

Topsham Trailriders

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Happy Thanksgiving



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Notes from your President

Hello Everyone, I am sorry to report that our long time member and friend Felix Pinette has passed away. Felix was a founding member of TTR and we will be talking about doing a ride in his honor at the next meeting. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I want to thank all who came to the last meeting and voted for the new slate of officers and board members. Roger Bickford is our new vice president. I look forward to working with Roger on all the upcoming events and know that he will be a valuable member of our team. I want to thank Bill Brigham for his service as VP this past year. As always Bill is there to help in any way he can and now he is on the board of directors. Thank you Bill! We will be looking for new fund raising ideas at the next meeting so please let us know if you have a idea for the club to raise some money to help with the trail maintenance. Also a reminder that hunting season is upon us so if you do go for a ride or walk in the woods please be sure to wear a bright orange hat and coat or vest.

Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving.
Have fun and ride safe.

Dale Giles, TTR President

Notes from your Trail Master

I've been away the last couple of weeks but the trails are doing well. Please watch out for hunters if you're on the trails this time of year. Tim Doyle has been attending MSA meetings to support the snowmobile season that is almost upon us. If you're interested in snowmobiling and want to support our efforts with trail grooming this year please contact me or Tim.

As many of you know we lost Felix Pinette this past month he will be missed by the club for all his trail making efforts when we were first starting out as a club. My thoughts and Prayers go out to his family.

Thanks Ride safely!
Dave

Notes from your Secretary

Last month the club had 7 new members join from Boothbay; we welcome them and hope to see them often at club events. Ed Caron was the winner of the 50/50 raffle \$20.00. Dan Parlin won the pot of gold which was \$186.50. Congratulations to both winners. The Social night at the Boot-N-Buckle was a great success. At the Redneck Truck Pull Roger Bickford won second prize in the 1/2 ton class, he donated his cash prize back to the club.

The next club meeting is on November 4th, hope to see you all there.

Your secretary,
Ginny

*****SOCIAL NIGHT *****

Wednesday Nov 11th at 6:00pm at the Grid Iron, Lewiston off Rte 196 Bring your family and friends and have a fun night out.

Notes from your Treasurer

This past month has been a very busy month for the club! We have new Club Officers. See Page 3

Welcome our New Vice President Roger Bickford, I know he will do well in this position.

We also had a Bean Supper which we were able to clear \$137.00 after expenses. Considering the small crowd it was good to be in the black. We also gave the Topsham Fair Assoc. \$50.00 for the use of the hall. Please help whenever possible with these suppers, as this type of events help pay for things like the newsletters, stickers, ID cards for our members. It also helps pay for repairs/upgrades for our equipment such as the Rhino and our Snowmobile that help keep our trails usable.

I would like to say also we lost a good friend of the club in Felix Pinette. He was a founding father (His number was #35) of our club and was involved in building many bridges and trails over the years. He also was even a cook at one of our Funfest events!



I was able to see Felix in the last month of his life and he always wanted to know what we were doing next in the club. He will be missed by all that knew him. The board discussed having a ride next year in his honor please come to our next meeting and help come up with a good idea for a ride to support his memory.

Also Thanks for electing me again ...I think?!

Dan,
Treasurer TTR

Go to www.atvmaine.org for Information on upcoming ATV Events

Go to www.mesnow.com for Information on upcoming Snowmobile Events



THANKS



Go Out To

Bill & Jeanie Brigham for organizing the last Fall ATV ride for the past several years and for the Pot Luck Dinner at their house after. It's Always a good Time!

Thanks to all the members that helped with the Bean Supper this past month!

NOTE: We will again have Bean Suppers starting in Jan-March 2010. Please come and get involved in these fun suppers. Help support this event by cooking your favorite dish or dessert to make these dinners well worth their time and efforts!



REMINDER OUR DECEMBER 2 meeting will be our Annual Christmas Swap/ Pot Luck Dinner. Please put it on your calendar!

The "Pot of Gold" Drawing



LAST MONTH DAN PARLIN'S NAME WAS DRAWN AND BECAUSE HE WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING HE WON \$186. 50! PLEASE ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING YOU MAYBE THE NEXT LUCKY WINNER! THE POT WILL NOW BE WORTH **\$10.00** PLUS AT NEXT MEETING!



New Bridge Off Arbor Ave.



These are pictures of new Snowmobile Bridges that our Assistant Trailmaster Tim Doyle built off of Harold Sandlin's property near Rte 201. Material for these bridges were donated by Topsham TRi Sports left over from their shipping crates.



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Thanks to our Business Members!

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Waite Electrical, Topsham
Enterprise Electric, Inc., Lisbon Falls
Crowley Energy, Topsham

Atlantic Regional Credit Union, Brunswick
Weeks Custom Metal Fabrication, Bowdoinham
Woody's Performance Center,
Topsham Technical Sales and Service of New England

**The Topsham Trailriders meet the first
Wednesday of every month at 7 P.M. at the
Topsham Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall, Topsham.
Any interested snowmobilers and ATV riders are
encouraged to join us.**

This newsletter has been seen and approved by members of
the board of the Topsham Trailriders.

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Postage

Next Meeting - Nov 4th 2009 at 7pm Topsham Fairgrounds