

June 2018

Acadia Area ATV'ers

Newsletter

Upcoming Meetings

Club Ride – **June 17th** – Lagrange to Millinocket

Club Meeting – **June 20th** – Pot Luck at 6:00 PM – Meeting at 7:00 PM

Club Meeting – **July 18th** – Meeting at 7:00 PM

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Club Meeting – May 16th – at Trenton Fire House

Next Meeting – June 20th – POT LUCK 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM, Trenton Fire House

Work Detail – June 10th - See Trail Masters Report below.

Club Ride – The next ride will be June 17th From Lagrange to Millinocket; we will be having breakfast at Sylvia's at 6:00 and leave there at 7:00

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm – 26 in attendance

Secretary's Report, Pam Morse: Motion was made to accept minutes as written in the April Newsletter, 2nd all in favor, passed.

Treasurer's Report, Bob Cossette: Motion was made and 2nd to accept treasurers report as given at meeting, 2nd all in favor, passed.

Vice President's Report, Jack Donaghy: If we are going to St. Agatha to ride in July, I will see what we have to do to join a club so that we can ride there.

Trail Master's Report, Russell Smith: On **June 10th** work detail will be putting up new signs and replacing old ones, cutting brush and clearing the trails. Russell tried to get the Thorsen Road open to ATV Traffic, sad to report that this did not get approved. The Nature Conservancy has use of the land that Trails 501B and 502 – 73000 go through there will be no change to us using the trails.

Personal Membership, Tom Johnston: 88 members and 133 memberships.

Business Membership, Stuart Burr: 19 Members have renewed and Pleasant River Take Out joined as a new business member.

Merchandise Report, Jack Donaghy: If anyone is interested in purchasing any hats (we have new styles in), T-Shirts etc., contact Jack or any club member and we will be glad to catch up with you.

Building Committee: Update - The cement has been poured and the sills are put in place. Pleasant River Lumber has the lumber ready; the 2x4 and 2x6 are in Dover we will have to arrange to have them picked up. A motion was made 2nd to have Doug arrange for the pickup and spend what is needed to get it done, all in favor, passed. Doug will check with Auto Buff (they stated that they would pick them up for us and charge \$300.00) he will also check with Pete Hanson to see if he is available to pick it up for us. (**UPDATE**, lumber is in Hancock, delivered by Pleasant River Lumber).

The electrical wiring has been donated to us. Tom and Doug found a great deal on windows and doors – there are six new windows, three used in great condition and a door all for the price of \$1050.00. A motion was made and 2nd for the purchase, all in favor passed.

Insurance: Bob is looking in to what we need for insurance for the construction of the club house. We cannot start building before we have the insurance.

Fund Raising Committee: The club had a raffle for one cord of wood, cut, split and delivered, or 50 gallons of oil with first ticket drawn getting a choice. 200 tickets were sold at \$5.00 each giving us a total of \$1000.00. Thank you to all that sold tickets. The three highest sellers were Tom Johnston, Jack Donaghy, and Raelene Pert. They each sold 30 tickets.

Gina Bennett, of Sorrento won the cord of wood.
Ed Pappas of New Jersey, won the 50 gallons of oil.

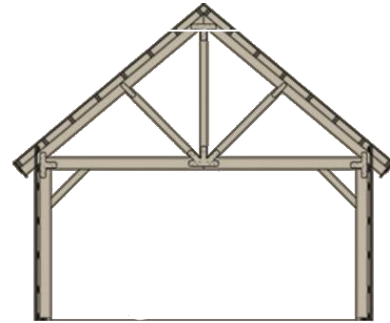
Raelene Pert won the 2019 free club membership, Tom Johnston won the Pats pizza gift card, and Jack Donaghy won the Thirty-One lunch bag.

50/50 - winner for May was Patrick Merrithew, \$31.00, congratulations.

Meeting Adjourned, at 8:00 pm.

Remember, Pot Luck Supper next meeting, at 6 PM, bring something good to share. No time to cook, but want to come and share the pot luck supper? You can always bring bottled water, soda, pound of coffee. There is always a lot of food to go around. Come and join a good social time.

The Acadia Area ATV'ers new club house will rise on the 9/10th of June. All help, small or large, will be appreciated starting at 8 am. Let's all get together and have a fun time.



May Ride Report

Goodness. It wasn't the best day to go for a ride, but, there certainly wasn't any lack of laughter, good food, and to top it off – no dust. We left Washington Junction with 21 folks. We picked up four on the trail, so we had a whopping 25 folk riding. Members and guests included Bill, Bo, Bob, Bob C., Dan, Doug B., Doug Y., Gail B., Gail J., Jack, Jean, Julie, Lorraine, Marcia, Matthew, Mike, Mitchell, Nancy, Pam, Pat, Roland, Russell, Stuart, Tom, and Wally. We left after 8:00 am because someone who shall be kept nameless was late to the party. There were a ton of turtles (pictures below) seen on the ride. Lots and lots of them. Hmmm. As I indicated we picked up four riders on the trail, but, by the time we got to Machias we only had 23. We lost two along the way. Hope they made it back safely. They must have made a side trip. There were also three folks who opted not to go for ice cream and headed back by themselves.

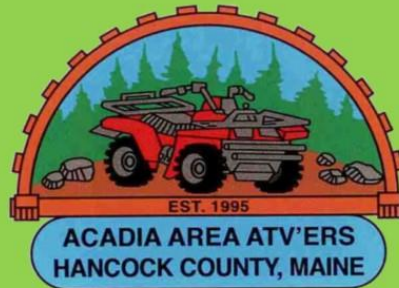
A huge “thank you” to the Bluebird Ranch Restaurant for setting up the dining room so we could all sit together and enjoy lunch. We appreciate it. Lunch was terrific. The wait staff was wonderful too. Kudos also to Gail and Tom for the goodies – donuts and molasses cookies.

Remember to join a club and invite someone to join with you.

If you forgot to send in your membership you can grab one of the forms on our web page and send it off today.

MAKE SURE TO SUPPORT ALL OF
OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS WHEN
POSSIBLE. A COMPLETE LIST IS
FOUND ON OUR WEB SITE, AND
FEATURED IN OUR NEWS
QUARTERLY.

June Pot Luck!!!!



Here's Your Ticket

to:

**Join Acadia Area ATV'ers for a Pot Luck at
our June Meeting**

Wednesday, June 20th

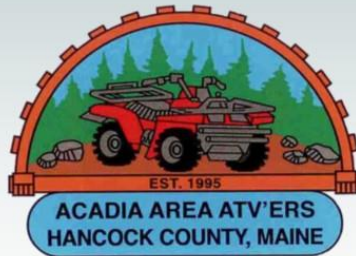
6:00 pm - Dinner • 7:00 pm - Meeting

Trenton Town Office & Fire Department

59 Oak Point Road

Join us for good food, great ATV stories, and socialization!

Acadia Area ATV'ers June Ride LaGrange to Millinocket June 17th -- 9:00 AM



We look forward to the June ride which takes us from LaGrange to Millinocket. Remember our first trip on this trail. Phew! Water was up to the floor boards and beyond. That water hole has been filled in. It promises to show us new sights. Bring your lunch and some extra gas. It is a long ride, so be prepared. There is a place to get lunch and gas, but bringing your own can save us some time.

IMPORTANT: Meet at Sylvia's at 7:00 am and for those of you who do not know where we leave from in LaGrange, meet at the Bangor Sam's Club at 8:15 am. For more information call: Trail Master, Russell Smith at (207) 460-2909.

RIDERS WILL LEAVE LAGRANGE PROBABLY AROUND 9:00 AM!

These pictures show club members and friends having a grand time on a ride previously. We would love to have you join us as we try these trails again. PLEASE remember to bring a dust mask, bug spray (those pesky things will be out I'm sure), and prepare yourself for a great day!!!

Join us. Bring your rain gear — just in case.



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What You Can See

The trails haven't been open for too long, but, you certainly can see some sights. I mentioned turtles above, right? Here is an indication of just how many there were. This is only one sampling for you. We should be seeing a lot more animals on our rides from here on out.



Your Business Card Could Be Here

Send your card with the proper payment to Acadia Area ATV'ers, PO Box 1676, Ellsworth, ME 04605. Your ad will be seen on our website and mailed out to over 200 households. Pricing: one month - \$5, six months - \$25, one year - \$45.



Northern End of Nictous Lake on ITS 84/81

We are in the process of updating and renewing Business Memberships and Business Ads and you will be seeing more in the coming months.