

Westshire ATV Club August Newsletter

Westshire Club members have managed to do a lot this year.

Repairs on the trail between Marsh Hill and King Hill have started, several culverts have been put in and two bridges have been built. Despite the rain we've improved the trail a great deal. Work still continues. Thank you all who have helped in one way or another. We have had several scheduled rides and work days with fun picnics and great conversations.

Thank you Steve and Candy! Camp has been a godsend, keeping us dry on numerous occasions, and been the perfect picnic spot too!!

Thank you Bruce, Gloria and Marvin for building such a spectacular looking Kiosk. It turned out great and its location is perfect.

On August 1st we had the great pleasure of having several SVTR members join us for a ride and the West Fairlee Fire Department Barbeque. We rode about 42 miles.

August 9th was our annual ATV blessing. Several Topsham Trail Riders members joined us for a nice ride and picnic before the Blessing. A couple of those members came all the way from Duxsbury. When we lined our 14 machines up we were very happy to include Don and George who are neighbors, and their very special 4 wheeled devices. As a prayer was said we were all blessed.

We are will be holding our very first Poker Run this year. All proceeds are going to be donated to the West Fairlee Food Shelf. The Poker Run will take place on September 26th at 10:00. Registration is from 10:00 to 11:00 only. Food will be for sale after out in Bear Notch, it will be served from 12:30 to 2:30. Prizes will be given out at 3:00. Fee to enter is \$5.00 worth of non perishable food or \$5.00 per hand. Please consider joining us for this event and help us help feed our neighbors in need. Prizes will also be given out to both adults and kids. If you cannot attend but wish to make a donation, please call Bruce, Heman, Tracy or Robin for details.

Other scheduled upcoming events include;

-August 29th Work Detail, meet at 9:00 at the Trailhead. We plan on continuing work on the Marsh Hill to King Hill Trail. We may also work on Mero Rd or Buck Hill. Please bring a bag lunch.

-September 9 Monthly Meeting 6pm at the Community Club House at 6:00pm.

-September 19th Work Detail to get ready for the Poker Run. Meet at the Trail Head at 10:00. Please bring a bag lunch.

-September 26th Poker Run to benefit West Fairlee Food Shelf, starts at the Trail Head.

-October 4th Annual Harvest Moon Ride. This will be a little different this year. We're going to have a ride at 2 pm starting at the Trail Head. Following the ride there will be a cookout at Southworth Park between 5:00 and 6:30 and then we will ride to Deans Field to watch the moon rise and have smores. Please bring either a side dish or desert to share for the cookout. Club will provide the main course. Landowners and Selectboard are welcome to attend the cookout. If it rains, the cookout will be moved to Steve and Candy's Camp.