



Parrish Highlanders

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June 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 - June 6, 2009
www.parrishhighlands.com

Dedicated to the Advancement and Preservation of Our Sport

Dear Parrish Highlanders!

Well folks, we have the old “good news/bad news” situation – bad news first: our fall ride to the Lac Vieux Desert Casino has evaporated faster than spit on a hot skillet. Seems that we can’t ride on tribal owned land to get to the trails and the trail to the Paulding Lights has been closed to ATV riders. Also, we would need a special permit to have our picnic lunch at Bond Falls. The only solution to this was to cancel our ride in this area. I have cancelled ALL reservations made by the Parrish Highlanders at both motels.

Now for the GOOD NEWS. We are planning a fall ride in Hurley, WI instead. We can hook up to the trails right from the motel. The rooms will be \$55.00 per night thanks to some negotiating by Harlan Managel. We plan on having two groups of riders, one for the fast riders and one for the half-fast riders. We will vote on the fall ride dates for August at our June meeting so if you have anything to say, be at the meeting. That just about covers the fall ride for now - more information will come on this after the June meeting.

I am pleased to inform everyone that our new trail (replacing the Lagoon Road trail) is now open. It has been gated and signed. This enables us to take advantage of the trails leading to White Lake.

Speaking of White Lake; on May 14th a group of 5 of us took a ride from the Augustyn Springs parking lot on Highway A and headed out

for White Lake. What a GREAT RIDE! The trail is beautiful and it is very well signed so if you get lost you can’t blame the signage. My compliments to the White Lake Club for such great work. If you ride the trail, take notice of the hills - thank goodness we didn’t have to go up them! We stopped for lunch at the White Lake Cafe and headed back and along the way we saw two bears. One went up a tree so we had a good look at it. The round trip was 60 plus miles. This made for a nice afternoon outing.

Our workday at our shelter went off as planned. Considering the weather, we got a lot done. The chef was great...oh wait...that was me! Anyway, we all were fed and we enjoyed the fellowship.

Our next project will be to sign the roads in Elcho. They are going to open every road in town to ATV riders but the road must be signed first. It’s nice to find people who actually like ATV riders and are willing to go the extra mile for us. Please people — respect the town when you ride there.

At our May meeting we had 50 people show up. Let’s make that happen every month! And just a reminder - the meeting time has been changed from 12:00 noon to 11:00 a.m. The June ride after the meeting will be on the Lincoln County trails, John Sayre will lead.

Ride Smart -
Bud Bradford,
President

Get to know our Associate Members...

This month we would like to feature our three associate members that provide the heartbeat to our ATV clubs...

Antigo Yamaha

919 S. Superior St. • Antigo, WI • 715-623-4144

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30-6:00, Fri. 8:30-8:00, Sat. 8:30-3:00



Front L-R: Al Krause, Joe Yakey, Rich Hovis. Back L-R: Wes Asbach, Paul Romprey, Brian Yonker, Curt Opper

Established in 1986, Antigo Yamaha has been in the business of selling and servicing power sports equipment to central Wisconsin. Located near downtown Antigo for almost 23 years, low overhead and good service has been our business plan.

Since then we have thrived and expanded to service a large portion of Wisconsin and be a destination to travelers and tourists seeking reliable and personal service and sales. Antigo Yamaha has since committed to offer some of the most popular lines of outdoor power equipment in the country. We now offer sales and service of Polaris ATV's, UTV's and snowmobiles. We also offer Bombardier products including Can Am ATV's, Ski-Doo snowmobiles, and Simplicity lawn care products in addition to Yamaha ATV's, motorcycles and personal watercraft.

We stock most of the common replacement and service parts necessary to keep customers on the trail or road. In addition, we stock a large inventory of accessories and clothing. Updated computer inventory helps us maintain our parts stock, and customer information.

Service is a large part of our business. Our service to customers who want their machines in top condition for riding covers a large part of the state and upper Illinois as well as the UP. Technicians service training is updated with at least each model year to keep a platinum dealer rating. We also offer pickup and delivery service of machines to customers who want it.

In December of 2005, Antigo Yamaha moved down the street into our new facility. We expanded our staff to better serve our loyal customers and yet offer the same personal service to new ones. Like any business, it may be a challenge to keep afloat in rough times but Antigo Yamaha is committed to its loyal customers for they are the ones who are responsible for allowing us to continue business. We promise to be here for them and the community of enthusiasts like the Parrish Highlander ATV Club in good times and bad. Thank you for your business.

Erv's Sales and Service

1498 N. 4th St. • Tomahawk, WI • 715-453-2824

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:00-5:00, Fri. 8:00-6:00, Sat. 8:00-3:00

www.ervsales.com



Co-owners/operators: Nancy Swan and Alan Van Strydonk

Erv's Sales and Service was established in 1969 by Erv and Jean Van Strydonk as a Polaris snowmobile dealership. In 1982, Erv's relocated taking over the business of Tomahawk Trailer and Boat Sales which expanded their business into the marine segment and Arctic Cat snowmobiles. At that time their children, Alan Van Strydonk and Nancy Swan, started in the family business. In 1992 Alan and Nancy teamed up to purchase the family business and built a new facility in which they are currently located.

Erv's specializes in the recreational power sports business selling Polaris ATV's, Rangers, snowmobiles, Victory motorcycles, Evinrude and Mercury outboards, boats - including the lines of Sylvan, Mirrocraft, Sunchaser, Crest, Weeres, Tige and Vectra as well as docking and boat lifts from Hewitt and Shorestation. Erv's prides themselves on their service with technicians offering over 100 years of experience.

"Erv's Sales and Service, where grown up girls and boys get all their wonderful toys."

Vern's Honda - Kawasaki - Suzuki - Arctic Cat

N2804 Hwy. 45 • Antigo, WI • 715-623-2378

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 - 6:00, Fri. 8:30 - 7:00, Sat. 8:30 - 3:00



General Manager, Willie Losser

Vern's was established in 1969 by Willie's father, Vern Losser. In 2004 the facility was expanded allowing a large selection of products including ATVs, motorcycles, snowmobiles, utility vehicles and generators. Also on the showroom floor are Kawasaki and Honda jet ski's and Aquatrax. They offer the Aluma Limited and Trinity line of trailers to shuttle your toys to your next adventure destination.

Computer tracked inventory coupled with a large maintenance area and experienced technicians allows for prompt customer service. Come on in and "Let the good times roll".

Black half-helmet with flame graphics from Antigo Yamaha - Bill Buschell

\$50 gift certificate from Antigo Yamaha - Dan Wierschke

Bungie cord assortments - Dick Meier, Carol Horneck

Bandanna D-ring Cool Products - Bob Zaucha (won twice), Al Zastrow

Black Parrish Highlanders hat - Sue Cavins

Red Parrish Highlanders hat - Mary Ann Wierschke

Up and Coming...

- Tentative - **Saturday, June 20th** - A ride on the Florence County trail system led by Jack Biebel
- Decorate your ATV and join us for the **4th of July** parade in Antigo – the parade usually starts around 6:30 p.m. (watch for details on exact time) 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. We'll have a prize for the best decorated machine.
- **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 AND we'll be celebrating our 10th Anniversary then as well!
- We will having 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

Sandra's Custom Catering - Darien

SJ Designs - Merrill

Justin Smith Construction - Fond du Lac

Sno-Devils Snowmobile Club - Elcho

Tattle Tales Bar & Grill - Elcho

Town and Country - Bundy

Twin Oaks Resort - Elcho

Verne's Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki - Antigo

Wolff's Log Cabin Restaurant - Rhinelander