

HIGHMARKET WHEELERS ATV CLUB

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March 2018 Newsletter

There were 24 members in attendance at the March 10th meeting at Highmarket Inn.

Memberships:

So far this year we have 119 memberships paid.

Club News:

T-shirts and Sweatshirts are available for sale at the meetings. Contact Mike Gille for more information.

New trail maps are available for \$5.00 each contact Wendy Cranmer for your map.

PLEASE BE AWARE The trail at Byrons Corners Road is listed on the 2018 map incorrectly! This trail is not a club trail it continues to be a Trail on the Lewis County Trail System .

- NEW TRAILS COMING!! The Railroad Bed that comes from Burdick's Crossing road will now connect to Belmont Street in Lyons Falls and continue to The Edge Hotel, Boondocks Restaurant and Marino's Pizzeria.
- Also the trail that was shown on the map last year in the Town of Leyden (Fitch road area) finally received the required NYS paperwork. This trail connects with our trails system and this new section is part of the Lewis County Trail system. As soon as the Bridges are installed the trail will be marked and opened. THIS TRAIL WILL GET ATV RIDERS THAT MUCH CLOSER TO BOONILLE!!

Report of Officers – no new reports.

Wendy Cranmer has tickets for sale for the Chainsaw raffle and the cash raffle. See her for details.

We are in contact with Wounded Warrior Association about holding a ride/event this season.

We will be selling raffle tickets for the club owned ATV. Tickets will be available at the April 14th Meeting. Tickets are 10.00 a piece. There will only be 500 available for sale. The Club ATV raffle will be drawn when all tickets are sold.

New Business:

We will need at least 8 Volunteers for the 2018 Snirt Run on April 21st. We need help selling raffle tickets and stamping poker run cards. This event is very helpful to the clubs finances and Public Relations. Contact any officer if you would like to volunteer to help. Even if you can only help for half the day it will be appreciated!

Our Web page has been updated, all 2018 events have up uploaded and a new Legislative tab has been added. Please be sure to check out the Legislative bills that are listed there. Please contact your Assemblyman or Senator to get these bills moving. Contacting these legislators is very important “especially for our down state members”. We have to change the minds of those downstate Legislators; down state is where the most of the no votes come from!

PRESIDENTS CORNER::

I would like to thank the members that braved the cold and snow to come to our first meeting of the 2018. The weather this march was very different from last year. The Officers and Board of Directors would like to thank all that helped last year. We would also like to remind everyone MORE help is needed this year. We are trying to get NYS to make changes to better our sport and help the community. Please get involved in some way, the involvement could be just calling/writing letters to your State Legislators, helping on trails or events. Even if you live out of the area you still can help. With modern technology, we can have committee meetings from anywhere there is a phone/internet connection. If any member has been involved in By-Laws in the past and would like to help us rewrite our By-Laws please let us know.

I have a meeting on April 13 with Assemblyman Blankenbush or his Aid in regards to the UTV issue and many others. I hope to make Assemblyman Blankenbush aware that the ATV Community needs to work with a much broader group of people (Farm Groups, ADK Landowner Association, Hunting Groups, Veterans Groups, Disabled Groups and Community leaders to get the ATV Laws changed! All these groups are touched by ATV issues and a positive change in the law would benefit all the mentioned groups and others. If you have any contacts within the groups mentioned or other group you feel may be helped by changing the ATV laws please let us know who they are and their contact numbers. If you have a personal connection with these groups and feel more could be done if you contacted them yourself then please by all means contact them.

WORKING TOGETHER GIVES US ALL A FIGHTING CHANCE TO MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES AND BEAT THE STATE AT THEIR OWN GAME .

Sincerely
Michael Gille ,President