



Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc  
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August 2019

Welcome to the Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc. newsletter for August 2019.

For members who have renewed their membership, Thank You for your continued support. For new members, Thank You for joining us! And of course, Thank You to our sponsors.

The 2020 NOCATV Club applications are now available online at [nocatvclub.com](http://nocatvclub.com), at the signup button on Facebook and at our meetings or when purchasing your Lewis County ATV Trail System permit. They are effective until December 31, 2020 and remain \$20.00 for family or single.

Our August meeting was held on August 28, 2019 and here are some of the items that were discussed. Remember, this is just a brief summary of the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from our July 24, 2019 meeting were reviewed and voted on and passed.

Introductions of the Officers and the volunteers for Trail Coordinator and Web/Facebook Admin and all those in attendance. Absent was President Guy C.

The treasury report was given by Lynda F. , Treasurer. A motion was made to accept the report, voted and passed.

The Woodsmen's Field Days was held on August 16, 17 and 18. Again this year, the club had a table set up for the event. We were selling Lewis County ATV Trail system maps, club t-shirts, hats and coozies and had club applications available. We also sold tickets for raffles of 2 bundles of assorted gifts and a cash 50/50.

The winners of the raffles were: first place was Darlene Horton from Northville, NY who chose the package with Slime, restaurant and bar gift certificates, lottery tickets, assorted t-shirts, atv key chains, gift basket of assorted food products, digital bbq thermometer and more. Second place was Bill Smith of Remsen, NY. who won the package with a chain saw bar and replacement chain, assorted t-shirts, sweat shirt, bed and breakfast gift certificate, hat, bungee cords, atv key chains and more.

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The raffles were donated items from the following: Boonville Auto Parts (NAPA), Charlie's Liquor Store, Awesome Country, American Hotel Bar & Grill, NOCATV Club, John & Peggy Furness, Adirondack Cycle and Snow, Fox Brothers Automotive, Wine & Spirits, Jett Vinyl Graphics, Slims Restaurant, Milk Plant Tavern and Gille's Bed & Breakfast. Thank You all for the donations!

The 50/50 winner was Steve Chruscicki of Marcy, NY. Steve is an atv rider who said he realizes atv clubs stay alive by members dues and fund raisers. So, Steve donated his half of the winnings back to the NOCATV Club. Thank you, Steve for the donation. He would also like to donate some items in the future for a raffle.

The club would like to thank these volunteers, both members and non-members, who staffed the table: John F., Lynda F., Peggy F., Tim F., John M., Dave S. and Greg S.

There are still currently two club positions open, Vice-President and Secretary. If you would like to get involved with your club in either of these positions, please contact us via email or Facebook at our sites listed below or at a meeting.

Our Facebook (nocatvclub) and web site (<http://www.nocatvclub.com>) have been updated with the latest news. A new link for the latest news of the Lewis County ATV Trail System is [here](#).

If you know a business who might be interested in being a club sponsor, let us know, or have them contact us.

The status of our goal to extend the Lewis County ATV Trail System down to the village of Boonville continues.

The current trail expansion NOCATV Club has been working is a Lewis County ATV Trail System connector from the Village of Boonville to some point on the existing southern end of the Lewis County ATV System trails. As of this meeting, we are still waiting for a representative from OCDPW to get back to us concerning access to roads needed to connect to West Leyden area. The NOCATV Club trail status was provided by John F, Trail Coordinator.

The trail expansion of the NOCATV Club trails for a connector trail between our current trails is being reviewed by the landowner. The landowner had given a time frame of hopefully by the end of the year for a decision. This land will allow us to connect to our current parcels of land we already have permission to ride with new land for future trail development.

A number of years ago, the club trails extended into the Town of Forestport. A lawsuit was filed by a landowner against the town charging the town did not follow the procedures in opening the roads to ATVs. An environment study (SEQER) is required prior to opening a road and it was not done by the town.

This study has been in process for a few years but we have received word that it may be completed in time for a public hearing in September. Stay tuned and when a date is selected, we

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will let you know.

Attendance at the public meeting for support will be needed by anyone who is an ATV fan as numbers at these meetings shows town officials that their decisions affect more atv owners than those against it. We need to outnumber those against atvs at these public meetings.

Another effort by Northern Oneida County ATV Club in the early stages of investigation into the feasibility of a trail from Boonville to Forestport. President Guy C. is working this. It has been difficult to get a point of contact for legal access and get a reply back to our requests.

We are now in contact with Senator Griffo's office with help on ATV trails. Guy sent the following email to the Senators office:

Subject: Fw: New OHV Law- Lewis County

“Afternoon Brian, Just passed in Lewis County and filed with the state. Oneida County needs to start looking at establishing a network of trails and interconnecting roads for ATV operation. The county has plenty of land that could be utilized for a ATV Trail System.

Please pass this information on to Mr. Picente and Dennis Davis. Have a great weekend. Thanks. Guy”

As in getting any ATV trails, it takes a long time and dedicated effort by clubs to get the required permissions from the landowner(s), village, town, county or state organizations. Thank you, John F. and Guy for your committed efforts on these. If anyone can help John or Guy in these efforts, contact us at the addresses below.

In Lewis County ATV Trail System news:

The next Lewis County ATV Roundtable will be held on September 9, 5:00 pm at the new Lewis County Chamber of Commerce offices (old Climax Bldg). Open to all ATV enthusiasts. These meetings are held by Jackie Mahoney, Director of Recreation, Forestry and Parks, 7660 North State Street, Lowville, NY 13367, Office Phone: (315) 376-5972, Fax: (315) 377-3137, Email: [jackiemahoney@lewiscounty.ny.gov](mailto:jackiemahoney@lewiscounty.ny.gov), [www.lewiscounty.org](http://www.lewiscounty.org)

The Lewis County ATV Trail System permit site is [Lewis County ATV System Permit](#) and is back online. The major change on the website is if you join an ATV club before you purchase your Lewis County ATV Trail permit, to receive the \$20 discount on your first atv annual permit, you will need to upload your current NOCATVClub membership card

When you fill out the online LC ATV Annual Trail Permit form, you may join NOCATV club at that time to receive the discount. Please allow ample processing time for the club to receive your information from Lewis County and process your application and get your card to you.

**You can still purchase permits and maps in person thru the Lewis County Chamber or at**

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**the other sellers listed on the Lewis County ATV web page [here](#).** Bring your current NOCATV Club membership card with you or join while purchasing the LC Permit to receive your \$20 discount when purchasing your first LC ATV Annual Trail Permit from these sellers.

A **temporary** new trail opened in the Town of Diana for the Bald Mountain Road between Long Pond Road and Bryant's Bridge Road. ***This trail closed on August 31 per DEC!***

Attached is a preliminary concept of the new Lewis County ATV Annual Permit sticker. It is 3 inches in diameter and is being reviewed.

Northern Oneida County ATV Club is selling the official 2019 Lewis County ATV Trail System maps at the Boonville Town and Village Offices, the Boonville Chamber of Commerce, Fox Brothers Automotive and The Lodge at Headwaters. Call the offices to be sure someone is in the office when you visit. They are also available at our meetings. The maps may be sold out so call first.

The club has shirts (orange logo) for \$15.00, all sizes; hats, including mens and womans camo (orange logo) for \$12.00 and koozies (assorted colors) for \$2.00. If you would like to purchase any of these contact us via email or on Facebook. To see these, go to our [website](#).

ATV support for new Lumberjack Trails Riding Adventure Area near Deposit, NY is still needed..

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has announced a comment period and public hearing on the proposed update of the Treaty Line Unit Management plan for 19,186 acres in central New York. It is significant to AMA members and the entire northeastern U.S. OHV community, because a plan has been presented for a public OHV riding area, much of which lies within the Treaty Line Unit.

The AMA has been involved in the development of the Lumberjack Trails Adventure Area plan over many months, assisting a local advocate well versed in off road motorcycle riding and competition. A summary of the OHV plan is available here: [NY Lumberjack Trails Story FB.pdf](#)  
You can attend or send your comments here: [AMA COMMENT PAGE](#)

The comment period ends in November. To comment go to the DEC website. Your support is essential.

The next Northern Oneida County ATV Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM

In closing, some reminders:

The NOCATV Club trails close September 21 due to hunting season and the hunting that is done in the area of the club trails.

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If you can fill our vacant Vice-President or Secretary positions, please contact us.

Also, if you know any landowners in the area between Village of Boonville over to the Milk Plant or up to the Lewis County Trails that might allow a trail on their property, please contact us.

Upcoming events: Lewis County ATV Roundtable, Monday September 9  
NOCATV Club meeting, Wednesday September 25  
NOCATV Club meeting, Wednesday October 23

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Woodsmen's Field Days



Proposed Lewis County Permit sticker