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Happy Thanksgiving

I just want to take a minute and introduce to you the newly elected

NYTRO Inc. Board of Directors

President - Joanne Wemes from Central Chapter

Vice President - Stacey Hubbard from Southern Tier Chapter

Secretary - Mike Sanders from Western Chapter

Treasurer - Pat Heifferon from Southern Tier Chapter

The NYTRO Board of Director was appointed at the restructure meeting held in Syracuse in October. A total of 17 people attended. Representation from all Chapter's were present. I would like to thank Mike Sanders, Mike Canton and Chris Pirrone for all their hard work in keeping NYTRO, Inc. moving forward for the interim.

As newly elected President, It is my hope to continue to lead our organization forward and continue to help in the fight for our Trail Fund. One of my goals is to get all of chapters working together with sharing ideas and information. Having more social events and outings together as an organization. Working together is the key to our success. I'm looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Myself, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions or ideas, we are here to listen....

Joanne

Chapter News

NYTRO Southern Tier Meeting Notes for October 15, 2003

The meeting opened with the Treasurer's report. He went over the past month's transactions and stated we have 5 new memberships, 4 single and 1 family.

Update to ATV FUNDRAISING RAFFLE: The club received tickets from NYSORVA to be sold at \$5.00/piece. The club receives \$2.50/ticket and whoever sells the winning ticket receives a \$100.00 bonus. Tickets, sold or unsold, must be turned in by December 7th.

New meeting place for the Binghamton area: The Cantina in Chi Chi's by the Oakdale Mall (exit 70N off of Route 17).

New meeting night update: the current tally is 4 for Tuesday, 5 for Thursday, and 4 for either night. If you have not yet voted, please do so. New meeting night will start in January.

Changing the membership year from Jan 1 – Dec 31 to May 1 – April 30 was brought up for a vote at the meeting. Majority voted yes to the change. Anyone joining now will be good through April of 2005.

Announced the upcoming all-chapter meeting in Syracuse on Saturday, October 25 at 9am. It is to be held at the Holiday Inn on 441 Electronics Parkway in Liverpool, Exit 37. At present 5 of our board members will be attending – Gary Burns (exec dir), Pam Burns (asst dir), Stace Hubbard (land coord), Patrick Heifferon (treas) & Dana Heifferon (sec).

HUNTING SEASON: NYS gun deer season is Nov 17 – Dec 9 & PA gun deer season is Dec 1 – Dec 13. Vestal, Chemung, and the Trailpass properties will all be closed during this time.

UPCOMING RIDES:

1). Nov 1 is a ride/work party at Chemung, meet about 11am.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS RIDE HAS BEEN CANCELLED AT CHEMUNG. DUE TO THE PROPERTY IS NOW CLOSED FOR HUNTING SEASON FROM NOV 1 – DEC 20 (NOT NOV 17 – DEC 9 AS LISTED ABOVE). WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE, THE INFO WAS GIVEN TO US AFTER THE CLUB MEETING.

2). Nov 8 is a ride/cookout at Danny Janowski's in Gillet, PA, meet at the Dandy Mini Mart (Exit 59 off of Route 17) at 10am. Club will purchase hot dogs, hamburgers & buns. Please bring a dish to pass and your own drink.

3). Nov 16 is a ride at Vestal & Chemung properties (2-for-1 day!). The club voted yes to listing this ride on the Trailpass website in their rides section.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS RIDE HAS ALSO BEEN CANCELLED AT CHEMUNG, BUT IT IS STILL ON FOR VESTAL.

4). Dec 28 is a New Year's Ride at Chemung. Trailpass would like to list this ride also on their website.

ADDITIONAL RIDES: A couple of ride/work parties scheduled impromptu at the meeting – Oct 19 & 26 at the Chemung property.

Discussed Holiday party scheduled for Dec 6. Suggestions were made to have a bowling party in January AFTER the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Tentative date is set for Jan 17, more information to follow.

Tickets were passed out to all 15 people present and 1 door prize (a Southern Tier Honda t-shirt) was given out. Also, Pam Burns won the 50-50 and graciously donated it back to the club. Thanks very much Pam!

Open discussion included an update on the getting a new club banner. Dana did contact Marino Sign Co. and received a quote of \$90 for a 2'x 6' heavy duty banner with either grommets or ties on both ends.

Also brought up in the open discussion: Mike Harris has a "trail" size tractor in need of a little maintenance. He is planning to use it for trail clean up at the Chemung property. It was voted at the meeting that our club will pitch in up to \$300.00 for repairs of the tractor since he is so willing to do the work for our club.

Our next meeting date is November 19 at Chi Chi's in Johnson City across from the Oakdale Mall. Anyone wishing to come may join us at 6:30pm for dinner, 7:30pm for the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Heifferon

Secretary for NYTRO Southern Tier



Chapter Meetings

NYTRO Western Chapter Meetings:

Meeting time is 7 pm on the second Thursday of every month. Go south on Camp Road (Rt. 75) past Hamburg Honda, under the I-90 Thruway Overpass and take the first right hand turn at the "Y" at the light (Sunset Drive). There is a gas station at the corner. Go 0.4 miles to your first left hand turn (Elmview Avenue). Go about 0.1 miles to your first right hand turn (Grimsby Drive). It will be a dead end. Go to the end to the driveway to the law firm on the right (1 Grimsby Drive). Follow the signs on the door.

NYTRO Central Chapter Meetings:

To be announced

NYTRO Eastern Chapter Meetings:

Fierro's Pizzeria located in Stewart's Plaza Rt. 9N Greenfield Center NY 12833 .The meeting night will stay the same the 2nd Thursday of each month with officer meeting starting at 7 pm followed by regular meeting at 7:30 pm. Fierro's Pizzeria has offered our members with a VALID membership card 10% off all orders. (You must show your card to receive this discount)

NYTRO Southern Tier Chapter Meeting:

December 17 ~ Club Meeting at 7:30 at Ponderosa in Elmira. Come at 6:30 and have dinner!

Events and Activities

Reminder...NYTRO is not responsible for inaccurate information supplied to us. Many times we do not receive info until just days before the event. Please understand that we are at the mercy of those sending this information to us. If you would like to see more events posted, call or e-mail us as soon as you find out about a listing. But please make sure you have all the details and that it is correct.

December 21 ~ Central Chapter Christmas Party. This year it will be held at the Macedon Center Fire hall in Macedon. Time: noon to 6pm. Please bring a dish to pass. There will be food, door prizes, games and lots of fun! The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please R.S.V.P. to 315-986-0966 by December 19. Also we are asking that you bring a can good items for donation to the Open Door Mission. Watch your mail for more information and directions!

December 5 ~ (Friday) Ride at [Paragon Adventure Park](#). We will meet at 7:00am near Binghamton, NY (place to be determined) with arrival around 9:00am at the park. Cost \$25 per machine. Contact [Gary Burns](#) for more info! Email: gurns@stny.rr.com.

December 28~ Tentative Ride a Chemung. NYTRO land pass or TrailPass required. For more information contact Gary or Pam. Email: gurns@stny.rr.com.

NYTRO A.T.V. RIDE HOTLINE 1-866-265-7034

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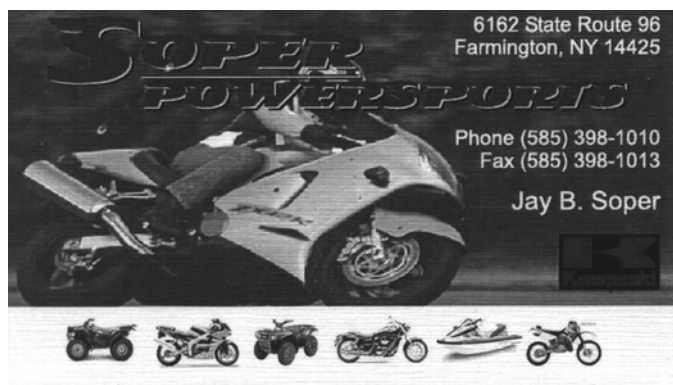
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IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO GO RIDING AND WANT TO KNOW WHO'S GOING AND WHERE, DIAL TOLL FREE 1-866-265-7034 BETWEEN 7:00 P.M. AND 11:00 P.M. AND ASK FOR BILL HARDING. IF YOU GET NO ANSWER, PLEASE LEAVE A BRIEF MESSAGE WITH A PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED AND HE WILL GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

TRAILPASS Information

[More Trail Information BEFORE You Buy!](#)

We have heard from many of you asking for more trail information prior to purchasing your TrailPass. A new update to our website, allows non-members to access not only basic trail statistics, but also the full description pages of the riding areas. Many of our detail pages include photos of the trails and general area maps to more accurately describe the trail location. Trail maps and driving directions are still only for current TrailPass holders and are password protected



Effective immediately the "Jerry Reynolds" section of the River Gate Multi-Use Trail is PERMANENTLY closed to ALL motorized vehicles.

The former "Jerry Reynolds" section of the River Gate Multi-Use Trail has been sold. The new owner was recently on his property and he was ordered by an unidentified ATV rider, reportedly from Alexandria Bay, New York, to "Remove his Dammed truck from the Trail".

In the ensuing verbal altercation, the irate rider was ordered off the property by the new owner because,

1. This section was closed for hunting and is closed every year at this time.
2. The ATV rider was trespassing, having gone around the posted gates, and
3. For ordering the owner of the property to move his truck from the trail.

The Rivergate Wheelers ATV Club, does not condone such conduct by the ATV rider. Therefore at the Rivergate Wheeler's October general meeting, by unanimous vote, the Rivergate Wheelers ATV Club, Inc., is issuing a \$50.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who was illegally riding on the "former" Jerry Reynolds section of the Rivergate Trail and confronted the new owner of the property.

Because of this confrontation, the Rivergate Trail is PERMANENTLY closed to all motorized vehicles (ATV's and Snowmobiles)! And the trail is cut in half, with no travel possible from State Route 411 to State Route 37.

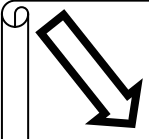
Information on the identity of this person needs to be forwarded to the president of the Rivergate Wheelers ATV Club (president@rivergatemotorsports.com) and the New York State Police and the DEC (Department of Environmental Conservation).

For more information, see www.rivergatemotorsports.com

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The ATV raffle is coming to a close soon. If you have tickets sold or unsold please return them back to your chapter by December 1. The Drawing to be held December 20th, at Cycle Enterprise II.

Please email or call your Club Leader if you have any problems

NOTE: ATV provided in full through the courtesy of New York State Arctic Dealers.



Welcome Upstate NY Riders Forum!

Some of you know me as the former trails coordinator for North Country ATV Assoc. of Upstate NY. Lately I along with a few other people have decided it was about time design a web page with the idea of bringing together the vast amount of ATV/Snowmobile/Streetbike/Dirtbike riders with one centralized web page to share ideas/ride plans/pictures/fun. This letter is a formal letter inviting you and any of your club members, friends, enemies, whatever to visit us, join up, and stay a while!!! Following the signature is the public message when you visit the site. Thank you for your time. Hope to see you all there!!!

Ross Mealey
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Site Admin
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Arkport Cycles' Annual 20% off Sale is November 28th and 29th

Friday : 8 am - 8 pm

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**The following article appears in the NY Farm Bureau GRASSROOTS newspaper
October 2003 pp. 1 & 3**

Trespassers beware

Landowners fed up with lack of enforcement of ATV users on posted property

by Brittney Jerred, Contributing Writer

Love 'em or hate 'em, all terrain vehicles (ATVs) are as much a part of the rural landscape as cornstalks. But what happens when a rider who does not have permission to be on a landowner's property gets injured along the way?

A recent ATV accident by a tile line near a drainage ditch off of Route 104 in Wayne County now has local landowner's concerned about liability to ATV riders and the threat of lawsuits. But Liz Dribusch, New York Farm Bureau's general counsel, says the N.Y.S. General Obligations Law generally protects landowners who open their property for certain recreational uses, such as ATV riding. Also, a landowner has no duty (in most cases) to keep their property safe for the benefit of trespassers. Unfortunately, even when a case of this sort is thrown out, landowners still have to pay money defending themselves. Since the incident in Wayne County, the county Farm Bureau has met and asked local and state law enforcement officials to enforce the no trespassing signs farmers have on their property. Mark James, Executive Director of the New York Farm Bureau Finger Lakes office, said the rider who was injured was in full view of a state highway, and law enforcement officials never seem to ticket the riders for trespassing. He hopes with some enforcement of the no trespassing signs, there will be fewer ATV riders helping themselves to trails they don't have permission to be on. "Something needs to be done about this. They're not supposed to be trespassing," James said. But those 'no trespassing' signs are hard to maintain, and according to state law, if landowners want to protect themselves, those signs need to be there. However, weather takes its toll on them, or people take them down. In some cases, farmers have erected fences to keep people away, and those fences get ripped down, too.

Folks in Wayne County are especially concerned about this issue because soon the state will open a new trail that extends from Seneca Lake State Park all the way to the Erie Canal past the Montezuma Refuge. At least six farms run adjacent to or are subdivided by the trail. Even though ATVs are not allowed on the trail, James said he knows ATVs use parts of the trail despite the barricades already in place. Farmers worry people will wander off the trail and onto their property. Trail proponents say they will police the trail with volunteers, but James said he doubts this will be effective. They're going to need law enforcement to help out there as well.

Wayne County concerns are not isolated. The state has been reluctant to provide trails for ATVs like it has for snow-mobiles. According to Ed Swartz, Rensselaer County Farm Bureau member and county legislator, that's because the ATV community has not organized itself. Swartz says if they formed clubs, they could gain recognition and power with lawmakers. Because designated trails seem like a long way off, he and other farmers have had to plan for the present. This summer, he sponsored a law that regulates ATVs in Rensselaer County. All must be registered, and if a police officer stops them for trespassing, the driver must present written permission from the landowner stating he or she has a right to ride there. If the driver does not have written permission, they are fined \$ 100. A second offense will cost \$150. Unregistered vehicles are fined \$50. If an ATV rider asks a farmer for access to his or her property and the farmer wants to allow it, Swartz said the farmer should definitely create a state trail on their property. That way, if a person is injured on the trail, and they wish to seek compensation, he or she will have to take it up with the state instead of the farmer. With a trail in place, the farmer can avoid legal fees that could arise. The landowner can withdraw the agreement at any time.

"It's a fairly easy process and it does cover liability, and that's important in this day and age," Swartz said.

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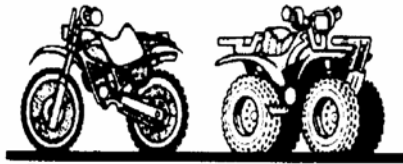
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