



Parrish Highlanders

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Sept. 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 - September 5, 2009
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Dedicated to the Advancement and Preservation of Our Sport

Attention Highlanders!

Your president screwed up!! I gave you a date of December 5th for our Christmas party. It **should have been December 12th!!** Mark your calendar as such and plan to attend.

By the time you read this newsletter, our Hurley ride will have been completed. For those of you who did not go along, consider giving us a suggestion as to where you would like to go next year.

On Saturday, August 15th, Bill Buschel, Rus Cook and I met up with an ATV club out of Horicon by the name of "Marshview Riders". We met them at Christian's Campground. We had around 17 riders and we brought them over to our trail system and showed them the sights. One fellow liked our trails so much, he got down and kissed a few rocks. No one got hurt and his machine continued to run. Just one more reason to WEAR YOUR HELMET!!

We had lunch at Breezy Point and later on we escorted them back to the campgrounds. I put on 105 miles that day. They were so impressed with our club that they just may join us on our next fall outing.

The September meeting falls on the 5th and our Cancer Ride and Meat Raffle are in full swing. We will ride to our shelter and enjoy a lunch of brats, hamburgers, potato salad, cole slaw and desert. Feel free to form groups and ride some more afterwards.

There is still time to donate to the Cancer Ride. Every little bit helps and your donation *does* make a difference. We hope you can make it to the fun and festivities, but if you can't you can still send a check(any amount) in your place made out to The Community Care Foundation, and send it to us at P.O. Box 23, Gleason, WI 54435.

Our Meat Raffle will start at 4:00 p.m. at the Elcho Clubhouse, N11965 Partridge St. (Hwy. K), Elcho. For those of you who may be driving up and not familiar with Elcho, it's across the street (south side) from the Elcho Shell gas station which is right on Hwy. 45.

Besides some GREAT meat selections to raffle, we will also have a Mex Mix Cancer Ride basket that includes some tequila glasses and mix, Nacho Mix and a getaway weekend for two at the Weston Suites, Lanes and Conference Center worth \$350!! There are also fine liquor baskets and various other goodies so be sure to join in on all the fun and festivities on September 5th!!

On August 11th Rus Cook and myself attended the Langlade County Board meeting in Antigo. To make a long story short, they are as broke as the rest of us. There are not a lot of new projects planned because of the financial situation, but we did however, get two things OK'd for our club. We got the go ahead to install a new stove in the shelter and we now can put in a flag pole and fly the stars and stripes at the shelter.

Speaking of the shelter, we still have some painting and sealing to be done. If anyone wishes to help with this, please call Rus Cook at 715-275-3323 and if he isn't in Africa with Hillary, he will be glad to put your name down.

Ride Safe - Ride Smart
Bud Bradford,
President

Get to know our Associate Members...

Bailey's Town and Country

N10847 Hwy. 17 • Gleason, WI • 715-362-3019

Open daily (except Tuesdays) 11:00 a.m. until close



John Bailey (left) and Sally Bailey (below), John's sister and partner at Bailey's Town and Country.



Trail riding can work up a pretty good appetite and there's no better place to stop right along the trail than

Bailey's Town and Country. There's a large menu board on the south wall so you never have to hunt one down. The board also lists the daily specials. Drive by any Wednesday and you'd think there was a big party going on...well maybe, but it's really Bailey's famous \$1.00 hamburger night! And don't forget fish fry Fridays.

John is an ATVer himself and an avid supporter of all the local ATV clubs. John says the clubs have definitely helped his business and he believes in helping them. Bailey's also supports league pool, volleyball and Horseshoes.

When Sally isn't tending bar or manning the grill, you might find her managing the BP Amaco station by Walmart in Rhinelander.

So next time you're out riding the trails and the hunger pangs start gnawing on your rib cage, be sure to stop in at Bailey's Town and Country!

The Highlanders Help Promote ATVing

Those of you who were at the May 2nd meeting may remember that the Langlade County Tourism Committee requested donations to help defray costs for a multimedia two-year ATV tourism promotion in Wisconsin. The total cost is divided between the Department of Tourism, Langlade, Forest, Florence and Marinette Counties. Motion was made to donate \$100 the first year and subsequent donations upon review after that year.

A thank you letter was received from the Langlade County Community Development Corporation for that donation and reported that TrailNation had begun filming in Langlade County in July.

Langlade County's segment on TrailNation will be broadcast on August 29th and September 26th on the following networks:

- FSN Wisconsin - Sat. - 10:30 a.m.
(following Discover Wisconsin)
- FSN North - Sat. 10:30 a.m.
(following Discover Wisconsin)
- FSN Midwest - Sat. 8:00 a.m.
(kicking off outdoor block)
- FSN Detroit - Sat. 10:00 a.m.
(#1 time slot in outdoor block programming)
- Comcast Sportsnet Chicago - Sat. 9:30 a.m.
(prior to Discover Wisconsin)

If anyone has any questions about the above listed programming you can call Chris Berry at the Langlade County Community Development Corporation at (715) 627-6384.

On the Political Front...

According to the Wisconsin ATV Association, the Side by Side Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) has emerged and grown in numbers in Wisconsin and around the country. The UTV is now a major component that drives the economics of the ATV industry. Wisconsin has emerged as a national leader being known as a premier ATV travel destination state.

The Light Utility Vehicle (LUV) Pilot Program that was enacted in 2007 will expire on September 30, 2009. The five counties that chose to participate

in the program were Florence, Lincoln, Marinette, Sawyer and Washburn. (Though eligible, Forest, Langlade and Oneida Counties chose not to participate). Based on the positive feedback from the pilot program, a proposal has been formulated that seeks to convert the pilot program to a permanent status within the current ATV statutes and administrative codes. By addressing this request during the 2009 legislative floor period, the goal is to implement the permanent UTV program by the spring riding season of 2010. If that is not possible, the existing pilot program needs to be extended until the permanent program is instituted.

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Raffle Winners at the Aug. meeting

Battery Charger from Antigo Yamaha -
Bob Zaucha

Black Leather gloves from Antigo Yamaha -
Dick Meyer

Highlanders T-shirt from SJ Designs -
John Sayre

Bungie Cords - from Home Depot -
Dwayne Neuman

Hand Mirror - from Antigo Yamaha -
Matt Matteson

Political Front cont'd...

The proposed registration fee for the UTV's would be \$50 (two years) for residents and \$35 (per year) for nonresidents. The reasoning is that many households will replace or not purchase two Class 1 (traditional ATVs) and opt to buy just one Type 2 UTV. Therefore, to protect ATV program dollars, a slightly higher registration fee for Type 2 is justified. This fee will help cover funding for trail changes that may be needed to provide for the addition of UTVs to the existing ATV trails.

Up and Coming...

- **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 12th** 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

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