



Parrish Highlanders

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November 2008 Newsletter

Chili Dump at Shelter - November 1, 2008
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Dedicated to the Advancement and Preservation of Our Sport

Dear Parrish Highlanders,

Our last club get together will be our November 1st Chili Dump - 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite chili and your appetite and join us at the shelter. If you wish, you can bring your ATV and unload at the Parrish town hall, ride out to the shelter - eat and then later take a ride.

There will be no meeting this day.

Just to mention a few things about our U.P. fall tour; we all had a great time and enjoyed ourselves. We did have some minor problems with overheating and flat tires on some machines, but you have to expect that and take it in stride. We did have one accident but everything turned out well.

The main complaint was people keeping up with our leader - the quicker ones complained about the slower ones and the slower ones complained about going too fast. Well, I figured it all out and have decided to use two groups next year. (Saw that coming didn't you!) The half-fast group will be able to sight see and take all the pictures they want and maybe even do some shopping! The fast group will be able to travel further and do different things. You will have to decide which group you wish to ride with. The only time we will have to go as one group is when we travel to Lake Linden and have to cross the bridge at Houghton. You can switch to the other group at any time you wish. I hope that this will solve any problems due to speed.

Our advisory board will be setting up extra rides next year for the 3rd week of every month and at a new location every month. This will be in addition to our monthly meeting and ride.

Just as an afterthought, they did grade from Five Cent Road into the shelter so you can drive your vehicle into the shelter in case you don't wish to bring your ATV to the chili dump. Hope to see a good turnout.

Bud Bradford,
President

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

Antigo Yamaha
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

THANKS TO BREEZY

We always have good food at Breezy Point, but this month a special "Thank You" goes out to Linda and Darryl for being so flexible and accommodating when we suddenly found ourselves with only 3 riders after our monthly club meeting. Four more met the riders at Breezy and enjoyed delicious Bar-B-Q, Beans, and Potato Salad for an early dinner. Lucky customers were also allowed to purchase this tasty meal when our numbers were called in, and it turned out nicely for everyone. Thanks to a great associate member!

Get to Know our Associate Members...

Boiling Springs Bar & Grill (Closed Mondays)
Hwy. G • Pelican Lake • Open 11 a.m. to close

Owners Pam & Jerry Kuehl welcome you to stop in and warm up with a nice bowl of soup, pizza, or a sandwich. They also have 9 rooms to rent daily or weekly.

Christians Pit Stop

2130 Cty. Hwy G • Pelican Lake

Open 7 days a week Sun. 10 to close, otherwise 11 to close. They were formerly a grocery store and bait shop for a resort in the early 50's but when the alcohol consumption laws changed to age 18 they became a beer bar and then in 1983 a full service bar. Owner Patty Christian invites you to stop by and enjoy a sandwich, pizza, or appetizers anytime.

Gerrit's Lakeview Inn

2330 Cty Rd. G • Pelican Lake

Open daily, kitchen is open from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Owners Gary & Sherri Gerrits are pleased to offer you daily lunch and dinner specials. Thursday is broasted chicken and the Friday night fish fry is always a favorite. Bait is for sale 24 hours.

Northwoods Landscaping

N9948 Cliff Rd. • Tomahawk
Please call Will Duckett at 715-453-4888

Will has been providing top quality landscaping to the northwoods for 15 years. He is fully insured, returns calls promptly and will provide you with a free estimate. Services include retaining walls, water features such as small ponds and water falls. He also does sodding, seeding new lawns, brick driveways, walkways, stairs and pattios as well as decorative nightscape lighting.

U.P. ADVENTURE HIGHLIGHTS

The Parrish Highlanders ATV Club's annual getaway trip was another great adventure this year. It's quite a sight to see 41 machines and riders organizing, coming together for a pre-ride safety talk, riding, pulling over for a stretch stop, or getting together for lunch or dinner. And if you think that's something, how about watching them cross the lift bridge at Houghton with police escorts? The group rode three major days' rides and about a dozen diehards added a wetter run on Monday before leaving the Parkview Lodge and Krupp's Cabin Resort area to head home. (close to 400 miles total riding.)

The bridge crossing was such a favorite from last year that the group asked Keith and Sheri Meyer to do a repeat on as they did the northern end planning and contacts for the club. The newest wrinkle added this year, (besides a day's ride that included the historic Victoria village area and a log rolling festival on Saturday) was a "Yooper Tailgate Cocktail Party" in the woods enroute to a Fish Fry. Picture 40+ machines parking in a large circle, (front ends out) with munchies to share on the back end of each machine! What a variety – from pretzels, crackers & cheese, etc. to hard cooked eggs, smoked salmon, and green and yellow Jell-O Jigglers (flavor enhanced by the Olives' secret recipes). There's a tailgate party that will be long remembered by those inside that circle!

Our thanks go out to Keith and Sheri Meyer for the tremendous job they did again lining everything up for us. It made our job at this end easy to organize, record, contact, etc. as we pulled it together. Keith and Sheri have expressed their thanks to the group for their contributions collected during the weekend. They have split it between their ATV Club and Snowmobile Club in the U.P., as they share many trails.



Joe Manago, lead Highlanders safety instructor, giving safety pointers before hitting the trails on the U.P. ride.



Fall
Tour '08



Stopping to stretch amid the beautiful colors.



We all made it through;
some with a little help.



A little mud fun in the U.P. back country.



Heading down to the lift bridge at Houghton.



Con and the "Old Victoria guy".



Buddies on the trail.



Following police escort towards the Lift Bridge.



Cinnamon roll stop at historic old Victoria.



Just a bit smaller bridge.



U.P. Tailgate party in the woods.



Enjoying a pizza
and sub buffet.