waiting for the pictures from Art. It goes without saying, you can’t mess with “Mother Nature”.

Points to Remember:

- * SAFETY FIRST
- * ALWAYS WEAR YOUR HELMET
- * USE HAND SIGNALS
- * SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US
- * WHEN YOU SEE DEBRIS ON THE TRAILS, PLEASE STOP AND PICK IT UP—LET’S KEEP OUR SCENERY BEAUTIFUL



REMINDERS

- 06/01/13** **POLITICIAN RIDE** - Altmar Hotel
- 06/29/13** **ATV Rodeo and Dealers Extravaganza** - Club Property
- 06/30/13**
- 07/13/13** **Landowner’s Dinner** - Club Property
- 07/27/13** **Altmar Fire Dept. Poker Run**
- 08/07-11/13** **CLUB CAMPOUT** - Location to be Announced—Watch for Details

If you haven’t done your Membership Registration for 2013, forms can be picked up at Little Lukey’s or downloaded online at www.oswegocountyatv.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you may or may not be aware, our area has been hit hard with late winter, early spring snow-fall. There is still a lot of snow coverage on our trails and much to be done. Because of this, I want our members to know that there may be a delay to our tentative April 20th date of our trails being opened for the season.

Until there has been sufficient snow melt, **until** our trails have been checked, and **until** needed work and/or repair has been done to the trails, we ask that folks **respect** our Landowners, Officers, Board Members, and ATV Patrol and **STAY OFF** the trails until I say they are "officially" open.

This is going to require a lot of time and effort to assure that the trails are ready for the season. If you can volunteer some time towards trail cleanup and work, please contact either our Trail Work Coordinator or one of our Trail Bosses and they will let you know where you are needed the most.



Hopefully, a concentrated effort with many participants and the cooperation of Mother Nature, will get our trails open in a timely

GIRL'S COMMITTEE



The Girl's Committee has been meeting and having work details since last November to help create, manage, and work at most of the upcoming events listed in the "Calendar of Events". When you see one of them, give them a thank you for all that they have done behind the scenes to make these events successful. They are: Mary G, Sue M., Martha B., Joyce B., Doreen J., Linda L., Sye O., Joanne C., Barb C. and Gail A. Others who have lent a hand are Mary O. and Doreen H. They have also taken on the task of getting the newsletter together and out, so if you have any comments, anything you would like to see in the newsletter or want to lend a hand, please let any one of the Committee members know.

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NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

One of our sponsors, **Brian Parkhurst's NAPA** located in Pulaski, NY is offering a discount and punch card to any member who shows their ATV card. Have the card punched each purchase and accumulate money off.

Appropriate "**thank you's**" were given to those who helped in acquiring about 80 new street and trail signs that will be posted this year.

A note regarding our trail maps — Garcia Road in Happy Valley is **NOT** open to ATV's.

Regarding this year's **RAFFLE**. There will be \$100 given for selling the most tickets; \$100 given for selling the winning ticket (must have sold a minimum of 10 tickets); \$200 drawing for 3rd place, \$300 for 2nd place, and of course 1st place will be a new ATV.

Thank you to **Jim Cronk** for two new sign

CLARENCE

There were some good ole boys who weren't too bright living across the river from each other, who feuded constantly. John hated Clarence with a passion and never passed up a chance to throw rocks across the river at Clarence. This went on for years until one day the Corps of Engineers came to build a bridge across that river. John was elated; he told his wife that finally he was going to get the chance to cross over and whip Clarence.

He left the house and returned in a matter of minutes. His wife asked what was wrong, didn't he intend to go over the bridge and whip Clarence? He replied that he never had really seen Clarence up close and didn't realize his size until he started over the bridge and saw the sign: "CLEARANCE 8 FT 3 INCHES"

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Webmaster: Nate Johnson 585-723-9362
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WORK DETAILS:

Tuesdays-4PM: Dave Gaffey
Todd Pfluger

Wednesdays-9AM Bob Eggerling
5PM John McGrew

FRIDAY & SATURDAY WORK
CALL STEVE CRONK

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