

November 2018

Acadia Area ATV'ers

Newsletter

Upcoming Meetings

Club Meeting – **November 21st** – Meeting at 7:00 PM – Sullivan Masonic Hall
Club Ride – **November 18th** – Molasses Pond – Mystery Ride – 8:00 AM
Club Holiday Party – **December 1st** – See poster – Upstairs – Ellsworth VFW

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Minutes – October 17, 2018

Work Detail – November 11th Contact Russell for details.

Meeting was called to order @7 PM

Secretary's Report, Pam Morse: Motion was made to accept the minutes as written in the September Newsletter, motion seconded, passed.

Treasurer's Report, Bob Cossette, read by Bo Jellison: Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as provided by Bob Cossette, motion seconded, passed.

Vice President's Report, Jack Donaghy: Absent

Trail Master's Report, Russell Smith: Russell attended the Weaver Wind Tower informational meeting and had nothing new to report from the meeting. Russell met with some of the landowners for Franklin Trails and, so far has verbal okays. He is just waiting to hear back from the State, who owns one side of the road that the trail is on. Our next ride will leave Smith Ridge at 8:00 am ride to Grand Lake Stream. The store has gas and food.

How much money is left in the Trail Fund?

Personal Membership, Tom Johnston: 173 Members, 108 Memberships

Business Membership, Stuart Burr: 62

Merchandise Report, Jack Donaghy: Absent

Building Committee, Tom/Doug: The doors will be in around the first of November. The doors were ordered from Lowes. Siding still not all installed.

Fund Raising Committee, Pam: Folks are selling tickets and Pam has more if anyone wants to take some home tonight. The drawing will be at the next meeting.

Christmas Party: The Christmas Parade is December 1st and Seasons Greetings is the theme. We will set up and get in line at 10:00. The Christmas Party will be at the VFW Hall. Motion was made, seconded and passed to give Jack a budget of \$200 to buy candy to give out at the parade.

Open Discussion: There is a car parked at the club lot and has been there for almost two weeks. What do we do about it? It is possibly abandoned. Do we have it towed? Motion was made, seconded, and passed to have it towed.

Presidents Report: N/A

50/50 winner for this October meeting was Mike Madore, congratulations.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:00 pm.

HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER

Join Us!

It's going to be an Elfin' good time.

Ellsworth VFW · 419 Main Street

Saturday - December 1st

5:00-6:00 pm Happy Hour

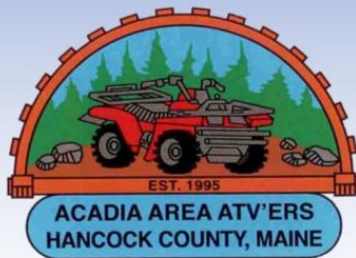
6:00-7:00 pm Pot Luck Dinner

7:00 pm on - Yankee Swap



Bring a gift to swap - man bring a gift for a man; woman bring a gift for a woman. Wonder what the most popular swapping gift will be this year.

Acadia Area ATV'ers November Ride Molasses Pond to ?? November 18th -- 8:00 AM



This may be one of our last rides for the 2018 season depending upon Mother Nature. Join us as we head out to parts unknown. You just never know where our “*Fearless Leader*” is going to take us. He may head north, south, east, or west. Maybe all of them. Ha Ha. It doesn’t really matter, does it? We always have a few laughs, a whole lot of excitement, conversation, stories, and sometimes even see something unusual on the trail. Just remember to bring clothes for all weather that we may encounter. Giggle.



He's thinking about where he's going to take us so that we will have an extra special surprise ride!

E-MAIL – We are trying to save the club a little bit on postage, so if you now have an email address, just let Tom know at snowfox1@live.com. The world is going paperless; we could save a tree. Thank you.

Ride Report: We met at Smiths Ridge on Route 9, at 8:00 am and there were eleven 4-wheelers, and six UTV's. Joining us for the ride was Becky, Bernie, Bill, Bo, Bob, Brandon, Carol, Christine, Doug H., Doug Y., Eenie, Gail, Harold, Jack, Jacqueline, Julie, Mike, Muggsy, Nancy, Pam, Paul, Rick, Roland, Russell, Sandy, Tim, Tom, and Trisha. We left Smiths Ridge at 8:20 am. Roland and Christine joined us around 9:00 am as they left the Club House parking lot in Hancock, boy what a ride you two had. We continued on the ride, having a couple of bathroom breaks and snacks on the way. The ride was beautiful, tree colors were amazing, it was a little chilly, but everyone dressed for it. We arrived at The Pine Tree Store, around 12:00, Russell had called ahead to let them know we were coming, told them there could be six or sixteen, we ended up with 28 riders and 4 visitors. The Pine Tree Store was amazing to have to feed 32 people. The service was wonderful, the food was very, very good. Some people sat in the store, and some went out on the deck. There was a lot of good conversation, laughs, and giggles. Val and Robin, Bill's sisters drove down from Houlton and joined us for lunch. Dawn and Case, Becky's daughter and future son-in-law joined us from Princeton. We left Grand Stream Lake at 1:30 pm, rode back to Smiths Ridge, arriving there at 5 pm. We did not see any wildlife, the only thing that we saw was a beaver tree. What a beautiful day for a ride. We all had a wonderful time. Great company and lots of laughs.



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