



Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc  
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May 2021

### WELCOME

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

The May meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

### 2021 MEMBERSHIPS

The 2021 membership forms are available on the web at [nocatvclub.com](http://nocatvclub.com) and on Facebook or at club meetings for any of your family or friends that would like to join. The cost is still \$20 for a single or family membership which runs thru December 31, 2021. It includes the 2021 annual decal for your wheeler, a multi-colored decal for your car or truck and a numbered membership card which also entitles the member to a \$20 discount towards their first Lewis County OHV Trail System annual permit (subject to change).

Also, an online version of the membership form is available at [nocatvclub.com](http://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 2021 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, if offered at the same time.

**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 May meeting was held on May 26 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 April, 2021 meeting were reviewed, motion made to accept, voted on and passed.

## **TREASURY REPORT**

The treasury report was given by Lynda Frederick, Treasurer. Most of the expenses were BBQ related. They included chicken and the sides, charcoal, lighter fluid and a few other items.

The income from the BBQ was a bright spot which will help us recover our treasury which only had memberships as income last year. In addition to the BBQ dinners sold, we also sold a nice amount of club merchandise including fall raffle tickets, memberships, shirts, hats and Lewis County maps.

Lynda also presented a comparison of the 2021 BBQ vs the 2019 BBQ. Everything was improved over 2019.

A motion was made to accept the report, voted on and passed. .

## **CHICKEN BBQ**

Northern Oneida County ATV Club would like to thank the volunteers who stepped up to help make another successful chicken BBQ. They are John M., Greg S., Justin S., Earl W., David S., Lynda F., Vickie V., Patrick W., Gail H., Mary J. R., Shawn R., John F., Skip E., Carl W., and those we missed. A great team came together for the morning and made it all happen. Sales started at 10:15 AM and by noon the chicken was sold out. On the club website are some pictures with the volunteers.

## **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc. branded merchandise was discussed. An inventory after the BBQ shows there are some shirts with limited quantities in sizes or colors and some sizes are sold out. It was voted on to sell out what we have in stock and than place a larger order in the future in popular sizes to get a discount. There is no change in prices from 2020.

It was also discussed on investigating an online store for the shirts. Then we would not need an inventory of sizes and colors or a place to store them. Members could then order directly from the store what they want and have it shipped to them. More on this in the future as this is researched.

The new multi-colored decals with our club logo for your car or truck have received all positive comments. Thank you for the feedback and to O'Connor Printing for the design. The decals sell for \$4.00



New decal for cars or trucks (not to scale)

## **SPONSORS**

We would like to welcome a new sponsor, State Farm Insurance, Contact Thomas Spaulding, 7518 South State St., Unit 4, Lowville, NY 13367. Phone: 315 874 4101. Thank you, Tom for your support and donation. See his ad in the sponsor list.

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## **NOCATV CLUB TRAIL NEWS**

The NOCATV Club trails opened May 1. Our Trail Coordinator, Greg S. reports the club trails are generally in good shape. Some signs need repair and some re-flagging has begun. You should have your 2021 NOCATVCLUB sticker displayed on left front of machine. Also, proof of insurance and helmet. Please stay on the trails. Thank you to Greg S. for re-flagging. Please be cautious of rocks, stumps, trees or other debris on the trail at any time.

## **NOCATV CLUB TRAILS EXPANSION**

Our goal of trail expansion of the NOCATV Club trails that began many years ago moved a step forward. This has been in the works for a long time but was on hold due to Covid.

Originally started by Trail Coordinator, John Furness, the club was considering crossing DEC land with a short connector trail. This connector trail would connect 2 parcels we currently have riding permissions for. Without this connector trail, the other trail option requires a bridge over a stream and getting permits to build the bridge and the cost of the bridge and volunteers is not feasible.

One of the two parcels involved currently has trails and the other substantial parcel has no trails built on it but we have permission to build new trails by the current landowner once we gain access from DEC.

Our new volunteer Trail Coordinator Greg S. spoke with the DEC representative to get an update. As of May 24, the draft proposal is written. It must go to committee possibility next month, then out for public comment.

It will be imperative that members comment and come out to any public meetings to show support. In the past at these public meetings, atv riders are out numbered to those against trails. If members and the general atv public don't voice their interest at these meetings, then it is not worth the effort by the club.

## **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.

## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

A big Thank You to our past Trail Coordinator, John Furness. He has done much over the years working with the public officials to get seasonal roads and trails opened and working the fundraisers or rides. He is headed on 4 wheels to a warmer climate, sunny Florida. John and Peggy, you will be missed. Also, thank you for the donation of the cooker to NOCATVCLUB.

Thank You to Greg S. for volunteering to take over for John as Trail Coordinator. We can always use more trail volunteers.

## **NOCATVCLUB WEBSITE UPDATES**

The 2021 NYS legislative bills for the current session are now on the website. Please review them and let your

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representatives in Albany know your opinion on these. We have been advised that the biggest impact on the representatives is a personal call or a personal email or letter. Petitions to the elected officials have little impact. With only 2 more weeks of this legislation session left, whatever bills that were introduced in this session will be re-introduced at the next session.

Pictures from the chicken BBQ are posted and there is also a poster for the club fall raffle with additional prizes listed.

### **VOLUNTEER OR ELECTED POSITIONS**

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 or learn more, please contact us via email, US mail or on Facebook at our sites listed below or at a meeting. As an official or volunteer, your involvement in the club helps determine our future decisions.

### **NEW TRAIL SYSTEM**

Northern Oneida County ATV Club would like to extend a welcome to this areas newest trail system, The St. Lawrence Multi-use Trail System. This trail system requires a trail pass very similar as the Lewis County trail pass.

Hopefully this and the Lewis County OHV Trail System will create a regional trail system among the northern counties. Now, for other counties to wake up and get on board and set up trail systems for their atv/utv citizens.

### **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.

### **WANTED**

A member had his trailer crap out and he is in need of a used trailer that can hold his and his sons ATVs. Send us a message and we will pass it on to him.

### **NEXT NOCATVCLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Northern Oneida County ATV Club is Wednesday, June 23, 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.

### **LEWIS COUNTY OHV TRAIL SYSTEM**

Lewis County trail workers will continued working on the Singing Waters Campground on Fish Creek Road.

### **PERMIT FREE WEEKEND**

The Lewis County OHV Trail System will hold its permit free weekend on August 6, 7, 8. NOCATV Club will be set up at The Hideaway trail head. We will be selling club merchandise and memberships and have info on the Lewis County OHV trail system available to new users. Volunteers will be needed.

**NEXT LEWIS COUNTY OHV ROUNDTABLE MEETING**

The next Lewis County ATV Trail Roundtable is Monday, June 21 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](mailto:jackiemahoney@lewiscounty.ny.gov), ZOOM and TEAM requires an invite from Jackie and software, so if you would like to attend via video, contact Jackie for an invitation.

**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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