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Newsletter Schedule

We have come up with a formal schedule for the club's newsletter. The newsletter will be produced from April to October, inclusive, since our riding season runs during these months. During the winter months, we will be sending out a newsletter in December and February, to be able to keep you informed during that time period. Our monthly meetings will still be held each month throughout the year, which we encourage you all to attend when possible.

Since we are changing our newsletter schedule, **please make the following changes to your 2005-06 Calendar:**

1. Nomination Committee for Officers & Directors will be done in December
2. Nominating Committee List Submitted will be done in January

3. Nomination Committee Report will be due in February so we can publish the results in the February newsletter

NOTE: Elections will still be held in April and any other nominations from club members in good standing can be made at that meeting.

Anyone wanting a new calendar can pick one up at any of the club meetings.

July Ride

A ride is being planned for the month of July. The tentative date is set for the 24th. Mark the date on your calendar and look for more information in the July newsletter.

We are currently seeking to ride with the Soggybottom Riders on this date. However the details have not been finalized yet. So be sure to check the July newsletter.

Soggybottom Riders will be holding a chicken BBQ on this date. The BBQ will be held at Dopp's Inn. For further details please check out their website at www.soggybottomriders.com

Legal Aid Benefit

On May 21st there was a Legal Aid Benefit held in Lewis County. This event was very successful. Everyone that attended had a very good time!

Donation Given

Cycle Shack has graciously donated \$50 to our club. Cycle Shack is a local outdoor sports shop. Also, the business has become a member of our club!

We would like to thank them for the monetary donation!

Chicken BBQ

On May 15th we had our 4th Annual chicken BBQ. This was a success for the club as we sold all of the dinners that were made.

The Norway Historical Society had their bake sale and new to this event was a Chinese auction. The new Norway Recreation Committee organized the auction. These two groups also were successful in their endeavors

Cemetery Cleaning

May 22nd our club worked on the cemetery spring-cleaning. This year the club took on the Barnes Cemetery and the Elm Tree Rd Cemetery, both located in the Town of Norway.

Several people helped out with this event: Homer Gokey, Dana Ebersperger, Randy Wheatly, Bernie Przelski, Mark Bauder, Perry Siver, Ken Reinhardt and Amanda Reinhardt.

We want to thank everyone that helped out! The Elm Tree Rd cemetery needed more cleaning than what we originally thought. Thanks to Bernie's brush trimmer we were able to get the job done a lot easier.

Please remember that there will be another cemetery cleaning for both cemeteries in the fall, all are welcome to attend!

Memorial Day

On Memorial Day several volunteers cooked chicken for the Kuyahoorra Valley Little League.

Volunteers included:

- Dana Ebersperger brought the cooker to Middleville
- Kenneth Reinhardt
- Michael Reinhardt
- Mark Bauder
- Mitch Bartlett
- George Salanco and Randy Wheatly sold raffle tickets

For our help with their event, the Kuyahoorra Valley Little League donated \$315.00 to the club.

ATV Pull

Soggybottom Riders ATV Club put on an ATV Pull on June 4th.

There were 36 participants in the event. Some of our club members participated. Everyone there enjoyed the event! Good Job Soggybottom Riders for holding a great event!

June Ride

Our first club ride of the season was held on June 4th and 5th. Both days we traveled Lewis County. On the first day there were six riders. The second day there were at least 14 riders. Because there had been very little rain both of the rides were really dusty!

Trails/Maps

Recently the club purchased trail signs. The signs have come in and are starting to be placed on trails.

Also, there have been two more landowners that have agreed to allow the trail to cross their property. Our trail committee has been working very

diligently to increase the trail system in the Town of Norway!

The trail committee has purchased an old map of the town of Norway to compare to a newer map. The purpose of this is to establish where the abandoned roads are and hopefully be able to use them as trails.

Keep up with the good work! **AND, Please keep in mind that we are crossing private property, so be respectful of the landowners and stay on the marked trails!**

NYSORVA

NYSORVA continues to have meetings and to work on the major task of re-structuring the organization. The bylaws for the region are almost complete. We continue to thank George Salanco, Bernie Przeliski and Randy Wheatly for attending the meetings and assisting

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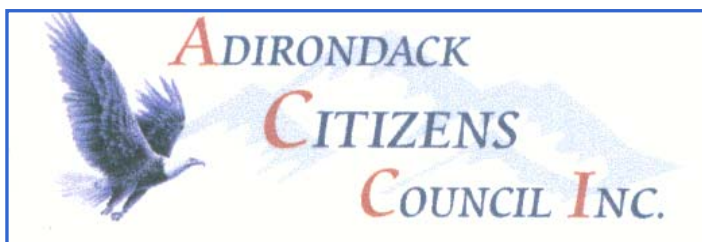
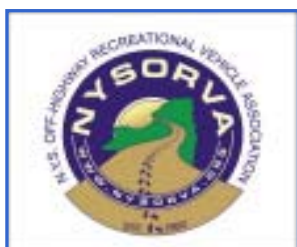
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Area Businesses Support Our Struggle With DEC Draft

By Jean Reinhardt

Several area businesses supported our effort with the recent DEC Hearings. We greatly appreciate their assistance in helping our club get the word out about the meetings and obtaining signatures to the petition opposing the DEC Draft on the ATV policy. Also, three local ATV dealerships attended the Utica DEC Hearing to further support our cause. The ATV community was able to present a well-organized defense of our sport and demonstrated a strong, united stand against the DEC Draft Policy as currently written.

Thank you for your support:

- Fiacco's Tire, Newport
- Stewarts, Middleville
- Nice n' Easy, Poland
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- Moody's, Newport
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Raffle

This year's 4th annual raffle grand prize is a:

2005 Yamaha Bruin 350cc 4x4

Tickets are \$10.00 a piece. We encourage everyone to take some tickets and start selling!

Drawing will be at Snow Bash and we are only selling 1000 tickets!

Here is the fantastic list of running up prizes:

- ⊕ 2nd - \$100 gift certificate from Moody's Polaris
- ⊕ 3rd - Emson Titanium Coated Drill Bit Set donated by Collis Hardware
- ⊕ 4th - Ladies Denim Shirt with Upstate ATV logo donated by JMC Promotions
- ⊕ 5th - \$25 gift certificate donated by Hudon's Sled Salvage
- ⊕ 6th - Polaris 3 piece PVC Rain Suit donated by Deerfield Sports Shop
- ⊕ 7th - White Motorcycle Helmet donated by Perry Siver
- ⊕ 8th - \$100 Subtracted From A Septic Tank Cleaning donated by Mike Maine's Septic
- ⊕ 9th - "Miller High Life" Folding Chair donated by Donna's Diner
- ⊕ 10th - Ladies Denim Shirt with Upstate ATV logo donated by JMC Promotions
- ⊕ 11th - Sterling Marlin NASCAR Scale Stock Car donated by Zambri's Motor Sports
- ⊕ 12th - Pizza Party Pack donated by the Norway General Store
- ⊕ 13th - Polaris ATV Riding Gloves donated by Sports Unlimited
- ⊕ 14th - \$20 gift certificate donated by Kuyahora Outdoor Center
- ⊕ 15th - 5 piece vice grip set donated by West Canada Supply

We want to thank all of the businesses' that donated prizes and we want to thank all of the club members for collecting these prizes for our fundraiser!

**Please call Randy Wheatly (845-1613) today to purchase your tickets
or take some tickets and start selling them!**

Upstate ATV Club Calendar

Upcoming Events					
July		August		September	
July 7	Club Meeting Norway Rec. Hall	Aug 4	Club Meeting Middleville Fire House	Sept 1	Club Meeting Haskell's Inn
July 24	Club Ride			Sept 17-18	Snow Bash

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