



Parrish Highlanders

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May 2009 Newsletter

Club meetings are held the 1st Saturday of the month at the Parrish Town Hall — 11:00 a.m.
Advisory Board — 10:00 a.m.
Next meeting - May 2, 2009
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Dedicated to the Advancement and Preservation of Our Sport

Welcome back Parrish Highlanders!

Well friends, a new season is upon us and we have exciting news to pass on to you. On March 11th I attended a meeting along with the Langlade County Forestry Department and three other ATV clubs. Present were people from the White Lake ATV club, Wolf River ATV Club, and the Oneida County ATV Club.

The results of the meeting were these; thanks to a lot of hard work put in by Tammy Kubiaczyk, who is the Recreation Coordinator for Langlade County, and our own Russ Cook, they managed to obtain easements allowing us to reach not only Post Lake, but also allowing us to reach White Lake as well. The White Lake trail will give us many more miles of trails to ride. In addition, if things can be worked out, we will have a trail to Mole Lake. This is being worked on as I write this. The Tribes are involved with this and are doing their best to make it happen.

These trails do not come without a price to us however. We will have to purchase material for two gates to be installed since the trail crosses private property. The property owner wishes to open the trail to ATVs but keep 4-wheel drive trucks out.

Without a chance to bring this before the membership because of the May 1st deadline, I have given the go-ahead to purchase the materials needed. Langlade County has agreed to furnish the machinery needed to complete the installation. This is something we have been working on for years and now it will finally happen.

The second thing that was worked out is a new map of our trails. In conjunction with the county and the other ATV clubs mentioned, we will have new maps by the May 1st opening of our trails. The maps will be paid for by selling ads to our sponsors - not just by us but by the other clubs also. Again, this is another project we had been working on, and now we won't have to foot the entire bill by ourselves. Russ Cook and Bill Buschel jumped right on this ad selling campaign the very same day - although I believe that visiting a pub or two might have had something to do with it.

Our meeting in May will be an important one, so I hope to see a great turnout of members. We will discuss our bylaws and we will hear about a new option for our fall getaway. So if you wish to be part of the input on this, please be at the meeting! Also, Please Note as above — the meeting time has now been changed to 11:00 a.m.

Bud Bradford,
President



Up and Coming...

• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

One of the big reasons for getting the newsletter out early this year is we need to do some brushing and installation of gateposts as well as signing on the new section of trail on **Saturday, April 25th**. We will be meeting on the old railroad right-of-way, east of Hwy. 45 in Elcho at 11:00 a.m. to unload ATVs. The club will provide lunch for the workers. Any Questions call Bud at 715-359-3832.

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We are also planning to do some maintenance at the Shelter on **Saturday, May 9th** at 11:00 a.m. with a lunch provided after. All the trim needs to be repainted and the outside picnic tables need to be refinished. Any Questions call Bud at 715-359-3832.

- The **May 2nd** trail ride will be to Billy Timber's in Elcho.
- Decorate your ATV and join us for the **4th of July** parade in Antigo – the parade usually starts at 7:00 p.m. from the back of the old high school on Edison St. down to 10th Ave. and ends up at the new high school on 10th & Western Ave. Club cookout on the school lawn and city fireworks to follow.
- **July 18** we will be riding with the Wolf River Riders to White Lake.
- The **August 1st** trail ride will tentatively be stopping at Hope and Marv's.
- **September 5th** will be our 2nd annual Cancer Ride.
- **October 3rd** will be our FAMOUS annual Chili Dump at the Shelter.
- We will have a Christmas Party this year - scheduled for **December 5th** at the Eagles Club in Merrill.

More details and events will be added as they become available.

We also want to recognize all of our Associate members. Please patronize their businesses whenever possible.

Antigo Yamaha

Billy Timber's Pub & Eatery - Summit Lake

Boiling Springs Tavern - Pelican Lake

Breezy Point - Summit Lake

Breit's Post Lake Inn - Elcho

Christian's Pit Stop - Pelican Lake

Club X to C - Gleason

Dave's Pizza - Elcho

The Elcho Shell Station - Elcho

Erv's Sales & Service - Tomahawk

Fraternal Order of Eagles - Merrill

Gerrit's Lakeview Inn - Pelican Lake

Richard & Vicki Hemb - Cleveland (WI)

Mike's Sunset View Resort - Elcho

John and Ramona Mooney - Pickerel

Musky Mart - Pelican Lake

Northwoods Landscaping - Tomahawk

Nut-Zee's Inn - Harrison

Oneida County ATV Assoc. - Rhinelander

Rod and Laura Palmer family - Mattoon

SJ Designs - Merrill

Justin Smith Construction - Fond du Lac

Sno-Devils Snowmobile Club - Elcho

Town and Country - Bundy

Twin Oaks Resort - Elcho

Verne's Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki - Antigo

Wolff's Log Cabin Restaurant - Rhinelander

It's that time of year again! Enclosed is the annual club renewal form. If you have not already renewed for 2009, please take a moment to do so.