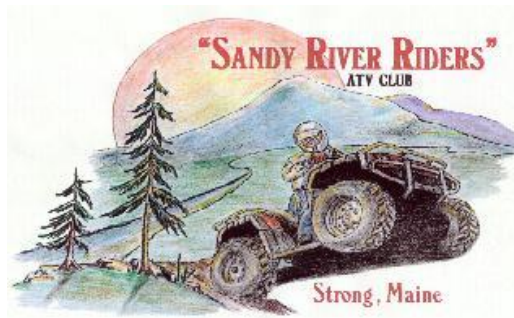


TRAILS & TALES



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NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The days are getting warmer and the snow is disappearing right before our eyes. For some, as the snow goes they come out of hibernation. I have seen more people outside the last couple of days than I have seen in months. This can only mean one thing, Spring has arrived. The time has come to lay to rest those tracked machines that some of us love so much. For all of us it means time to start getting the wheelers out, serviced and ready to go.

The trails have been closed for mud season. The signs are up and for that I want to Thank Dave and Sonny for all their hard work. Please stay off the trails till the signs come down. We want to maintain good Landowner relations and keep our trails in good shape. I know it is tough to stay off the trails when you have a wheeler already to go but don't ruin it for the rest - Please.

We had a great meeting the 2nd of April as we did both ATV Club business and Snowmobile Club business. We set up a nominating committee to get ready for the elections at our next meeting. They have been working hard to nominate some names for the different positions open in the club. I personally want to Thank Bill for all his years of volunteering and stepping in the gap when needed. He has been a crucial part of our club from the get go and has always been willing to help out. With him retiring from the Vice President's role there will be some positions to fill this year. If interested in volunteering let us know. We always need help to keep our club running smoothly. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

As I have said to several this winter and believe it still holds true to ATV's. "Keep the rubber side down!"

President, John Evans

NEXT MEETING

Our 15th Annual Club Meeting will be held Thursday May 7th at the Strong Legion Hall. We will be having a Pot Luck Supper starting at 6:00 pm followed by our Meeting at 7:00 pm. We hope you will bring something for supper to share and join us for a great meal.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sonny Collins, Caroline Evans and David Smith (our nominating committee) have been busy getting a Slate of Officers together to present to us for voting.

BOTTLES & CANS

Les will have his truck at the meeting for your returnables. Remember that this money goes into the Equipment Fund for equipment that we use to keep our trails in good shape. So every little bit helps. Last year Les turned in a total of \$1087.50 So far this year he has turned in \$26.00. If you have any you would like Les to pick up locally, just call 652-2227 or e-mail bssnell@tds.net

HATS & SHIRTS

We still have Hats, T-shirts, Sweatshirts and License Plates for sale at our meetings if anyone is interested. The shirts have our logo on them.

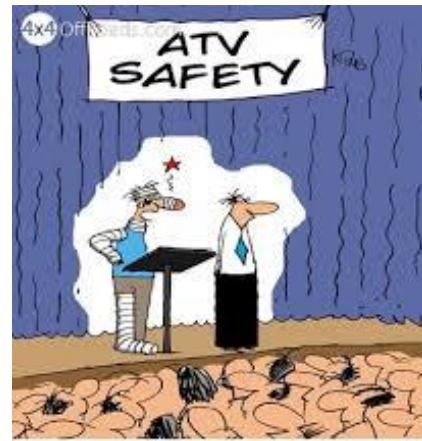
DUES

Just a reminder, this is the month that our dues are due. The dues have not increased in many a

year, so that is a good thing. Single membership is still \$20.00, Family membership is still \$35.00 and this includes all your children ages 18 and under. Business Sponsors are still \$30.00. The dues also gets you membership into ATV Maine.

~~~~~MUD SEASON~~~~~

*Don't forget, it is now official!!! MUD SEASON is here, so stay off the trails until the signs come down. Remember, if not for our Landowners we would have no trails. Please Respect Them and Their Property....*



*"This is Jim's second speech on ATV safety. I missed his first speech."*