



CVATV CLUB 2009

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## Central VT ATV Club Newsletter

### Preparing for the 2009 Riding Season

# Mark your Calendars

## CVATV Sponsors CERT Training Program

The Central Vermont ATV Club has contacted the Vermont Emergency Management Department on becoming a part of the Washington/Orange County's CERT program. CERT stands for Citizens Emergency Response Team and is made up of trained volunteers to help emergency responders in any way. We felt as an ATV club, we could be a very valuable resource for the towns in Washington and Orange Counties. We could transport people and gear up mountains faster than walking. We could transport injured or lost people to safety very quickly. Most club members also have trailers and trucks that could be used in various emergency situations. We need ten volunteers to sign up for this training which consists of two full Saturdays and one Sunday. The dates are April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, and April 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm. The dates are early enough in the season so riding time will not be effected. If you are interested please contact Michelle Welch (Secretary) 479-5179, or Bill Wyman (Vice President) 244-6680. Anyone who is interested can sign up! You don't even need to be a member of CVATV! This course can be for anyone, so please consider taking the time to complete this course. It will teach you skills that could save someone's life. The course will be held at the Barre Town School— a central location for anyone in the state who is interested! Lunch and refreshments will be provided. If you are interested, please RSVP via email to the Central Vermont ATV Club via email at [centralvtatvclub@yahoo.com](mailto:centralvtatvclub@yahoo.com). Make sure you give all of your contact info including name and phone number.

## CVATV is Working Hard for More Trails!

The Central Vermont ATV Club has been hard at work this winter. We have been meeting weekly to develop new trails on private land and reestablish old trails in an effort to be less dependant on town roads. As of February 1, 2009 we have a new three mile loop and we are working hard to connect to the Topsham Trailriders trails. We will be having a few work weekends and we need volunteers. If you would like to help us out with some trail work, send an email to the club at [centralvtatvclub@yahoo.com](mailto:centralvtatvclub@yahoo.com) or to our vice president, Bill Wyman at [wmfwyman@comcast.net](mailto:wmfwyman@comcast.net). We like to work hard and play hard. Our trail work days consist of trail work in the morning, a delicious BBQ for lunch and riding in the afternoon! It's a great time and we would love to have you aboard. Our first meeting for 2009 will be held on April 16 at Jon Pallas's home in Washington. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. For directions or more information, contact CVATV today. Don't forget to check out our pages on the VASA website for club updates and events. Check us out at <http://www.vtvasa.org/club14.php>.



Jon, Reggie, Michelle, Alice, Mike, and Terry at a CVATV meeting; working hard!

## **CVATV Works Hard and Plays Hard!**

As mentioned, CVATV has been working hard to get more trails this year; but we also want to PLAY hard! CVATV is excited about making plans for the 2009 riding season, but we need your input as members! Last year, CVATV held a very successful BBQ. Would the members like to do this again? What about weekly rides one evening per week? We could also schedule trips to ride other VASA club trails. VASA has clubs throughout the state, all of which would welcome our group for a ride. We will also need to schedule work weekends to get our trails ready to ride. What days are good for you? The club needs your input! Please call or email the club today with your suggestions.

## **REMINDERS!**

CVATV will have an informational and educational booth set up at the Washington Town Meeting on March 3, 2009. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting and visit our booth to learn about the benefits of CVATV and VASA. Also, don't forget to register your ATV with the state of Vermont, and pick up your 2009 Membership. Memberships are available at Granite City Cycles, Gilles, LaQuerre's, the home of Jon Pallas, and the home of Reggie Poulin.

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