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April 2009 Newsletter

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Club Events

2009 Club Meetings

First Thursday of each month locations are listed on the enclosed calendar.

April 2, 2009

- Election of Officers & Board of Directors
- New membership fees due
- Treasure's Annual Report and Summary Report

May 7, 2009

June 4, 2009

July 2, 2009

August 6, 2009

September 3, 2009

October 1, 2009

November 5, 2009

December 3, 2009

May 1, 2009

Designated Highways and Trails Open
Town of Norway

May 3, 2009

Chicken BBQ - Norway Community Hall
Noon until all are sold.

May 17, 2009

Adopt a Cementery
Barnes Cemetery
8:30 AM
Black Creek Rd, Norway, NY

Other activities may be scheduled and will be included in future newsletters.

The 2009 Riding Season

It's hard to believe, but Upstate ATV Assoc. will soon be beginning it's 8th year as a club. We have great ideas for the upcoming year.

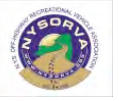
First on the list will be trail expansion. Last spring we secured an excellent insurance policy which protected the land owners very well, but by the time we got it, it was getting late in the spring. We missed the best time to cut new trails before everyone got busy for the summer. From now on we plan on working on new trails to become one of the best trail riding areas in Herkimer County, and its free!

We are also working on a program where we hire out to do chicken barbecues and the workers get to share the profits. We will be holding our annual barbecue in early May along with the barbecue at the Snow Bash in September.

I would like to personally thank those who donate their time to keep the wheels turning. Without these members who, usually go out of their way to help, we wouldn't be going today. I hope to see new riders along with old friends on the trail this year.

Happy Riding!

Perry Siver
Pres. Upstate ATV Assoc. Inc.



Election of Club Officers

April 2, 2009
Norway Community Hall
7:00 pm

Please attend to elect or reelect club officers.

Membership Dues

2009 Memberships are due.

\$20 single
\$25 family

Check our website
www.upstateatv.com or
contact Alma Gokey at
(315)845-8787 for details

Volunteers Needed

We are always in need for volunteers to help at club functions.

Call Perry @ (315)360-2931 if you wish to help out.

Other Events

May 2, 2009

A trail benefit ride, sponsored by Tug Hill Adirondacks ATV Assoc.

Contact the Lewis County Chamber @ (315)376-2213 or Dick at rseller6@twcny.com

April 11, 2009

The 2009 Snirt Run (snow-dirt) on Tug Hill

Check the web for more details

www.sno-pals.com/snirt.htm

Visit us on the Web

<http://www.upstateatv.com/>

NYSORVA Region 6 Updates

Region 6 is one of nine regions in New York State that has elected delegates to make up the executive board of our state organization NYSORVA (New York State Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Association). Region 6 has representative delegates from each of 7 counties, (Franklin, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Oswego, and St Lawrence) who are elected by their local clubs and meet monthly to discuss issues related to ATV Recreation. Region 6 is one of the most active and has the largest membership. Monthly meeting discussions include ATV trails being developed, club trail rides or events, legislation status, NYSORVA updates, insurance, and other key issues. Each region has delegates who meet with the State organization NYSORVA to develop ATV policy regarding ATV recreation.

NYSORVA will not have a lobbyist for 2009. Region representatives determined the region should focus on:

- Becoming familiar with local politicians
- Working with local political structures
- Determining what work needs to be done and who will do it
- Creating relationships with "I Love NY" and local chamber of commerce
- Educating politicians on trails
- Insurance
- Clubs taking on responsibility for trail maintenance
- Approaching landowner for permission for trails

Lewis County is considering a Trail Permit. As legislators from each of the counties get on board with this plan, more counties will be added to the list for permits. Money from the permits would be used to help maintain trails. Presently, the counties with the most trails have difficulty maintaining them and could use these funds to do so. None of this money would go to the state organization.

We continue to need your support.

Join a club and become an active member in that club!

Bernie Przeliski

NYSORVA Region 6 Delegate

Trail Openings

Trails and designated town roads in the Town of Norway & the Town of Russia will open May 1, 2009 for the season. Speed limits are set at 25MPH for town roads. ATV's must not be on the roads from 12AM, midnight to 6AM. Designated roads are signed. Respect land owners. Tread Lightly!



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