



Tri-County ATV Spring 2008 Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear Members and friends,

Our first meeting of 2008 will be on the 2nd Saturday in May (May 10th) at 9:30 a.m. at the Clyde River Hotel. I hope you can all make it, as we have a lot to do and to plan for the coming season. We would like your ideas and input on what you would like to see us do this year. How about another cookout and poker run this year like we had last fall? We need people to think about and plan some social events for this season. Please consider volunteering to do this.

It is also time to vote on new officers for the coming season. All of the present officers have kindly offered to serve another year but we really could use some new blood and new ideas to help us become more successful.

We have a lot to do this year. We are currently working with The Border Ridge Riders from Newport and Derby to extend our trails from Morgan into Holland and join their trails to get into Derby and soon into Newport and Coventry. This project is in the works but is going to take a lot of planning and work to accomplish. We will need every one's help to make this successful. We are also planning on completing the trail into Island Pond we would like to get this done by early summer. This trail would end at Mike's Market parking lot for gas and supplies with just a short walk from there to Restaurants and shopping. Sounds good doesn't it?

We are also getting a lot more recognition and respect at the State House. Our representatives are trying to work with us to extend our trail systems and help us any way they can. I spend one day every other week at the State House in order to get us more help and recognition on the State level.

I had the privilege of representing VASA and the Tri-County ATV Club in New Mexico last month at the NOHVCC conference and it's nice to know we are not alone in wanting more riding opportunities. There were people there from all over the continental US as well as Hawaii, Alaska, and Canada. I had the opportunity to ride ATV in the southwest desert and it was a great experience. I met people from all over this country all working for more riding opportunity just as we are here in Island Pond, VT.

We will have a club web up and running soon (thanks to Ronna Worth).

I hope to see all of you at the meeting and on the trails.

Best Wishes,

Bill Bailey

President, Tri-County ATV Club

Vice President's Message

Fellow ATV Riders,

Welcome to another season of ATV riding. The trails are basically the same as last year with the addition of our new trail into town. As usual, the more help we have, the faster things will get done. If you do not attend the meetings, it is up to you to call Bill or Ernie to find out how and where your help can be used. We are also working on posting work dates on our new web site.

Recently, Bill, Dave, and I met with the Border Line Ridgerunners of Newport and Derby. They have new officers and are very motivated about meeting our trail system in two different areas. The first goal is to meet in the North at Holland. Our club and the Ridgerunners have met with the select boards of Morgan, Derby, and Holland over the winter and were given a very positive response on the use of some town road to connect trails. Now we are coordinating efforts to contact landowners.

I hope to see you at the club meeting. Remember the trails open the third weekend in May (17 & 18) and close the second weekend in October (11 & 12). Please stay off the trails during heavy rain periods.

Thank You,

Ernie Pappas

Vice President, Tri-County ATV Club

- IMPORTANT INFO -

Our first meeting for 2008 will be held on Saturday, May 10 at the Clyde River Hotel at 9:30 a.m.

- We will be selecting officers -

ATTENTION: CHARLESTON AND MORGAN RIDERS. We are looking to expand into your area and need your help.

Trails open the third weekend of May.

Check out our new website at
www.tricountyatvclub.org



Application Form

Application is not valid unless current proof of registration is shown.
 Print Clearly - List your Correct Mailing Address

Member (Last Name, First Name, M.I.) _____

Mailing Address (P.O. Box, Full Street Address, etc.) _____

City/Town _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone # (Required) _____ Age _____

E-Mail Address (Please) _____

To Be Filled Out by Club or Agent

Registered Owner of ATV _____

Year _____ Manufacturer _____ Model _____

State Reg. Number _____ State _____ Exp. Date _____

VASA # Issued _____ Issue Date _____ Expiration Date: December 31, 20 _____

Sales Agent _____

Limited Liability Statement

As a member of an ATV club, I the undersigned, owner of the ATV described above, declare that I am liable for the use of a trail in conformance with the ATV laws and rules of the State of Vermont. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I declare that I am well aware of the risks related to the presence of tree branches, stones and soil on the trail as well as the risks related to the maintenance and signing of a trail. I consequently declare that I deny my own recourse to any damage, be it of any kind, that could happen to me in the use of a trail.

I also pledge that I will inform any person to whom I would lend or rent the ATV that I own, of the risks above mentioned and will advise them that the association, the club or the owner of the trail do not assume any responsibility for the damages they could undergo while using a trail.

_____ Date _____ Signature _____

Membership Card
 (to be filled out by club or agent)

VERMONT ATV SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

PLEASE PRINT

Member's Name _____

Tri-County ATV Club _____

Local Club _____

Expiration Date: December 31, 20 _____

This Section to be Filled Out by Club or Agent

"VASA and Club Fees"

Trail Access Decal (TAD)	
Vermont Reg. \$25:	\$ _____
Non-Vermont Reg. \$45:	\$ _____
VASA Membership \$10:	\$ _____
Local Club Membership:	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

White: VASA Copy Green: Club Copy
 Buff: Member Copy

There are several ways to join our club, and dues will likely be increasing from \$15 to \$20, so join now. If you performed trail work last year for 6 hours or more, you are eligible for a \$10 voucher from VASA. Call Bill for more info. Our club will also be giving discounts to our volunteers next year. To Join you can fill out this form and mail it to the club's P.O. box on the return address of this newsletter, you can come to a meeting, call or visit Bill Bailey on Rt. 111, or visit one of our business supporters, Brighton Motorsports, Mings, Cycles Unlimited or the Island Pond Welcome Center. You can visit our new website, which should be up and running by May 2 at www.tricountyatvclub.org and download an application, or call or email one of the contacts on the front of this newsletter. Thank you for your support!

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