



# TRAILS & TALES

Log onto: [www.sandyriverriders.org](http://www.sandyriverriders.org)

June 17, 2011

## NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**BILL BIRDEN**

Hi Folks,

It is ATV Season again. The trails are open, but still wet in some areas.

I would like to thank everyone for respecting the closed trail signs. It is a privilege to use private property and we must respect it.

There is a lot of trail work to be done this year. The new Moose Loop Trail is going through Strong. The trail needs to be signed very well so we don't have visitors getting lost. And hope they will come back again. The Moose Loop Trail is the first loop trail ever.

If you have free time, call Joe. He will find something for you to do. His number is 778-1951. We will be putting our new Ford Tractor and Dump Trailer to good use as soon as it is dry enough.

We are looking at a building for a clubhouse, offered to the club at no cost by Rob Elliott. It will be a good place to store all of our equipment and a place to hold Yard Sales. We are looking for good stuff for our annual Labor Day Sale. If you have something, call Bill at 207-684-2234 or Richard at 860-508-8930. Good stuff only, Please.

At the June meeting I asked for a survey for "What do you expect from your club?" Here are the results.

More rides.	3 yes
Picnics-Family style.	5 yes
Work Parties.	9 yes
Other club events.	0

Better trails.	6 yes
How to get more active members.	5 yes (How?)
Are willing to help or participate.	10 yes (In what way?)
Get more community participation.	2 yes Ideas ??
Yard sale	4 yes
Club house	2 yes 1 no (Why not?)
Fund raising events, other	3 yes (What?)
Other ?	1 Yes (What?)



**The Annual Strong Parade is Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.** Lineup at Hutch's Bridge at 5:00 pm. This is **our clubs 10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary** so let's have a good showing of members. So shine up your machines and join in the parade.

**Our next club meeting is Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** with a Pot Luck Supper at 6:00 pm and our meeting to follow at 7:00 pm.

**July club rides are scheduled for:** Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Meet at Hutch's Bridge at 9:00 am. Bring your lunch, drinks, goggles, etc.