



OSWEGO COUNTY ATV CLUB, INC.

Happy Trails

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POLITICIAN RIDE CANCELLED

The Politician Ride scheduled for 6/1/13 has been cancelled by the Politicians involved due to unforeseen circumstances. Even though this ride has been postponed, it has been decided that there will be a "for fun ride" held in its place. Anyone (you do not have to be a club member to participate in this particular ride) wishing to get together for this ride should meet at the Altmar Hotel. The ride will leave from the hotel by 10:00 am.

TRAIL INFORMATION

The following trails are **CLOSED**: Trail from Halsey Road to behind Byrne Dairy (landowner change); Barclay Trail (Turkey Season). Wheeler Drive is closed to ATV's. Please do not use as it is not in our trail system. There is NO officially opened trail from Constantia to Boonville.

Trails that are **OPEN**: Grindstone Trail is open to Maple View Restaurant. At the end of Hong Kong Road, you must stay on the shoulder of the road. Yamaha Trail is open.

SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This is a new section of our newsletter; we want to acknowledge and thank our sponsors who attend our monthly meetings or who acknowledge us in some way by extending a discount or in some other way. Because this feature did not make it in last month's newsletter, we acknowledge the following sponsors who attended the April meeting: Furgison & Co., CPA, P.C., Coldwell Banker of Cicero, Hawk Cable and Pipe, the Comfort Zone and Cold Brook Outfitters. This month we acknowledge: Brian Parkhurst from Pulaski NAPA, Mike and Michele Hallock, from the Snow Belt Inn, Margret Cronk from AFLAC Insurance and Frank Cronk of F.A.C. Construction. Thanks to all and we should remember to support those who support us!

**NEXT MEETING: 6/15/13 -11:00 AM @
"Buck's Restaurant", Route 13, Williamstown, NY**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In an effort to support our Politicians and let them know that we continue to support them in their endeavors and hope that they will continue to support us in ours ,it has been decided to combine the "Politician's Ride" (that was scheduled for 6/1/13) with the Altmar Fire Department's Poker Run scheduled for July 27, 2013. More details will follow. Thanks to all our volunteers and to the politicians who support our efforts. Without either of these groups, this club would not be the club it is. Also, there is a Public Meeting to be held on 6/5/13 at 7:00 pm at the Fish Hatchery to discuss usage of land for the Dam Trail. It may be a foot in the door for State Trails. I encourage everyone to attend, but comments will have to be made in writing – please no heckling. As an added note, on behalf of the Oswego County ATV Club, I would like to thank Will Barclay for introducing legislation that will ultimately help us gain access to more trails. This was in Will's weekly letter in the Oswego County Weeklies.

Steve Cronk

Oswego County ATV Club President

UPCOMING RODEO AND ATV DEALERS' EXTRAVAGANZA

Don't forget to tell all your friends, family, and fellow ATV rider's to come and join the fun that is anticipated for our upcoming rodeo and ATV Dealers' Extravaganza scheduled for June 29 and 30, 2013 at the Clubhouse property in Altmar. We expect a lot of mud to be flying in the specially built mud bog and will have lots of water on hand to keep the mud fresh and sloppy. There will also be other events including a "car" climb (without the car), ATV Dealers, a Bake Sale, and good food – pulled pork sandwiches, hotdogs, hamburgers, etc. Please come and participate and invite all others as well.

Watch for details in next month's newsletter about the upcoming Campout Event scheduled for August 7 thru 11, 2013. Don't miss out on all the fun!!

HELP NEEDED

In cooperation of working with the Pulaski/Boylston Snowmobile Club, a plea for help to park cars at the Oswego County Fair this year is going out to anyone from our club who would like to lend a hand. Please contact Gail Atkinson.

REMINDERS



06/01/13	"For Fun Ride" - In place of Politician Ride—Altmar Hotel — 10:00 am
06/29/& 30/13	ATV Rodeo and Dealers Extravaganza - Club Property
07/13/13	Landowner's Dinner - Club Property
07/27/13	Altmar Fire Dept. Poker Run and Politician's Ride
08/07-11/13	CLUB CAMPOUT - Location to be Announced—call for details.

THANK YOU'S

A thank you goes out to Brian Sawyer and Gary Walker who have been helping out the Tuesday night work crew (Dave Gaffey) and also to Patricia Boyd who has been lending a hand to Mary Gaffey in the clubhouse on Tuesday's as well.

Also, the club would like to acknowledge all of Bert Cronk's efforts recently, (70 hours the week of May 13th, alone) working on the campground and all the work he has done getting the Pavilion wired and plumbing done in the clubhouse, etc.

Another Thank You goes to Ryan Trumble, Roy Price, and Carl Price for stepping up and volunteering a Saturday to repair the Drake's Landing Bridge. Because of them, the bridge can now be crossed and the trail is open. It's really good to see new members taking an interest and getting involved. Thanks to all the volunteers that work so that **everyone** can ride the trails.

I wish to thank all my dear ATV friends and family for the beautiful flowers and cards. It was so nice to know that you were thinking of me during my recovery from a broken rib received from falling on my vacation. Yes, you will see me on the trails this season (God willing), so until then.....Your klutzy, falling, ATV Secretary – Mary Gaffey

RAFFLE NEWS

Anyone needing raffle tickets for the 2013 4-Wheeler, please contact Jim at 315-676-3954 or 315-378-6866 OR Mary at 315-298-5444 or 315-289-7759.

An update on Mike Cecere (or as some call him "Big Mike"). He is still in the hospital, but on the mend and may be back in a few weeks. He's excited to get selling these raffle tickets again.

Where do you find an ATV with no wheels? * Right where you left it.

CORRECTION

In last month's newsletter in the story about the Girl's Committee, an important name was inadvertently omitted – Claudia G. She is also our Treasurer and deserves all our thanks for the dedication and volunteerism she puts forth. Sorry, Claudia.

Some days you are the bug, some days you are the windshield.

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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

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY WORK
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