



TRAILS & TALES

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NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT BILL BIRDEN

Another month has passed. Where is the summer going?

We have a couple of Parades that I want to tell you about. The first one is the **Wilton Blueberry Festival Parade** coming up Saturday August 6th. Line up is at 8:30 AM at Bass Park on the Weld Road. (Route 156) Let's clean up our ATV's and have a good showing of our club in Memory of Billy Espeaignette who passed away this last year. He always loved the Wilton Blueberry Festival Parade and was always a participant representing our club. I know it would mean a lot to Billy to have us participating. The second parade is the **Phillips Old Home Days Parade** that will be held Friday Evening August 19th. Line up is at 4:00 PM at the park by the Town Garage.

We had a Clean Up Day at our Club House weekend before last. It went very well. By the time you get this newsletter Central Maine Power should have the power on. We are looking for a good small refrigerator for the Club House for food and drinks. Also need more GOOD STUFF for our Annual Yard Sale on Labor Day Weekend. We have a good start on it already.

Joe is working frantically on signing the Moose Loop Trail and others. If you have any free time, Joe would like your help.

We have a good bypass around Stubbs Meadow on the railroad track now, but we have much more trail work to be done this year.

Membership dues are past due. This will be your last Newsletter if you have not paid your dues this year.

OUR CLUB RIDE SCHEDULE

August 13th—
Kingfield to Stratton via the Moose Loop Trail.

August 27th—
Madrid to Rangeley via Moose Loop Trail.

September 10th—
Stratton to Rangeley via Moose Loop Trail.

September 24th—
Strong to Mt Blue State Park.

Please let Eric know if you have an idea for a couple of scenic fall foliage rides in October. His number is 207-491-5232 or ecopeland@wildblue.net

Regular scheduled club rides are the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month, and may continue until the trails close for snowmobile season if there is an interest.

Detailed Club Ride information will be posted at <http://www.sandyriverriders.org>

Melissa Austin, our Past President and D.J. Spencer had a Baby Boy the 14th of July at 8:00 AM. His name is Austin Boyce Spencer and he weighed 8# 15 oz. and was 21 ½ " long. Congratulations to Melissa and D.J. from the Sandy River Riders ATV Club.