



## Club Events

Jon is planning to have the club trailer on display Monday (September 2) at the car show in the Merrill fairgrounds after the Labor Day parade. He will have tickets for the tool chest raffle available as well as club items for sale. He will have the new fluorescent club stickers available for \$2. Stop by and help out or say hi!



Jon led the Deerbrooke Rumble ride on August 3. There were about 10-12 riders that participated.

Our members raised about \$125 for the honor flight event. It was a great day. We plan to do this again next year.

Jon is thinking of hosting an evening ride this fall; possibly on a Friday night or after a club meeting. If we do the Friday evening maybe we can go for a fish fry together on our four wheelers. Of course, this ride would be shorter than a normal day ride. Let Jon know your thoughts or if you are interested.

At this point, we do not have additional rides scheduled for fall. But if you are interested in hosting a ride, all you have to do is decide on the location and time. It will be posted in the newsletter and those that want to attend will show up. If the ride is out of town, you are asked to provide hotel or campground information. Let us know!

## Trail Maintenance

Trail maintenance has been much better since the last storm clean up.

We need to get the word out to all riders (members and non-members) to slow down on the John Bailey trail just off Highway D. It is a 10-mile an hour no dust zone! We are in danger of it closing. We have a lot of money invested in this trail; it would be ashamed to lose it! We had signs made to tell people to slow down! They should be up in the next week or so.

## Your Responsibility as an ATV Rider

As an ATV owner, "environmental responsibility" means preparing, knowing local rules, riding safely, and exercising common courtesy. Exploring can be tremendously satisfying, but always be aware of your environment to have a positive influence on nature and those around you.

When trail riding, remember these tips:

- Ride only on "designated" trails.
- Even a quiet ATV can sound noisy to other trail users, so keep your speed and engine rpm low and steady when near houses, cabins, campgrounds or anytime you are around non-riders.
- When you meet horses on the trail, look and listen for instructions from the handler. Not all animals react the same around strangers, so it's a good idea to stop on the outside edge of the trail, turn off your engine, take off your helmet and speak in a quiet, calm voice so the animals know you are just a person under all that ATV riding gear. Sudden movements can startle animals.
- When encountering others on the trail, yield to the passing group or those traveling uphill.
- Be courteous to others you may meet on the trail. Always give right-of-way to hikers and horseback riders. Pull off the trail and stop your engine for horses. Horses respond very positively to a calm, human voice.
- Obey trail markers and closure signs. There are many reasons why an area may be closed to ATVs including the existence of fire hazard, refuge to wildlife or plant life, and safety hazards. The reasons may not be obvious. If it is posted as closed, stay out.
- Always leave gates and fences the way you found them. This is especially important on private lands where livestock may be kept.
- It is suggested to have mirrors on your handle bars to see who is riding behind you.



## Merrill Labor Day Parade

If you want to participate in the Merrill Labor Day Parade with your ATV/UTV, line up begins at 9 am on Genesee Street Monday, September 2. Contact Jon Drew if you have questions.

**Business Sponsors**

Barry & Sherry's Town and Country	N10847 State Trunk Hwy 17, Gleason (715) 362-3019
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Fisher's Bar	4225 W Lake George Rd, Rhinelander (715) 362-3691
Gail's Place Again!	N4090 County Road K, Merrill (715) 536-3434
Gleason Bowling Center	N5353 Hwy 17, Gleason (715) 873-4588
Great Northern Campground	N6146 County Road H, Gleason (715) 623-CAMP (2267)
Hodag Honda	1355 Chippewa Dr, Rhinelander (715) 365-3820
Landover ATV/UTV Club	<a href="http://www.landoveratv.com">www.landoveratv.com</a>
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Precision PowerSports	1500 Chippewa Drive, Rhinelander (715) 420-0671
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Somo Area ATV Club	<a href="http://www.somoareaatvclub.com">www.somoareaatvclub.com</a>
Tomahawk Community Bank	15 E Wisconsin Ave, Tomahawk (715) 453-2144
Tomahawk Resort on Lake Alice	W4095 County Road A, Tomahawk (715) 224-2868
Z's Fork Horners	N4291 County Road X, Gleason (715) 873-4538

**Meetings**

Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 6 pm at various business sponsors.

September 23	Barry & Sherry's Town and Country
October 28	Erv's Sales and Service
November 25	Gail's Place

**Club Officers (term)****President**

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**Trail Coordinator**

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**Snap On Tool Box Raffle Model #KRZ2407P**

Tickets are available at 365 PowerSports, Gleason Bowling Alley, and by contacting Jon Drew (715-297-3929) or Dallas Wieloch (920-450-3798). The tool box is currently available to be viewed at 365 PowerSports.

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held at our last meeting of the year ... Monday, November 25 at Gail's Place. You do not need to be present to win. Valued at \$2800.

