



Tri-County ATV Club

Spring 2010 Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello Riders,

Another riding year is fast approaching. Lets hope we will have less rain this year compared to the last couple. It cuts into our riding time.

We are making some changes to the newsletter this year. We will be mailing half as many letters this year by regular mail. This will save the club money on postage and cut some of the workload on our volunteers. People with e-mail will receive the newsletter by Internet. We are going to utilize our web site more. Andy has also been working hard to list meeting dates, work party dates, and ride-ins for our new club calendar of events.

The agenda for our first meeting will be trail maintenance. We only got half of the Rosebrook Hill improvements done and we still need bridges Morgan. Trail maintenance needs to get done before we plan new plans. Trail expansion will be on the agenda for a later meeting.

At our first annual meeting we will be electing club officers. The current officers are all running for re-election. All other nominations are welcome and encouraged. We will first renew our memberships at the meeting, vote, and then move on with business.

I hope to see a good turnout for the first meeting. Attending a meeting is the best way to find out what is going on with the trails and club.

Please be aware, that beginning this year, New Hampshire ATV registrations are no longer valid in Vermont, and Vermont registrations are no longer valid in New Hampshire. Vermont only honors registrations from reciprocal states (currently New York and Pennsylvania).

Lets get off to a good start, I'll see you at the meeting. Thank You, Ernie Pappas

Message from Public Relations

To our membership,

Please note there are a few things that will need your attention this year as our sport, club, and VASA grows. We will have three newsletters a year; spring, summer and fall. Visit the club web site often for up-to-date information and happenings.

Please get your ATV registered ASAP and encourage your friends to do so as well, so you can all get your trail passes. These ARE required to ride legally on TCATV and all VASA trails. We want you to be well aware in advance that law enforcement of illegal riding, and riding without VT registration and a valid trail pass will be stepped up dramatically this year. We don't want anyone getting a needless ticket and fine. The points go right on your regular driver's license.

VASA and club membership and trail passes will be available after our 1st membership meeting on May 8th at the Clyde River Hotel. They are also available anytime from Bill Bailey c/o TCATV P.O. Box 329 Island Pond VT 05846, 802-723-4148. We hope to have them available at a couple local locations as well this year. We'll keep you posted. At present, Brighton Motor Sports, Cycles Unlimited, and Ming's are planning to offer them.

Our Club meets regularly at the Clyde River Hotel at 9 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month, May through October, our riding season, all are welcome. The executive board meets as needed the rest of the year and members are welcome as well.

We are looking for HELP with our club activities, so please contact Andy Aldrich 802-467-1073 if you can help. Some activities planned are: club ride-ins, visiting other clubs to ride their trails, a club BBQ, community service programs, July 4th parade, membership table tops, annual regional rodeo delegate, and more.

We'd also like to start an emergency response team that is on call when available to help our local emergency services in our communities. Would any of you be willing to volunteer?

The trail crossing at Route 105 continues at your own risk. We hope that by next summer it will be officially built. It is moving forward with all parties involved including; TCATV, VASA, and Vtrans.

Please lend your support to local businesses and Chambers of Commerce, in order to support them and promote our sport positively. Thank you.

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

**Our first meeting of 2010 is at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 8 at the Clyde River Hotel.
We will be electing officers and accepting memberships.**

The next meeting will be Saturday, June 12 at 9 a.m. at the Clyde River Hotel.

NEWS FLASH
OPENING DATE MAY BE DELAYED

We can not ride until our trails are repaired. This past winter was the worst ever for our trails. The club needs your help and trails cannot open until repairs are made. Work crews will meet at the Clyde River Hotel at 9 a.m. (come earlier for coffee and or breakfast) EVERY Saturday at 9 a.m. in May. Did you know you get a club membership discount when you help on trails and also for most committee chairs?

Trail maintenance during the season will meet at 9 a.m. at the Clyde River Hotel every 3rd Saturday of the month, June through October, and every Saturday in May. We need trail work leaders and assistant trail masters along with workers. Bring coffee etc. and a lunch and we'll have a picnic around midday. Or you can come early and get coffee and/or breakfast before we go out to work on the trails.

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

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