



Tri-County ATV Club October 2008

Newsletter

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President's Message

Greetings All,

This will be your last newsletter of the 2008 season... time sure does fly. The season got off to a slow start because of the weather, but once we got started a lot was accomplished. Our trails are all in pretty good shape, and once again this year we have increased our mileage. Overall, we have some of the best trails in the state of Vermont, but we still have a long way to go.

Next year we should have trails through to Holland, joining the Derby club (BLRR) trails into Derby. We also should have the trail into downtown Island Pond approved and completed. The trail is actually in place, we just need some clearances from the town.

We had our end of the season get together ride and cook out, and landowner appreciation Day on September 13. It was well attended and everyone had a good time. Special thanks go to Walt and Claire Raymond for providing us with the excellent chicken barbecue. Next year we hope to have an even better party.

Our last meeting of the 2008 season will be held on Saturday, October 11 at the Clyde River Hotel at 9:30 a.m. Please try to attend.

Our trails will be closed for the season beginning Sunday, October 12, for the hunting season, so please stay off them.

Ernie and I plan on attending the Brighton Select board meeting on October 7, to discuss opening some portions of a couple of Class 4 roads in order to get our trail into town.

Our first meeting for the 2009 season will be the second Saturday in May. We will be selecting new officers, and there are leadership changes coming, so mark your calendars.

Have a great winter and I will see you all in the spring.

Sincerely,

Bill Bailey, TCATV Club President

- VASA INFO -

www.vtvasa.org

Check out the VASA Photo Contest.

Entries may be submitted to
photos@vtvasa.org until December 1, 2008.

You could win a prize!

Vice President's Message

Dear Members,

Our riding season will come to a close as usual on the second Sunday of October. This year that date is Sunday, October 12. This date was chosen because of hunting season and some landowner wishes. I'm sure that club members will respect this date.

The year in review for me is a good year for the club. No big news this year. Maybe that's good. We are still waiting on some landowner permission to open up more trail. One thing our trails have seen is a lot more riding. That means we need a lot more maintenance. Things like water bars and adding wood chips to parts of the trail.

The club needs alot more trail workers to keep up with the work. We are fortunate to have a strong core group of workers in the club, but in real numbers that's about 10 people. We have 56 members and have sold 73 memberships so far this year. I will also say when compared to the snowmobile club, they sell hundreds of memberships and have a core group of about twenty. So, I guess our numbers don't look so bad.

Thank you to everyone who bought a membership and helped out. Know that you are helping advance responsible motorized recreation for everyone.

Thank you,

Ernie Pappas, Vice President, TCATV Club

- TCATV CLUB INFO -

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We hope to see you there!**

Thank you to all who came by to make our Club Barbecue, Poker Run, and Landowner Appreciation Day a Success.

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