



# Tri-County ATV Club

## June 2009 Newsletter

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### President's Message

Dear Riders,

I would like to thank everyone for supporting me as the new club President. The success of the club is personal for me. About five years ago, all of the club officers gave up. A year passed and the club was inactive. I think frustration set in. Then Bill came to me and asked if I would like to get the club going again with him. So we did.

Some people feel that there is no need for a club. They can ride where ever they want. That is changing. My hopes are that the club will be run by the kids of today in the future with established trails thanks to generous landowners.

Our annual meeting went well. We had many ideas to discuss. Picnic tables, toilets on the trail, and social events. Those were the new topics. Andy Aldrich has built us our first picnic table. We are going to need input from members where to put the tables and the toilets. We also need someone to come up with some new ideas about social events like a family ride-in, a party, etc. Andy Aldrich is helping to organize such activities and create a calendar of events. Lets try to harvest what Andy has to offer. See his letter on page 2.

We received a donation of \$384.00 from a group of middle aged men known as the F.C.A.E.A. They rode our trails and loved them. This is our largest donation yet. Thank you.

With so much to discuss please come to the next meeting on Saturday, June 13. The club will provide coffee. Don't forget to check the website. Ronna has been hard at work updating it. We will also provide changes to the map that you can print from the site. You can download a form to renew your membership and mail it in. If your info is still the same, send me an e-mail and I can renew your membership by the mail. In state registered ATVs are \$55 each, out of state \$75.

Thanks again,

**Ernie Pappas, TCATV Club President**

### - TCATV CLUB INFO -

**Our next meeting will be held on  
Saturday, June 13, at the  
Clyde River Hotel at 9:30 a.m.  
Hope to see you there!**

### Vice President's Message

Dear Riders,

Well, the atv season is upon us. Ernie and I rode the trails opening weekend, installing signs and clearing trees that were blocking the trails. Overall, the trails look good. We have a couple mud holes up on Rosebrook which we are working on getting repaired. Unfortunately, we were forced to close part of the Rosebrook trail due to wash outs that made it too dangerous to ride. We have a new reroute that is going to make it a lot safer, thanks to the help of Rolande DeLaBruere, one of our generous landowners.

I would like to thank Bill Bailey for getting the last permission slip needed to get to the Williams Rd. It has been a very long wait. This will also allow us to get up on the IP road to meet up with the Borderline Ridge Runners. Some trail work will be needed so please give Ernie or I a call if you can help.

Thanks,

**Dave Beloin, Vice President, TCATV Club**

### Treasurer's Report

Dear Members,

I have some GREAT NEWS! We now have land owners permissions in place which will allow us trail all the way to Holland.

We currently have 23 paid up member's for 2009. If you haven't renewed as yet please do so soon.

We have contracted with the sheriff's dept to have enforcement on weekends now, so it will be costly for individuals riding without membership. Memberships are available at my house, Brighton Motor sports, Ming's and Cycles Unlimited in Morgan.

On Monday June 15, there is a very important meeting being held at 107 State St., The Pavilion Office Bldg. Auditorium at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is an important meeting of the ANR to discuss letting ATVs use state land as part of our trail system. We need all the help and support we can muster. If you cannot attend the meeting, please send written comments to Warren.coleman@state.vt.us or mail Warren Coleman at 103 So. Main St., Center Bldg. Waterbury, VT 05671. This is very important, please give it some time.

We now have 2 picnic tables soon to be placed out on our trails. 1 was donated by Joe and Brenda DuPont the other was built by Andy Aldrich all members of TCATV Club, Thanks to all. Come to our meeting next week and give us some support.

**Bill Bailey, Treasurer, TCATV Club**

## What's New and Coming for TCATV Club

Hello to all old and new Tricounty ATV Club members. In an effort to make our club more fun and active, and to also help make communities more aware of our organization, I need your help. Please send along your thoughts and ideas, dates, times, and places and I'll help get us organized and get the information out to the membership. I'll get activities on our club calendar and help with organizing your groups activity. This way all your friends and members will know what's up and coming and when and where it will be happening. Some examples are: club trail work days (earn a membership discount), neighboring club events, state club events, themed ride ins (singles, couples, family) mad mudders, day at the beach, state club events (such as the Mt Washington ride), annual club BBQ and poker run as examples. Please send me your suggestions. We'll have community service projects, a membership drive, and more. Current area events include:

June 6	Central VT Poker Run and BBQ – Stockbridge. Visit <a href="http://www.vtvasa.org/club14">www.vtvasa.org/club14</a> for more information
July 4	Island Pond – TCATV Club has been invited to ride in the 4th Of July Parade in Island Pond. We need a leader (just someone to go first and lead our members). Do you want to decorate your quad, carry the club banner, promote your club and have fun? Shine up your machine and be there. The Parade begins at 11 a.m. Entertainment in the Gazebo Park after the parade. Music, games, crafts all day BBQ and other Food all day. Come join the fun in Island Pond! Visit <a href="http://www.islandpond.com/pdf/fourth-of-july.htm">www.islandpond.com/pdf/fourth-of-july.htm</a> for more information.
July 18-19	Topsham Scavenger Hunt – camping and night ride. Visit <a href="http://www.vtvasa.org/club9">www.vtvasa.org/club9</a> for more information
August 2	VASA's annual ride up Mount Washington! This is a great ride with awesome views! Get your club members together and get your tickets today! Rider tickets are \$20.00 each and passenger tickets are \$7.00 each. You MUST be a current VASA member and possess a Vermont or New Hampshire registration to participate. All tickets can be purchased at the base of the mountain the day of the ride at the VASA tent. Passengers must be on a factory two-up machine. For questions or further information contact the VASA office. This ride is always an adventure and you get to see the world and meet other VASA members from around VT, even though you are in NH. Visit <a href="http://vtvasa.org">http://vtvasa.org</a> for more information.
August 8	CATT Ride In – visit <a href="http://www.vtvasa.org/club3">www.vtvasa.org/club3</a> for more information
August 15	Top of the World Annual Rodeo Concord, BBQ, Mud Bog, poker run, Dance and Live Band - Have you gone to the TOP ATV Club Rodeo? I have and they have a great time. Mud bog, only a couple bad boys (1 girl) made it through last time, poker run, obstacle course, BBQ, band and dancing in evening. Visit <a href="http://www.towatv.com">www.towatv.com</a> for more information.
August 16	Westshire annual ATV Blessing – Visit <a href="http://www.vtvasa.org/club11">www.vtvasa.org/club11</a> for more information
August 20	Topsham 3rd annual Poker Run – camping and night ride. Visit <a href="http://www.vtvasa.org/club9">www.vtvasa.org/club9</a> for more info
September	Annual TCATV Club BBQ and Poker Run (exact date to be determined)
November 15	Our season ends approximately around deer season each year, weather and conditions permitting

What's up and coming:

Opening the trail into the Village of Island Pond; lend your support, contact businesses, town and village representatives encouraging them to support opening this trail, it's all ready to go. Our trail system now has permission go further north, but we'll need your help to get a trail in place. Contact your trail coordinator for the work dates. Visit [www.tricountyatvclub.org](http://www.tricountyatvclub.org) for contact information and for links to other local ATV Clubs. Also visit [www.VTVASA.org](http://www.VTVASA.org) for the latest statewide news and information.

Riding into the sunset...Andy Aldrich, TCATV Club Public Relations

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