



Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc
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August 2021

WELCOME

Welcome to the Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc. newsletter for August 2021.

For members who have renewed their membership and new members, Thank You for joining us! And of course, Thank You to all our sponsors and their donations. Those of you who joined on-line thru the Lewis County Trail System can expect a delay of up to a month as we cannot process your application until your info is sent to us from Lewis County. All membership applications dated August 6, 2021 or later will automatically be rolled over into 2022 and receive 2022 stickers and membership cards.

The July meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

2022 MEMBERSHIPS

The 2022 membership forms are available on the web at nocatvclub.com and on Facebook or at club meetings for any of your family or friends that would like to join. The cost is \$20 for a single or family membership which runs thru December 31, 2022. It includes the 2022 annual decal with date for your wheeler, a multi-colored decal for your car or truck and a numbered membership card which also entitles the cardholder to a \$20 discount towards their first Lewis County OHV Trail System annual permit (subject to change).

Also, an online version of the NOCATV Club membership form is available at nocatvclub.com. Fill out the on-line application and just mail us a check in the proper amount. Once your check is received by us, we will process the application.

If you plan on purchasing a 2022 Lewis County OHV Trail Permit, you can join NOCATVCLUB while purchasing your LC permit. You will also receive a discount on your first Lewis County permit (subject to change). **Be advised, joining [nocatvclub](http://nocatvclub.com) thru the Lewis County permit system will delay your NOCATV Club membership by up to a month depending on when we receive your personal information from Lewis County.**

MEETING NOTES

The August meeting was held on August 25 and here are some of the items that were discussed. Remember, this is just a brief summary of the meeting. Come join us at a meeting and let your opinion count on the matters discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes from our July 28, 2021 meeting were reviewed, motion made to accept, voted on and passed.

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TREASURY REPORT

The treasury report was given by Lynda Frederick, Treasurer. The expenses were for a service bank fee. Income came from sales at the LC free weekend of which memberships, raffle tickets, maps, key chains, coozies, shirts, and hats were sold. A motion was made to accept the report, voted on and passed. .

RAFFLE

Raffle ticket sales are going well but not sold out yet. Ticket prices are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00. The drawings will be held at our meeting on September 22, 2021. The raffle prizes are:

First: \$150 of lottery tickets,
Second: \$100 Tractor Supply gift card,
Third: \$100 Bass Pro gift card,
Fourth: Countryside Stoves & Chimney BBQ kit with polo shirt, coozies and seasonings,
Fifth: family membership from NOCATVCLUB for 2021-2022.

Additional prizes to be drawn:

Leather tote with a bottle of wine (over 21 to win) donated by Charlie's Liquor
Wine and cheese tote for two donated by J. Mack
12 pc cushion grip screwdriver set donated by L. Frederick
10 pc set of various pliers donated by Boonville Auto Parts
Woodsmens hat donated by Woodsmens Association

Tickets are available at all club meetings, some club members or contact Lynda at 315-942-2463 if you can sell more.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

With limited Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc. branded shirts on hand, an investigation of an online store for the shirts took place. After discussion, it was voted on to go ahead and get this set up for on-line ordering. We may still sell shirts in person at special events but in limited sizes, colors, styles and quantities. If you are looking for something that has the club logo contact us and we will see if we can get it and add it to our web store. The new club web store is under development by our supplier.

SPONSORS

Thank you to Charlie's Liquor for the sponsor donation and renewing his support for the club. Also, a thank you to a new sponsor, Addison Electrical Contractors and their donation to support the club. Please patronize our sponsors listed below as they support this club. We are updating our sponsor list on all our platforms with our current sponsors and donors. Our sponsor list was over 2 years old and needed too reflect the businesses that support us.

NOCATV CLUB TRAIL NEWS

Our Trail Coordinator, Greg S. reports the NOCATVCLUB club trails are generally in good shape but with recent rains a few mud holes exist and grass is tall. Thank you to Eric W. for brush hogging the fire lane road

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parking lot. Also, thank you to Pat W. for cutting up a fallen tree across one of the trails.

Reminder, you should have your 2021 NOCATVCLUB sticker displayed on left front side of your machine(s). Also, proof of insurance and helmet are required. Please stay on the trails. Please be cautious of rocks, stumps, trees or other debris on the trail at any time. Any trail concerns, please contact us.

REMEMBER, DUE TO HUNTING, THE LAST DAY TO RIDE THE NOCATV CLUB TRAILS IS SEPTEMBER 30

NOCATV CLUB TRAILS EXPANSION

We received an email from a landowner who is reconsidering access thru his property for the club to reach 7 new parcels we have legal permission to develop trails on. This has been a multi year attempt. Hope for the best on this. It could develop into access to the Lewis County trail system with some additional landowners to sign on.

FORESTPORT TRAIL EXPANSION

If you are interested in trails in Forestport, you need to contact the town Supervisor regarding our request. Without ATV enthusiasts and the businesses that want the trail access getting involved, our hands are tied. If you want to get Forestport connected, reach out to the town Supervisor, TJ Entwistle, Phone: 315-392-2801 ext. 2 and let him know you want action on our request.

ELECTED POSITIONS

Nominations are now open for President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like to get involved with your club in either of these 2 year positions or learn more, please contact us via email, US mail or on Facebook at our sites listed below or at a meeting by October 15. As an official, your involvement in the club helps determine our future. Official elections will take place at the October meeting with positions effective Jan 1, 2022

If you would like to volunteer, let us know what you are interested in.

QUICK TOPIC

On nocatvclub.com is a Bullitin Board tab for members to use to connect with other members. For instance, you are planning to go out for a ride and looking for a few others to join you. You can post it on here. You can also subscribe to the board and if someone should post, you will receive an email copy of the post.

NEXT NOCATVCLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Northern Oneida County ATV Club is Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 6:30 PM. at Hennessey VFW in Boonville. Watch nocatvclub.com and our Facebook page a few days before for confirmation the meeting will be held. The raffle will be drawn after the meeting and winners will be notified.

MAINTAINENCE WEEKEND

NOCATVCLUB did a trail maintenance day at the Grower section of the Lewis County Trail System on Fitch Road on Saturday, July 24. A thank you goes out to members Greg S., Justin S. and John M. who stepped up and gave some of their time for this effort.

LEWIS COUNTY OHV TRAIL SYSTEM

Lewis County trail workers are continuing to work on the Singing Waters Campground on Fish Creek Road.

LEWIS COUNTY PERMIT FREE WEEKEND

The Lewis County OHV Trail System held its no permit weekend on August 6, 7, 8. NOCATV Club was set up at The Tug Hill Hideaway trail head the three days from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Thank you to John M. and Lynda F. for selling club merchandise, raffle tickets, memberships, hats, coozies, key chains, maps and had info on the Lewis County OHV trail system available too.

LEWIS COUNTY OHV ROUNDTABLE MEETING

The next Lewis County ATV Trail Roundtable is Monday, September 20 at 4:30 pm and will be via ZOOM or Microsoft TEAMS video and in person at the Lowville VFW, 7752 West State Street, Lowville. The meetings are 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, ZOOM and TEAM requires an invite from Jackie and software, so if you would like to attend via video, just follow the links in the email sent to members before the meeting.

At the August meeting,

The subject of ATV training class was discussed. None will be offered for the rest of this year. This will be addressed next year.

Lewis County will do an ATV/UTV study on the value to the county of ATViing. Anyone who bought a Lewis County OHV Trail permit in the last two years will receive the survey.

The 2022 Lewis County OHV Trail System map has gone to the printer.

Clubs involvement in the Lewis County trail system is crucial to keep it working. It is self funded from permit sales and funds only cover so much. Clubs receive discounts for their members as long as the club helps with some maintenance and participates in the roundtable meetings. Jackie said some clubs that have lackluster involvement could lose the discounts to their members.

There was discussion of a Lewis County OHV Trail System branded T-shirts. Any profits will be shared among the member clubs and the trail system. Hopefully, this could happen for the 2022 riding season as we review the details.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank You to the Harland J. Hennessey VFW Post 5538, 108 Park Avenue, Boonville, NY for allowing us to use their facilities to hold our monthly club meetings. Please support them and their events.

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PLEASE SUPPORT AND THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS AND DONORS AS THEY SUPPORT YOUR CLUB AND ATVing!

Email us if you would like to become a sponsor and have your business listed here.

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