



TRAILS & TALES

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NEWS FROM OUR PRESIDENT JOHN EVANS

Hello Fellow Riders,

It has been said that as you pass through some of the small towns in Maine that, "If you blink you will miss it!" That is of course a reference to how small the town is that you are passing through. As I think over this summer it seems that I blinked and it was gone. Some would say it is because I have been busy and time has flown by. Others would say that it is because we have been having so much fun that the time has gone by so quickly. Still some of you would say it is an age thing and the older I get the quicker the years will fly by. If you could remember that you were going to tell me that anyways. It has been amazing how quickly the summer has passed no matter what the reason.

It seems like just yesterday we were opening the trails and getting ready for another season of riding. I know that many have had an opportunity to get out and enjoy the trails. That is great, and that is why the club exists. The club makes it possible to enjoy miles of interconnected trails and multiple terrain. The club also makes it possible for us to be somewhat organized in getting trail work done, fundraising, and community involvement. I say somewhat because we are not perfect and are still just a volunteer club. Someday maybe when I grow up and time is really flying by I can make a job out of trail maintenance. Until such time that is why I am part of the club so that together we can get more done. It is necessary that we all have part in the work of the club.

As always there are all kinds of projects and things you can be a part of. There is always trail work to be done. We have made some improvements over the summer but there is still more to do. There is always brush and trees that

need to be trimmed up. Thanks to all those that helped with the yard sale and to those that came and made some purchases. Just a thought, even something as small as moving some brush or rocks out of the trail makes a huge difference if everybody does a little. We are one of a few clubs in the area that still allow multiple use of our trails, ie. Atvs, utvs and dirtbikes, so let's all work together to keep our trails open and maintained. Make the most of what is left of the riding season because no matter your age or how busy you are in just a blink that wonderful white stuff will be falling from the sky. Hope to see you out enjoying the trails!

CLUB MEETING

Our next club meeting is coming up on Thursday October 6, 2016. Hope we will see a few of you there. We have a Pot Luck Supper before hand at 6:00pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. So we would enjoy seeing you at either one.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

Our Yard Sale was held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September this year and was a great success again. Thank You's go out to all of the volunteers that put in many hours setting up and then were there to sell for many hours also. There were two such volunteers, that I know of, that are not members but worked like Trojans for a few days to help us out.

BOTTLES & CANS

Les has been very busy returning bottles and cans to Farmington lately. Last load was a whopping \$98.00.

If you have any to donate you can bring to the meeting and drop into Les' pick-up or drop at the

Snell's house. If you need them picked up just give us a shout out at 652-2227 or bssnell@tds.net . The revenue from this all goes into the Equipment Fund for work done on the trails that the club has in our area.

REMINDER

While out riding this fall, be aware of any animals that might be using our trails also. Please don't chase or annoy them. It is against the law for one thing and they were living in the woods before you and have the right of way.



