

NEWSLETTER

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Don't Miss VASA's 2026 Annual Meeting!

Mark your calendars and make plans to join fellow riders, club members, volunteers, and supporters for the 2026 VASA Annual Meeting on Saturday, July 25, 2026, at The Den in Williamstown, Vermont. This year's meeting is hosted by the Billtown Wheelers and presented by Laquerre's Motorsports. Whether you're interested in the future of ATV recreation, want to connect with friends from across the state, or simply enjoy a great day of riding, this is an event you won't want to miss.

The day begins with registration at 9:00 AM, followed by the Annual Meeting from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. During the meeting, members will hear important updates about the association, the work being done to protect and expand riding opportunities, and the plans that will help shape VASA's future.

One of the most important parts of the day is the election of VASA leadership. Members will have the opportunity to vote for candidates seeking the positions of Vice President, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large. Your vote helps ensure that VASA continues to be guided by individuals committed to serving Vermont's ATV community. This year, we have two candidates running for Vice President- if you would like to learn more about your candidate choices please visit www.vtvasa.org/annualmeeting and click the "candidates" tab.

After the meeting, enjoy lunch with fellow members before trying your luck at the raffles and auctions. Thanks to the generosity of our local clubs, attendees will have a chance to win some fantastic prizes, including a grill, cook station, pressure washer, chainsaw, tire pumps, a yeti cooler, gift cards, and more.



Then, at 2:00 PM, it's time to do what brought us all together in the first place: ride! Explore the Billtown Wheeler's trail system and spend the afternoon enjoying the trails and camaraderie that make Vermont's ATV community so special.

Don't wait to RSVP! Advance registration helps us ensure we have enough meals and supplies for everyone attending. Meal tickets are just \$20 per person. Events like the Annual Meeting are more than just a gathering, they are an opportunity for members to have a voice in the future of the association, celebrate our accomplishments, and strengthen the relationships that keep VASA and our trail system thriving.

We hope to see you at The Den, 110 Business Center Road, Williamstown, on July 25th. Bring your family, bring your riding buddies, and join us for a great day of fellowship, prizes, and riding.

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Green Mountain ATV Riders

Hannah's Hangout: A place to pause, reflect and enjoy Vermont's beauty.

The Green Mountain ATV Riders are proud to announce the addition of a new pavilion along the Hannah Trail in Hyde Park.

The trail was named in memory of Hannah, a beloved family member of one of our landowners who tragically lost her life. To honor her memory, the new pavilion has been named "Hannah's Hangout."



More than just a place to take a break, Hannah's Hangout was created as a welcoming destination where riders, families, and visitors can stop, enjoy a meal, and take in the beautiful Vermont scenery. Surrounded by mountain views and open green fields, the pavilion offers a peaceful place to relax and appreciate the outdoors. Hannah's family continues to honor her memory through an annual fundraiser held at the beginning of each riding season, raising awareness and support for mental health initiatives. The pavilion serves as a lasting reminder of the importance of community, connection, and looking out for one another.

We invite everyone traveling the Hannah Trail to stop by Hannah's Hangout, enjoy the view, and take a moment to appreciate the special people and places that make our trail system so meaningful.



Central Vermont Quad Runners

Located in the heart of the Green Mountain State, the Central Vermont Quad Runners have built a reputation for offering one of the most scenic and diverse riding experiences in Vermont. Their trail system showcases everything that makes ATV recreation in Vermont so special: beautiful landscapes, well-maintained trails, and opportunities for riders of all experience levels.

Whether you're new to the sport or an experienced rider looking for a challenge, the Central Vermont Quad Runners' trail network has something to offer. Riders can enjoy everything from wide, welcoming sections that are perfect for beginners and families to more technical terrain that rewards skill and experience. This variety makes the system an ideal destination for groups with mixed riding abilities, allowing everyone to enjoy a day on the trails together.

The club's trail system winds through some of Central Vermont's most picturesque countryside, offering breathtaking mountain views, peaceful forests, and the natural beauty that makes riding in Vermont unlike anywhere else. Every mile reflects the care and dedication of the volunteers who work behind the scenes to keep the trails safe, enjoyable, and sustainable.

Like every VASA club, the Central Vermont Quad Runners depend on strong partnerships with private landowners whose generosity makes public riding opportunities possible. The club remains committed to being a responsible steward of the land, promoting respectful riding, and maintaining positive relationships that help preserve access for future generations.

While major projects and ribbon cuttings often make the headlines, the true measure of a successful club is the consistent effort that goes into maintaining a quality trail system year after year. The Central Vermont Quad Runners continue to do exactly that—providing riders with an exceptional experience while quietly putting in the work that keeps Vermont's trail network among the best in the Northeast.

The next time you're planning a ride, consider making Central Vermont your destination. With spectacular scenery, trails for every skill level, and the welcoming spirit that defines Vermont's ATV community, the Central Vermont Quad Runners offer an experience that's well worth the trip.



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Thank you Yamaha! Jack Pines Pirates Awarded Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative Grant



The members of the Jack Pines Pirates are excited and honored to announce that we have been selected to receive funding through the Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative (OAI) for our Readsboro Trail Relief & Loop Project.

Simply put, this project would not be possible without Yamaha's commitment to supporting responsible outdoor recreation and local trail organizations like ours. On behalf of our members, volunteers, landowners, and the thousands of riders who enjoy southern Vermont's trail system, we extend our sincere gratitude to Yamaha for investing in the future of our trails.

The Readsboro Trail Relief & Loop Project will add approximately 1.4 miles of new trail to our existing 35-mile trail system. While that may sound like a small addition, its impact will be significant. The new trail will complete a critical loop within the system, eliminating the need for riders to repeatedly travel the same corridor and helping to distribute traffic more effectively across the network.

The result will be a better riding experience, reduced trail congestion, improved safety, and less wear and tear on heavily used trail segments. It will also provide enhanced access to public recreational lands while supporting the long-term sustainability of the trail system that our club has worked so hard to build and maintain.

Yamaha's support will help fund every major component of the project, including trail construction, grading, drainage improvements, erosion control measures, safety enhancements, signage, and the development of a safe crossing at Route 100. These improvements are designed not only to improve riding opportunities today but to ensure the trail remains sustainable and environmentally responsible for years to come.

One of the things we are most excited about is the project's ability to connect riders and other outdoor enthusiasts to additional conserved lands in the Readsboro area. The new loop will benefit not only ATV riders but also hunters, anglers, and other outdoor recreation users by improving access while protecting sensitive natural resources through sustainable trail design.

While Yamaha's grant funding provides the foundation for this effort, the project will also showcase what can be accomplished when organizations work together. We are incredibly grateful to the Vermont ATV Sportsman's Association, the Readsboro Lions Club, our landowners, community partners, and the many volunteers who will contribute countless hours to make this project a reality.

Construction is scheduled to begin this year. Signage, educational materials, and Yamaha recognition features will be installed as the project nears completion. The Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative has long been recognized as one of the nation's leading supporters of responsible off-highway recreation. Through programs like this, Yamaha helps local clubs improve trail systems, promote stewardship, strengthen communities, and ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy access to the outdoors.

For the Jack Pines Pirates, this grant represents much more than funding. It represents confidence in our volunteers, our vision, and our commitment to responsible trail management.

Thank you, Yamaha, for believing in our club, our community, and the future of outdoor recreation in Vermont. We look forward to putting this investment to work and creating a trail project that will benefit riders and outdoor enthusiasts for years to come.



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When people think about ATV trails, they often picture scenic rides, mountain views, and time spent outdoors. The Borderline Ridge Riders have shown that a successful trail system can deliver all of those things while also serving as a powerful economic engine for the communities it connects.

As one of VASA's largest trail systems, the Borderline Ridge Riders have intentionally developed a network that encourages riders to do more than simply pass through the region, they invite them to stop, shop, dine, and explore. Their trail system connects riders to an impressive variety of local businesses, including gas stations, convenience stores, restaurants, ice cream stands, powersports dealerships, parts suppliers, and other locally owned establishments that benefit from ATV tourism throughout the riding season.

Every rider who fills up a fuel tank, enjoys a meal, purchases supplies, or spends the night in the area contributes to the local economy. Those dollars stay in the community, supporting small businesses, creating jobs, and helping rural communities thrive. The Borderline Ridge Riders understand that a trail system isn't just recreational infrastructure, it's an investment in the region's economic vitality.

That success is made possible through an extraordinary network of partnerships. The club works closely with private landowners, municipalities, and business owners to create a trail system that benefits everyone involved. Those relationships have allowed the Borderline Ridge Riders to build a destination that not only provides outstanding riding opportunities but also strengthens the communities it serves. This collaborative approach has become a model for how outdoor recreation can support local economies. Rather than simply providing access to trails, the Borderline Ridge Riders have created

opportunities for visitors to experience everything the Newport area has to offer. Riders leave with more than great memories. They leave having supported the businesses and communities that welcome them.

Behind every mile of trail is a dedicated group of volunteers who understand that maintaining access is about more than trail work. It's about building trust with landowners, fostering partnerships with municipalities, and working alongside local businesses to ensure the trail system continues to benefit the entire region.

The Borderline Ridge Riders demonstrate that ATV clubs are much more than recreation organizations. They are community partners, economic contributors, and ambassadors for rural Vermont. Through vision, collaboration, and an unwavering commitment to their community, they have created a trail system that serves as both a premier riding destination and a valuable asset to the Northeast Kingdom economy.



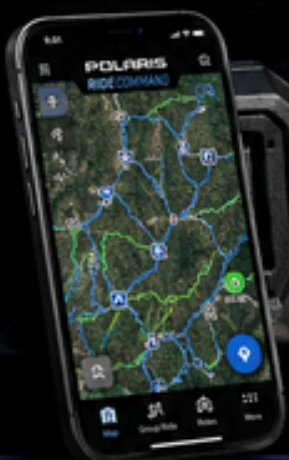
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Every donation to the Vermont ATV Sportsman's Association (VASA) helps preserve and improve more than 1,200 miles of responsibly managed trails across the state. Your support funds trail maintenance, bridge construction, environmental stewardship, safety education, and the partnerships that make public access possible. Together, we're protecting Vermont's outdoor heritage, supporting local businesses, and ensuring future generations can enjoy safe, sustainable riding. Every dollar makes a difference and every mile starts with people like you.

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The Billtown Wheelers have plenty to celebrate this year, and there is no better time to shine a spotlight on one of Vermont's most active and forward-thinking ATV clubs.

This year, the Billtown Wheelers have the honor of hosting the Vermont ATV Sportsman's Association Annual Meeting, welcoming riders, volunteers, club leaders, sponsors, and supporters from across the state. Hosting the Annual Meeting is no small undertaking, and the club has been hard at work preparing to showcase not only their trail system, but also the dedication and community spirit that have become hallmarks of the organization.

In addition to hosting this premier statewide event, the Billtown Wheelers have been making significant investments in the future of their trail network through support from Vermont's Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC) Grant Program. VOREC grants are designed to strengthen outdoor recreation opportunities while supporting local economies, enhancing visitor experiences, and improving community connections throughout Vermont.

The club was recently awarded two VOREC grants that are helping advance those goals. The first grant is funding important trail improvement work currently underway within the Billtown Wheelers trail system. These improvements will enhance rider experiences, increase sustainability, and help ensure the long-term viability of the trails for both residents and visitors.

The second grant is supporting the development of a brand-new trailhead kiosk that will serve as a welcoming gateway to the trail system. The kiosk is designed to provide riders with important trail information, safety reminders, maps, local points of interest, and community resources. Attendees at this year's Annual Meeting will have the opportunity to see the new kiosk on display and learn more about how this project will benefit riders and the surrounding community.

The Billtown Wheelers' success is driven by the countless volunteer hours contributed by club members and the ongoing support of local landowners, businesses, and community partners. Their commitment to responsible trail stewardship and continuous improvement demonstrates how ATV clubs can serve as valuable assets to their communities while creating memorable outdoor recreation experiences.

As riders from across Vermont gather for the Annual Meeting, they will see firsthand the progress being made by the Billtown Wheelers and the positive impact that collaboration, volunteerism, and programs like VOREC can have on local trail systems.

VASA extends its appreciation to the Billtown Wheelers for hosting this year's Annual Meeting and for their continued dedication to building and maintaining quality riding opportunities for current and future generations of Vermont ATV enthusiasts.



The Northeast Kingdom Wheelers continue to demonstrate what can be accomplished through thoughtful planning, strong partnerships, and a commitment to improving Vermont's ATV trail system. This past year has been one of significant progress for the club, with multiple projects enhancing both the sustainability and riding experience of their trail network.

One of the club's major accomplishments was the successful completion of a project funded through the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC). Following the devastating flooding that impacted many of Vermont's trails, the Northeast Kingdom Wheelers received VOREC funding specifically to repair flood-damaged sections of their existing trail system. The grant allowed the club to restore critical trail infrastructure, address erosion issues, improve drainage, and return damaged trails to safe, sustainable conditions for riders. By restoring these important connections, the project helped preserve recreational access while protecting the long-term sustainability of the trail system.

While that work was underway, the Northeast Kingdom Wheelers also invested in the future of their trail network through a completely separate initiative funded by the club itself and VASA. The VASA trail crew worked with the club and constructed an additional mile of new trail, expanding riding opportunities and improving the overall experience for members and visitors. This expansion represents the club's ongoing commitment to growing its trail system while maintaining the high standards of sustainability that Vermont riders have come to expect.

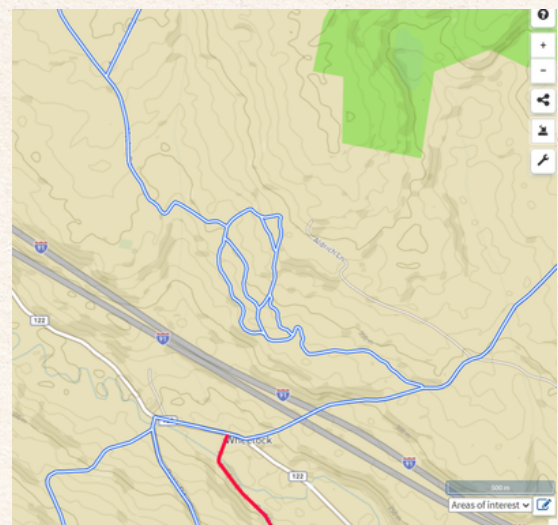
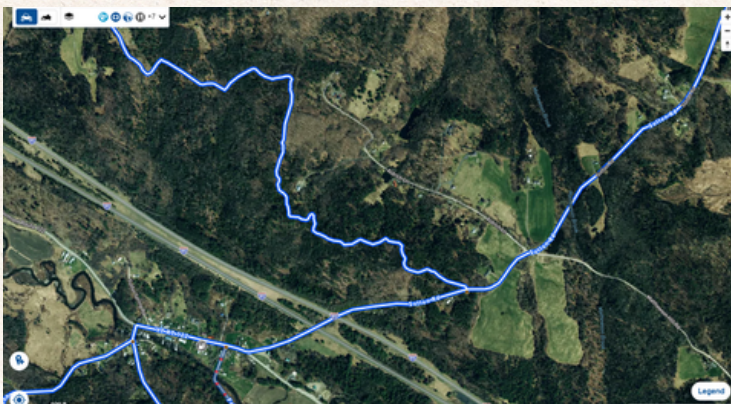
The improvements didn't stop there. Through a new partnership with a local logging operation, the Northeast Kingdom Wheelers have also secured access to an interconnected network of logging roads. These roads provide riders with an exciting new option within the trail system, offering more technical terrain for those seeking a greater challenge. The varied landscape and natural features create a unique riding experience that complements the club's existing trails and adds another dimension to what the Northeast Kingdom has to offer.

Together, these three accomplishments tell the story of a club that is investing on multiple fronts: restoring valuable infrastructure after natural disasters, expanding recreational opportunities through independently funded trail development, and building strong relationships with local industry to create new experiences for riders.

The Northeast Kingdom Wheelers continue to demonstrate that successful trail systems are built not only through hard work and volunteerism, but also through strategic partnerships and a long-term vision for sustainable recreation. VASA congratulates the club on another outstanding year and looks forward to seeing riders enjoy these improvements for many seasons to come.

Check us out on Polaris Ride Command for all of the details!

BEFORE (left) AFTER (right)



A Big Step Forward for the Sucker Pond Trail

If you've ridden the Sucker Pond area over the years, you've probably noticed what we have: it's one of the most beautiful destinations on our trail system, and one of the most challenging to maintain.

Between steep terrain, seasonal weather, heavy use, and the natural wear that comes with time, keeping this section of trail in good condition has become increasingly difficult. That's why the Stamford Ridge Riders are incredibly excited to announce that the Sucker Pond Restoration Project has received funding through the National Forest Foundation.

For our club, this isn't simply a trail project. It's an opportunity to tackle issues we've been working around for years and make meaningful improvements that will benefit riders well into the future.

The project will focus on strengthening some of the most vulnerable sections of trail through gravel placement, drainage improvements, culvert installation, and other infrastructure upgrades designed to improve durability and reduce erosion. These improvements will help the trail better withstand weather events while reducing long-term maintenance needs.

Anyone who volunteers on trails knows that maintenance is often a never-ending cycle. We patch a problem one year only to revisit it the next. This project gives us a chance to move beyond temporary fixes and make lasting improvements that will protect both the trail and the surrounding landscape.

We're especially grateful to the National Forest Foundation for recognizing the value of this work. Funding for trail infrastructure is never easy to secure, and their investment demonstrates a commitment to sustainable recreation and responsible access to public lands. Their support allows local volunteers to accomplish work that would otherwise be out of reach for a small club.

Of course, grants don't build trails, people do.

This project will also be powered by the dedication of Stamford Ridge Riders volunteers, support from the Vermont ATV Sportsman's Association, and countless hours contributed by individuals who care deeply about protecting riding opportunities in Southern Vermont.

Every culvert installed, every load of gravel spread, and every section of trail improved represents a shared commitment to stewardship. It's a reminder that access doesn't happen by accident. It happens because volunteers show up, partners invest resources, and organizations work together toward a common goal.

The improvements planned for the Sucker Pond area will help ensure that riders can continue enjoying this unique destination while minimizing impacts on surrounding natural resources. That's a win not only for ATV enthusiasts, but for everyone who values Vermont's outdoor spaces.

As work gets underway this season, we'd like to extend our sincere thanks to the National Forest Foundation for making this project possible. Their investment is helping us preserve a special part of our trail system and ensuring that future riders will be able to enjoy the same experiences that have made Sucker Pond a favorite destination for so many years.

We look forward to sharing our progress and celebrating the completion of this important project with our members and supporters.

See you on the trails.

—The Stamford Ridge Riders



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