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will benefit residents in our area.

**Gram Lorraine Christmas Clothing Program**

**Kuyahoorra Valley Food Pantry**

We would like to thank our members for the suggestions. Both organizations do a lot for our neighborhood.

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**Mid Winder Party**

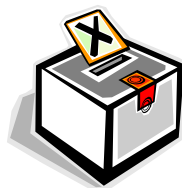
February 11<sup>th</sup> will be the 4<sup>th</sup> annual club party. Here are the details:

- Date: Sat. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006
- Place: Norway Rec. Hall
- Time: 6pm until ?
- Cost: \$20.00 per person

**RSVP by Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Randy Wheatly (315) 845-1613**

This is an adults only event. There will also be a 50/50, cheer basket and door prizes! Mark it on your calendar today! More details to follow in the February newsletter and on the web site: [www.upstateatv.com](http://www.upstateatv.com)

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**Nomination Committee**

Mark Bauder will be heading the Nomination Committee for the April 2006 elections. Mark will be asking the

active board members and executives if he/she would like to stay in his/her position for the 2006-2007 year.

Also if someone would like to nominate anyone for any position please let Mark know. Mark can be reached by calling (315) 845-8409

These nominations will be collected and given to the board in January. The list of nominees will be posted in the February newsletter.

There won't be a newsletter in March, so don't forget to attend the April meeting so you can vote for the 2006-2007 officers and board members!

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**Special Thank-You**

1. We would like to send a special thank-you out to Betty Kemler. Recently there was an article in the Evening Telegram written by Kemler. The article stated her appreciation to the club for the volunteer work done in the Norway cemeteries.

2. Brady Fence of Syracuse recently donated 500ft of chain link fencing and the poles to go with it. We would like to thank them for their donation. Hopefully we will be able to use the materials at a future club house!

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**Reminders**

1. Since the ATV season has closed our newsletters will be bi-monthly until the season re-opens again. Therefore your next newsletter will arrive to you in February.

2. There will be no Pancake Breakfast this year.

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**Christmas Donation**

This year our Christmas donation will be given to a couple local organizations. We will be donating \$200 to each organization and this



### Ohio Elections

At the November elections, the Town of Ohio held an Exit Poll to determine whether ATV usage in Ohio is something that the community wants. The survey simply asked each individual that voted whether they were for or against ATV usage.

A majority of the Ohio voters are in favor of opening select roads to ATV usage. We would like to thank the Town of Ohio residents for their show of support.

Your voice was heard!

Upstate ATV representatives and the Town of Ohio representatives will be meeting after the first of the year.

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### ATV Pull

Our club is currently looking into the possibility of holding an ATV pull

sometime in June 2006. We are currently looking into details of where, how, and other issues such as legalities and accessibility. We may possibly hold our Chicken BBQ in conjunction with the pull, turning it into a 2-day event.

If there is anyone that has any beneficial suggestions about this event, please let any officer or board member know as soon as possible.

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### Ohio Days

Ohio has set their Ohio Days for July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Currently we are looking into the idea of having a chicken BBQ, ATV Rodeo and a 50/50. Nothing has been finalized at this time. More details will follow as they become available. Keep checking the newsletter or the website for updated details:

[www.upstateatv.com](http://www.upstateatv.com)

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### Snow Bash

Each year we attend Snow Bash we look to find easier ways of providing our service. The club members approved purchasing our own refrigerator and freezer to hold our foods/beverages and a new table to assemble our chicken BBQ dinners on. Also these items will help us in other events.

In the spring we are also looking to paint the inside of our booth. Look for further information on this in future newsletters or the website.

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### Classified

**2003 Polaris Supersport**  
blue, 550 cc's – studded track, mileage 1059  
\$3900.00 or best offer  
Call (315) 845-1514



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## Changing Bylaws

At the November Club meeting there was a unanimous decision to approve the bylaws. This now makes three approvals and these are the changes to the Bylaws. These changes are effective for the 2006-2007 riding season.

### 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 mandatory/operational 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.



*Have A Safe  
And Happy  
New Year!*



# Upstate ATV Club Calendar

Upcoming Events					
December		January		February	
Dec 1	Club Meeting Norway Rec. Hall	Jan 5	Club meeting Norway Rec. Hall	Feb 2	Club Meeting Norway Rec. Hall
			<b>No newsletter this month</b>	Feb 11	Mid Winter Party
					<b>No newsletter in March</b> <b>Remember Elections in April</b>

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