



TRAILS & TALES

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NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT **MELISSA AUSTIN**

The first meeting of the Sandy River Riders ATV Club will be on Thursday, April 7th with a Pot Luck Supper at 6:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm. Please come and catch up on what has been happening with everyone over the long winter.

--NOMINATIONS--

At the April meeting we will be appointing a nominating committee to come up with a recommended slate of officers for the ensuing year. The Nominating Committee will have until our Annual Meeting in May to find a Slate of Officers for this year. All positions will be open. So if you are asked to fill one, please accept the nomination. We can only survive as a club if members step up to fill these positions.

--MEMBERSHIP DUES--

Membership dues are due in May but can be paid anytime between now and then. The current rates are as follows: Individuals-\$20.00, Couples or families with children under 18-\$35.00 and Business Memberships-\$30.00.

--SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION--

Applications for the Sandy River Riders ATV Club Scholarship are due by April 15, 2011. Each year we will award one scholarship to a deserving student who is a paid up member or related to a paid up member of the Sandy River Riders ATV Club. The scholarship is a one time only scholarship for \$500.00 and will be paid the 2nd semester to the attending school for the lucky winner. For information and an application contact Betty @ 207-652-2227 or bssnell@tds.net.

There is also an ATV MAINE-Al Langley Memorial Scholarship that is available to a member that has belonged for 2 years to an ATV ME affiliated Club. Betty also has information on this scholarship.

--TRAIL INFORMATION--

We will soon be in the process of **CLOSING ALL TRAILS FOR MUD SEASON**. Please remember that all trails will be closed thru mud season. Trails will be posted until weather and soil conditions permit opening. Irresponsible riding before trails are officially opened could cause loss of permission and closure of a trail. Please respect the land and the generosity of our landowners.

State laws now provide for severe penalties and fines for riding on closed trails. All riders are encouraged to obtain a copy of the ATV Law Book (available at town offices) and become familiar with the laws and penalties.

--CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE--

Last year we took in \$1421.00 in our can and bottle drive. So far this year we have collected \$31.00. I'd like to thank everyone that contributes to this drive and I'd also like to say thanks to Les Snell for counting and turning them all in.

--MERCHANDISE--

Show your support of our club by purchasing a hat, T-shirt, sweatshirt or license plate with our logo on it. They will be available at all club meetings. For more information please contact Betty @ 207-652-2227 or bssnell@tds.net.