

Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc P.O. Box 198 Boonville, NY 13309

June 2020

WELCOME

Welcome to the Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc. newsletter for June 2020.

We hope everyone is ok and is starting to get back to a somewhat normal routine. The impact has made it difficult to keep this club running but we continue with bare necessary decisions.

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. Thany you to thosewho purchased a Lewis County Trail Map as those monies stay with NOCATV Club.

MEMBERSHIIP

Please remember if you join NOCATV Club via the Lewis County Trail Permit website, a delay of several weeks is possible since we have to wait for LC to send us your personal information.

MEETING NOTES

Our March 25, April 22 and May 27 meeting were cancelled and now the June 24 meeting is cancelled due to the state mandate and the closing of our meeting place at the VFW until the mass gathering restriction is lifted by Oneida County Executive and the Governor, which currently is scheduled for early July. <u>Once our venue</u> <u>opens and allows us too hold our meetings again there, we will post it.</u> The meetings were cancelled but there is still some ATV news to pass on in this newsletter.

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

If you would like to volunteer to get involved in trail development or as Trail Coordinator contact us.

As an official or volunteer, your involvement in the club helps determine our future decisions.

Our Facebook (nocatvclub) and web site (http://www.nocatvclub.com) have been updated with the latest news including the 2020 ATV Legislative bills introduced for this session. Review them and contact your Albany representative asking for their support.

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

The 2020 raffle tickets are on hold until our next available meeting.

The chicken bbq date was tentatively set for May 9 but at this time we have not decided yet if to cancel it for this year or postpone it for a later date. The decision will be based on if we can get enough volunteers for setup for cooking and sales. Let us know if you might be able to help out.

The annual ride date and location was tabled until our next available meeting.

The Oneida County ATV Trails are open but please wear mask when necessary and practice social distancing for everyone's benefit.

The status of our goal to extend the Lewis County Trail System down to the village of Boonville continues but no status until next meeting.

The trail expansion of the NOCATVCLUB trails for a connector trail between our current trail parcels is still being reviewed by the landowner.

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. We are waiting for the Forestport town board to push this forward and schedule a public meeting. If your in the town of Forestport, contact the town supervisor or town board members to act on this request to get it moving. We still have not heard any progress on this by the town board.

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. for your committed efforts on these. We need one or several people to step up and get involved in these areas and can help with these efforts to get more and new trails. Contact us at the one of the three addresses below.

NOCATV CLUB MAP

As we work to develop a map for the club trails via GPS, we are in need of a few people to assist with this project. Mostly for notes and support, sign locations, etc. Contact us if you would to help.

CLUB INSURANCE

At the last minute this month, NOCATV Club received its club insurance which all clubs must carry per NYS. Due to the sale of the previous insurance company, the delay in obtaining insurance was nail biting. Of course, with change comes higher costs, like a \$200 increase. Remember, insurance is the clubs biggest expense and memberships and fund raisersis where the money comes from to pay the insurance bill.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

The NOCATVCLUB t-shirts and other goodies are available. The club t-shirts (orange logo) for \$15.00, all sizes; hats, including men's and woman's camouflage (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

In Lewis County Trail System news:

web: www.nocatvclub.com Email: nocatvclub@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/nocatvclub

ROUNDTABLE

The next Lewis County ATV Trail Roundtable is June 13. The meetings are open to 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,

ANNUAL PERMIT

The new Lewis County Trail System permit site is <u>Lewis County Trail Permit</u> and is online. The major change on the website is to be entitled to the permit discount, you need to prove club membership in a club. If you purchased your club membership from us prior to your Lewis County Trail Permit, to receive the \$20 discount on your first annual permit, you will need to upload your 2020 NOCATVCLUB membership card . If you join us during your purchase of the Lewis County ATV Trail permit, no upload of proof is required.

When you fill out the online Lewis County Annual Trail Permit form, you may join NOCATVCLUB at that time to receive the discount. Please allow ample processing time (up to a month or so) for the club to receive your information from Lewis County and process your application and get your card and decal(s) to you.

Lewis County Annual Trail permits can still be purchased in person at the sellers listed on the Lewis County web page <u>here</u>. Bring your 2020 NOCATVCLUB membership card with you to receive your \$20 discount when purchasing your first Lewis County Annual Trail Permit from these sellers or joining there.

LEWIS COUNTY TRAIL MAINTENANCE

The club received this email from Jackie regarding the LC trails:

"Its that time of year when we need help mowing the trails and around the signs on the trails. If the Clubs can help with this it will free up the crew to continue to build trails.

I am also asking for any and all volunteers that are free on Monday June 29th to help with Singing Waters. It was harvested last year and needs to be cleaned up, limbs chipped and bigger ones blocked up so that we can get it ready for the septic to be installed and the walking bridge replaced. Once the park area is completed the crew can work on installing the ATV/OHV trails. I will post on Facebook requesting volunteers. If anyone from your Club is free on that Monday and come help, bring your chain saws and weed eaters."

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LOCAL LAW 3

In the fall of 2019, the Lewis County legislature renewed the local law that provided the legal rules for the Lewis County Trail System. The revised law has changes that you as an operator should be aware of. Generally, if your off road vehicle is 1000 lbs or less there is no changes. Over 1000 lb vehicles are addressed in regards to the trail system. Some private owners will not allow the larger vehicles to ride the trail on their private property. Therefore, this sign may be posted at trail heads stating 1000lb weight limit. Please follow this weight limit or risk losing the trail for everyone by the landowner. Review the LC Trail Map for weight restrictions.



LEWIS COUNTY TRAIL SYSTEM LOSS

This season Lewis County ATV Trail System is now 7 member clubs strong! Welcome to the Osceola ATV Club in joining the other 6 area clubs in our quest to grow the sport and trails right here in the Tug Hill region of New York State! Welcome aboard!

[As this is being written, earlier today, the Osceola ATV Club President, Steve Mahana passed away suddenly in a motorcycle crash. NOCATV Club offers its condolences to his family, friends and the membership of the Oceola ATV Club.]

NEXT NOCATV CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the 2020 Northern Oneida County ATV Club meeting is **tentatively** scheduled for Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 PM.

In closing, some reminders:

Watch our website or Facebook page for updates.

If you can fill our vacant 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 July 13, subject to change. NOCATVCLUB Chicken BBQ, TBD

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