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September Meeting

Our September club meeting place has changed. Please make the change on your calendar.

The September meeting will be held at the American Legion in Cold Brook. The meeting time remains at 7:00pm.

July Ride

The Soggybottom Riders will be having a guided ride on the 24th that our club has been welcomed to participate in. Our club members will meet at the Salisbury Ridge Runners Club at 9:00 or 9:30. From there we will join up with the Soggybottom riders at Dopp's Inn.

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

James Robotham has rented our cooker for their event. Ken and Mike Reinhardt will be on hand to help cook the chickens.

Country Manor Benefit

On August 6th there will be a benefit held at the Country Manor. The manor is just outside of Middleville on Route 28 heading toward Herkimer. The benefit will be held from 11am-4pm.

Mark Bauder and his gang will be cooking the chickens at this event!

August Ride

A tentative date of August 21st has been set for the August ride. The ride will be held in the town of Norway. People wishing to attend this ride will meet at the Norway Rec. Hall at 9:00am and plan to start riding by 9:30am.

There will be a small lunch held after the ride. The tentative current menu will consist of hot dogs and hamburgers. The club is asking for a \$5.00 donation per person to be able to purchase the food.

Beverages will **not** be provided. People attending this ride should bring their own beverages.

If you would like to attend the event and have the lunch, please RSVP to Randy Wheatly by

8/14/05. Randy can be reached at (315) 845-1613.

NYSORVA

Region 6 NYSORVA has now completed their set of bylaws. Several club members and local club members have joined the Region 6 executive staff.

President- Floyd Rivers
V. President- George Salanco
Treasurer- Randy Wheatly
Secretary- Judy Wendt
Public Relations- Dick Seller

The current dues for the region will be a minimum of \$100 per county. Since Herkimer County has only two clubs, each club will pay \$50.

On July 6th there was a statewide meeting, which included members of all the regions. Details will follow.

Town Roads

We are presently working with other towns again in hopes of opening other town roads.

Recently Randy Wheatly and Dana Ebersperger attended the Ohio town board meeting. George Salanco was going to attend the Fairfield town board meeting and Bernie was going to attend the town of Russia's meeting.

Please keep checking the newsletters and the website for further information.



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 Kuyahoor 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!

Thanks to our local supporters!

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Changing Bylaws

The board would like to update the bylaws to fit the organization more appropriately. The changes and additional article that are being proposed are listed in red below:

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I - Club membership shall consist of the following categories:

- a. Single membership-1 adult must be 18 years or older
- b. Family membership (I.E. 2 adults and 3 children- children under 18 years old in the same household)
- c. Association membership; business or organization with an interest in ATV recreation.

ARTICLE III - DUES

SECTION I - Each member shall have their dues assessed at a rate to be determined by a two-thirds majority vote of active present members. Dues are for the fiscal year April 1 - March 31. Members joining after April 1 shall not receive a reduction or be pro-rated. Yearly club dues are \$20 per single membership, \$25 per family membership and \$25 per association membership.

Section II – Yearly Upstate ATV club dues will cover local, state and Region 6 New York State Off-highway Recreational Vehicle Association (NYSORVA) dues.

ARTICLE X - DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES

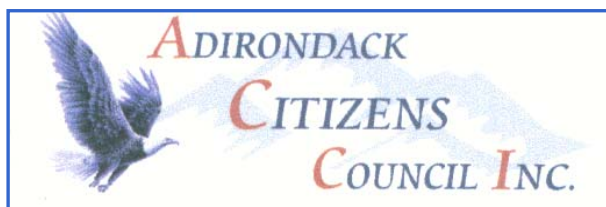
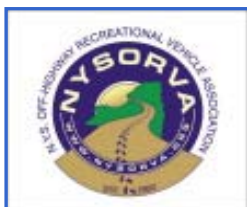
Section I - Administrative Costs - includes day-to-day expenses associated with managing and maintaining the club or organization shall be approved and paid by the treasurer not to exceed \$500 unless approved at the board level.

Section II - Capital Purchases - purchases greater than \$250 shall be board approved and then be voted and passed by a two-thirds majority vote of active present members.

Section III - Other Monetary Expenses – other than administrative and capital purchases shall be board approved and then be voted and passed by a two-thirds majority vote of active present members.

These changes will be voted on at the August club meeting. For a full updated draft copy of the bylaws please attend this club meeting. A further explanation of the changes will also be addressed.

We are proud members of:



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 Cold Brook Legion
July 24 Club Ride	Aug 6 Country Manor Benefit Aug 21 Club Ride	Sept 17-18 Snow Bash

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