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Renewal Notice

It's that time again! Time to renew your membership today! This will be your last newsletter if you have not renewed by the time of the May newsletter.

Renewals can simply be done by printing the application off of our website www.upstateatv.com After filling out the application there are instructions of who to send the application and money to.

Also, for those who have already renewed, you should be receiving the membership renewal packet shortly.

Elections

At the April club meeting elections were held. We now have one new officer and two new board members. See the table on the next page to see the full list of executive members.

Adopt A Cemetery

Our spring-cleaning at the Elm Tree Rd and Barnes Cemetery is May 7th. People that choose to attend this event should meet at the Norway General Store at 8:30am. People attending can also meet at either one of the cemeteries after 9:30am.

Items to bring for the clean up would be pruners, gloves, push mowers or weed eaters.

This is a great outdoor event that helps the Town of Norway tremendously!

Annual BBQ

Our annual BBQ will be held on May 21st 2006 at the Norway Recreation Hall. The BBQ will start selling about noon and will last until sold. The cost of the BBQ is \$7.50 per person and includes: chicken, baked beans, salt potatoes roll and butter.

As per tradition, our annual raffle will also start at this event. Look further in this

newsletter for the details of the raffle.

The Norway Historical Society will be holding their bake sale and new to this event will be the Norway Recreation Committee. The Rec. committee will be selling ice cream cones.

BBQ Chairperson

This year our club has decided to have one person in charge of all of the ordering for every BBQ that the Upstate ATV Association holds. This person will be the "go to" person when asking questions about the food ordered, the BBQ cooker and the supplies needed to hold the BBQ.

Darlene Siver has stepped up to this challenge and will be the BBQ chairperson. We want to thank her for stepping up and volunteering for this position.

Region 6

Region 6 of NYSORVA will be holding their first annual raffle. The grand prize to this raffle is a Special Edition Dale Earnhardt Jr. Polaris 500cc Predator. For further details on this raffle, see George Salanco.

2006-2007 Elections

Name	Position	2006-2007
Perry Siver	President	Returned
George Salanco	Vice President	Returned
JoAnn Salanco	Secretary	New
Randy Wheatley	Treasurer	Returned
Lorna Eaker	Board Member	New
Dana Ebensperger	Board Member	Returned
David Hodge	Board Member	Returned
Bernie Przelski	Board Member	Returned
Jean Reinhardt	Board Member/ Web Master	Returned
Ken Reinhardt	Board Member	Returned
Lauren Young	Board Member	New
Marie Squillace	Board Member	Returned

Polaris "T.R.A.I.L.S." Grant Program

The Upstate ATV Association, Inc has applied for a grant in the amount of \$4427.00. The grant money is to be used to reconstruct a ¾ mile trail from the Norway Town Barn to Elm Tree Road, purchasing and maintaining trail signs along the ATV trails, and to help defray the monthly costs for travel to the NYSORVA Region 6 meetings. We have been approved for \$2,300.00 and did not get money for our travels to NYSORVA meetings. The grant writers were Bernie Przelski and Randy Wheatley.

Polaris "T.R.A.I.L.S." Grant program is a program that provides grants to US National and State ATV organizations for trail development and maintenance projects, safety and education initiatives, lobbying and other projects to increase or maintain land access. Each organization can request 2 grants per year, maximum funding of \$10,000 per request. If grants are approved, a result report is required as a follow up of each project before another grant application can be made. \$1,000 of the grant money will be held until the final project report has been received.

We are grateful for the efforts made by Bernie and Randy and the grant money will help our club develop and maintain our local trails.

Yet Another Disappointment for NYS ATVers

The trail fund for all-terrain vehicles has been **stripped** from the fiscal 2006-07 budget! AND once again money was stolen from the ATV community and placed in the General Fund, this time to the tune of 1.6 million dollars!

Assemblyman G. Christian Ortloff, R-Plattsburgh stated: "The Legislature's action is an injustice to the state's 600,000 ATV owners who have ponied up the registration fee since the 1980s, always with the promise that the state would establish a trail development and maintenance fund."

So once again, there is no trail program in the works, however, NYSORVA will continue to work to get stand-alone Legislation to pass a Trail Program. This will require continued contact with our Assembly, which successfully blocked the measure!! Now more than ever your Assemblyperson needs to hear from you.

REMEMBER we are 600,000 strong and we all need to let our governing officials know just how disappointed we are!!

**Upstate ATV Association's
5th Annual Raffle**

Grand Prize: Polaris Sportsman 400cc (Blue)

- 2nd: \$100 gift certificate donated by Moody's Polaris
3rd: Kimpex Rear Rack Pad donated by Perry Siver
4th: \$100 Off a Local Septic Tank Cleaning donated by Mike Maine's Septic
5th: Large Dodge Hemi Jacket donated by Skinner and Damulis
6th: \$25 gift certificate donated by Cycle Shack
7th: Pizza Party Pack donated by the Norway General Store
8th: \$25 gift certificate donated by The Hearth Shop
9th: Upstate ATV Denim Shirt donated by The Upstate ATV Association
10th: \$25 gift certificate donated by American Hardware
11th: Large Fleece Pullover donated by Hudon's Sled Salvage
12th: \$20 gift certificate donated by Vernon Powersports
13th: Large Sweatshirt donated by Hudon's Sled Salvage
14th: \$25 gift certificate donated by Kuyahoorra Outdoor Center
15th: Large Sweatshirt donated by Hudon's Sled Salvage
16th: \$25 gift certificate donated by Chenango Import Motors
17th: Artic Cat Hat donated by Deerfield Sport Shop
18th: \$25 gift certificate donated by Fiacco's Tire and Battery
19th: Medium Artic Cat T-shirt donated by Deerfield Sports Shop

Tickets are \$5.00 each and will go on sale May 21st, 2006.

Prizes will be drawn at Snow Bash in September.

Upstate ATV Club Calendar

Upcoming Events					
April		May		June	
Apr 6	Club Meeting Norway Rec. Hall Re-org. Mtg.	May 4	Club Meeting American Legion Cold Brook	June 1	Club Meeting American Legion Cold Brook
	Elections Annual Raffle Decision Membership Fees Due	May 7	Adopt A Cemetery Norway Store Norway	June 11	ATV Pull (tentative) Ohio Recreation Field Ohio
		May 21	Chicken BBQ Norway Rec. Hall Norway		

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