



Parrish Highlanders

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August 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 - August 1st, 2009
www.parrishhighlands.com

Dedicated to the Advancement and Preservation of Our Sport

Hello Highlanders,

I can't believe we are going into August – seems like the trails just opened and here we are, only 3 meetings left!

I just wish to encourage our membership to take advantage of our fall tour in Hurley at the end of this month. For those of you who don't get a chance to participate every month at our regular meeting, this will be a good chance for you to meet and enjoy the fellowship of some of your fellow Highlanders – and isn't that what it's all about?

The Club has installed a good deal of new informational signage along the trail system to make things easier to locate; such as gas, food, lodging etc. Hope this will make things easier for those who don't have a chance to ride the trail system and learn it as well as the locals do.

Maintenance on our shelter is going along well and we hope to have a new stove put in before winter sets in. We will probably need a wood cutting party sometime in the fall.

Here are a few things that are going to happen in the near future so think them over and please act on them:

1. Fall Tour - Aug. 27 - 29
2. Cancer Ride - Sept. 5 and also a meat raffle at the Elcho Clubhouse at 4 p.m.
3. Election of Officers - October 3rd
4. "Chili Dump" & 10-yr. celebration - Oct. 3

At this point, I would like to thank Ben Bolte for the great work done on our web site. It is always up to date and quite informational. Thanks Ben – you have done a great job!

For those of you who will be attending our fall tour, you will need to contact Sara at the Hurley Inn. Please inform her you are with the Parrish Highlanders group. Their number is 715-561-3030.

Their web site is www.hurleyinn.com and the dates again are August 27, 28 and 29. After booking your room, please inform Joe Manago so we can get a head count. His number is 715-536-3402.

Hope to see you at the August meeting! And don't forget - we'll be stopping at Fisher's bar after our August ride for grilled brats, chicken and corn on the cob!



Ride Safe - Ride Smart
Bud Bradford,
President

**Bring your
appetite!**

Get to know our Associate Members...

Clover Club

N8894 Co. Rd. H • Irma, WI • 715-453-8038

www.cloverclubbarandgrill.com

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 4:00 p.m. - close, Sat. & Sun. Noon - close
Closed Tuesdays in Summer; Mondays in Winter months

Nestled in the lush green countryside along the Harrison Hills ATV trail, the Clover Club is a convenient place to stop, relax, get a



Above: Owners Jim & Patti Dremler

great meal and also gas up before you continue on your ATV adventure. Some of the ol' timers that stop in like to reminisce of days gone by when the building was the Skanawan area schoolhouse.

Jim & Patti Dremler and a friend purchased the establishment in 2003 and then in 2005 the Dremlers bought out their partner. They support dart and pool teams (which begin in September and end in March) as well as trap, horseshoes and volleyball teams (which begin in early summer and finish in September).

Next year don't miss out on some *heavy* action as the Clover Club hosts their annual ATV Drags on the first weekend in July with all proceeds to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. This event attracts between 300 to 500 spectators and you can view some great shots on their website (listed above).

If you're around on a karaoke night you might be lucky enough to hear all-time favorite, Maddie (*below*) give her best rendition of "Bow-woow-ooouuuu-rowwww"!



The Dremler's 9-year-old Black Lab, Maddie sits poised before the mic as she "woofs" out her favorite song. Now here's one tough act to follow!

The Highlanders

Ride to Lock up Cancer

How close is a cure for cancer? **NOT CLOSE ENOUGH!** The Parrish Highlanders will be doing their part by holding their "Ride to Lock up Cancer" on September 5th as a proactive community project. All proceeds will go to the Antigo Cancer Center.

Last year some of you wrote some pretty touching testimonials of how this devastating disease has touched your lives. Please do so again and if you wish we will share it with others.

We have a chain from which we will hang "keys" with the names in memory of anyone who has passed away from cancer or in honor of a survivor or someone who is currently fighting it. Anyone willing to help with this project can buy a "key" for whatever donation you would like to give (see enclosed form) and we will put the requested name of your loved one or friend on that key and add it to our chain. So how about it? Can you help us fill our chain with keys to "Lock up Cancer?"

In celebration of all who help in any way with this project we will also be having a lunch at the shelter with the ride to follow. This disease will not wait for the economy to get better, nor is it age sensitive. There is strength in numbers and together we CAN make a difference!

Making a Difference

In 2002 retired radio and TV executive, John Kanzius (64) was diagnosed with a rare and incurable form of leukemia which affects the bone marrow and blood. After starting chemotherapy, which can have some nasty side effects such as nausea and sleeplessness, an idea hit John during one of his sleepless nights...fighting cancer with high-intensity radio waves!

John was not a scientist but he knew radio and television technology inside and out. After much experimenting, his idea was incorporated into cancer research seven years later and two advanced radio-wave machines are now being tested. One is at the University of Pittsburgh and the other at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. Both incorporate nanotechnology. For this full story see the January 9th 2009 issue of [Current Science Magazine](#), pages 6-7, or view it online at kanziuscancerresearch.com/researchupdates-c-72.html

Raffle Winners . . .

As there was no July 4th meeting there were no raffle winner to announce.

Up and Coming...

- The **August 1st** trail ride after our meeting will be stopping at Fisher's Bar for grilled chicken, brats and corn.
- Fall Ride - **August 27 - 29** at Hurley. Make your own reservations at the Hurley Inn Hotel, (715) 561-3030 ask for Sara and let her know you're with the Parrish Highlanders ATV group or online at thehurleyinn@charterinternet.com Be sure to contact Joe Manago then at 715-536-3402 or manago@verizon.net so we have a head count.
- **September 5th** will be our 2nd annual Cancer Ride AND a meat raffle to be held at 4:00 p.m. at the Elcho Clubhouse. There will be various "basket raffles" there as well. We will ride to the shelter after the meeting for lunch and then split into groups. Some will proceed to the Elcho Clubhouse.
- **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 be 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.

On the Political Front...

Senator Jim Holperin's office has been busy working on a bill to get the ATV definition changed to include machines such as the Polaris XP which has 14" rims. (The XP can be sold in Wisconsin but not registered here, forcing people to register them out of state.)

The proposed bill would increase the maximum width of an ATV from 48" to 50", eliminate the requirement for the size of the rim and increase the maximum operating pressure for a low-pressure tire to ten PSI instead of six. Once the bill is assigned a number, it is scheduled in a senate hearing at which time concerned parties will testify. After that the legislative committee reschedules another meeting to officially vote on the bill; if favorable it is sent to the full senate floor for a full senate vote. If it passes there, the bill is then sent to the assembly side of the legislature where it goes through the same process.

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

Clover Club - Irma

Club X to C - Gleason

Dave's Pizza - Elcho

The Elcho Shell Station - Elcho

Elcho Club House - Elcho

Erv's Sales & Service - Tomahawk

Fischer's Sunset View Resort - Elcho

Fisher's Bar - Gleason

Fraternal Order of Eagles - Merrill

Gerrit's Lakeview Inn - Pelican Lake

Harrison Pub - Tomahawk

Richard & Vicki Hemb - Cleveland (WI)

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

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