

2009 End of Year Review From President Dennis Allen

Hello Valued Members!

Well, the season is now over. The trails closed on December 15. I do hope everyone had a chance to spend some high quality time with family and friends out on the trails. RATS did a number of things this years as we were the "The Dirty Dozen" at the Reading 4th of July parade. The theme was classic movies. We placed 3rd- Not Bad!

Next was the ATV obstacle challenge at the Barlow's field in Springfield at the Windsor County Field Days. For a first year event, a decent turn out prevailed and everyone who participated had fun, promising to return next year. This event was very well received, and was the buzz of the fair. The council asked for us to return next year. We will return with a bigger event and better organizing skills. Sorry to all about my scoring of times. Our only pleasure club ride was to the Southern Vermont Trail Riders (SVTR) trails. Great trails and I along with others had a great time- I even swapped ATVs with a fellow member. I had forgotten how much fun the old quads were to ride- really! Had a blast!

Some of our members made it to speak in our behalf at the public forum about the ATV rule the Agency of Natural Resources has proposed for ATV connector trails on state land. Thanks again to all those that went. We made a good showing. The club is currently looking for a treasurer. Come to a meeting and join the fun!

Club memberships were changed for 2010 in order to be more family friendly. The first machine in the club registered, will be \$15.00 and \$8.00 for every machine after that.

Big news regarding New Hampshire- Vermont and New Hampshire will no longer have registration reciprocity in 2010.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at huntermack@comcast.net or call at 802-484-9751.

Thank You,
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