

September 2021

<u>WELCOME</u>

Welcome to the Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Inc. newsletter for September 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, merchants and individuals for their donations.

The September meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

2022 MEMBERSHIPS

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 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. Also, a copy is attached to this email. 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 online 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 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 September meeting was held on September 22 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.

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OLD BUSINESS

The minutes from our August 25, 2021 meeting were reviewed, motion made to accept, voted on and passed.

TREASURY REPORT

The treasury report was given by Lynda Frederick, Treasurer. The expenses were for a service bank fee, office supplies, boy scout donation, raffle prizes and bbq pits. Income came from sales of memberships and raffle tickets. A motion was made to accept the report, voted on and passed.

RAFFLE

The club would like to thank all those that sold or bought our raffle tickets and those that donated prizes. The drawings were held at our meeting on September 22, 2021 meeting and here is the list of winners:

First prize: \$150 of Lottery tickets donated by NOCATVCLUB-Patrick A. (He took \$50.00 of tickets and donated \$100.00 cash to NOCATVCLUB Thank you, Patrick!

Second prize: \$100 Bass Pro gift card donated by NOCATVCLUB-Andy B.

Third prize: \$50 Tractor supply gift card donated by NOCATVCLUB-Greg S.

Fourth prize: \$50 Value BBQ gift basket donated by Countryside Stove & Chimney-Ron S.

Fifth prize: \$20 NOCATVCLUB family membership donated by NOCATVCLUB-John M.

Additional prizes drawn:

Leather tote with bottle of wine (over 21 to win) donated by Charlie's Liquor-Tom K.

Wine and cheese tote for two donated by J. Mack-Tammy F.

12 pc cushion grip screwdriver set donated by L. Frederick-Ethan G.

10 pc set of various pliers donated by Boonville Auto Parts-Kathy S.

Woodsmen's hat donated by Woodsmen's Association-Ken K.

Adirondack Electrology Gift Card donated by Michele-Bob P.

BBQ Basket & Camping Candle Light donated by Vickie V.-Pat B.

Coffee Mug & Waterproof Rain Suit donated by Boonville Chamber of Commerce-Pat W.

\$20 Gift Certificate donated Cambell's Diner-Chris R.

\$39.95 Gift Certificate donated by Fox Brothers Auto-Bob F.

Garden Gloves, Trowel, & Lawn Ornament donated by Anonymous-Kenny B.

\$25 Gift Certificate donated by Luigi's II Pizzeria-Jacob M.

Bottle of Rum donated by Wine and Spirits-Greg S.

Bottle of Tequila donated by Wine and Spirits-Don J.

\$10 Gift certificate donated by Wine and Spirits-Ann H.

\$10 Gift certificate donated Wine and Spirits-Kenny B.

One Night Stay donated by The Lodge at Headwaters-Cretia S.

<u>DONATION</u>

Our sponsor and club member, Charlie's Liquor helped the Lewis County Humane Society and their Pet Food Drive in September. People were able to donate dog or cat food and toys at Charlie's Liquor and the liquor store delivered a truck loadof donations to the Humane Society. NOCATVCLUB voted to make a donation to help our four legged friends.

<u>BBQ FIRE PITS</u>

The club has its own fire pits that are used for our annual chicken bbq. This year we observed the pits are rotting out after many years of use. One of our members, Pat W. came across 3 oil tanks that were going to be scrapped. There are hard to come by now a days. The club purchased them at the cost of \$20 each.. Now we need some recommendations for who we can get to cut them in half for us. Also, someone to weld some legs to them.

Anyone who would like to donate money towards the cost of these can send a check to the address below and mark it BBQ Pits.

CHAIN SAWS

The club had owned 2 chain saws that were used to maintain the trails. They are rarely used and us old timers found starting the saws at every stop was tiring. As most of you know, gas machinery does not like to sit unused for long periods of time without doing damage. For now most of us who do trail work have our own saws. Eventually, the club hopes to purchase a cordless chainsaw. The saws were sold to our local snowmobile club, the Lost Trails. They allow our club to use a portion of their snowmoble trail to access our trail system.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

The new club web store is under development by our supplier. We are moving forward and hope it will be online soon in time for the holiday gift giving.

<u>SPONSORS</u>

Thank you for the donations and renewing sponsorship support for the club from the following:Grower's Collision, Jett Vinyl Graphix, Fox Brother's Automotive, LaFave, White & McGivern, L.S., P.C. and Mill Creek Nursery and the new owner of Wine & Spirits, Fred Squicciarini.

Also, a thank you to a new sponsor, The Sled Works and their donation to support the club. Please patronize all our sponsors listed on the sponsor & donor list below as they support this club. We are updating our sponsor list on all our platforms with our current sponsors and donors.

NOCATV CLUB TRAIL NEWS

Our Trail Coordinator, Greg S. reports the NOCATVCLUB club trails are generally in good shape with several trees blocking the trails. Thank you, Greg for removing the trees.

Trail signs were removed for the winter. 2 signs were stolen this season.

Remember, due to hunting, the last day to ride the NOCATV club trails was September 30.

NOCATV CLUB TRAILS EXPANSION

This is still a work in progress.

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.

<u>ELECTED POSITION</u>S

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 by October 25. A form letter is attached if interested. You could also come to the October 22 meeting. 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.

Its sad that with all the members we have, we cannot get anyone to fill the President or Secretary positions. Maybe its time to shutdown the trails and put the club in hibernation for lack of leadership. A big thank you to those that are keeping the club running with the 2 vacant positions.

QUICK TOPIC

On nocatvclub.com is a Bullitin Board tab for members to use to connect with other members. Subscribe and

automatically be notified of new postings.

NEXT NOCATVCLUB MEETING

The next meeting, and final for 2021, of the Northern Oneida County ATV Club is Wednesday, October 27, 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 elections will take place at this meeting.

LEWIS COUNTY OHV TRAIL SYSTEM

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

LEWIS COUNTY OFF ROAD TRAILS

The Lewis County off road trails last day to ride is Monday, October 11, 2021

NEXT LEWIS COUNTY ROUNDTABLE MEEETING

The next Lewis County ATV Trail Roundtable is Monday, October 18 at 3:00 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 September roundtable:

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

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

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

Each club has received a copy of the Lewis County Club Trail Agreement to sign, with significant changes.

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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2021-2022

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.

Charlie's Liquor 102 Railroad Avenue Boonville, NY 13309 Phone: 315-378-7592 Web: Charlie's Liquor

Addison Electrical Contractors Patrick Addison, President Phone: 860-489-4944 Cell: 860-484-9299 Fax: 860-489-4947 Email: pat@addisonelectrical.com

State Farm Insurance Thomas J. Spaulding 7518 South State St. Suite 4 Lowville, NY 13367-1536 Phone: 315-874-4101 Email: tom.spaulding.d3qx@statefarm.com Web: State Farm Insurance

Wine and Spirits Fred Squicciarini, Owner 130 Main Street Boonville, NY 13309 Phone: 315-942-2212

Mill Creek Nursery Garden Center and Landscaping Company 104 Boone Street Boonville, New York 13309 Phone: 315-734-5335 Web: Mill Creek Nursery LaFave, White & McGivern L.S, P.C. Land Surveyors, Photogrammetrists Theresa, Boonville, Rome P.O. Box 347 101 East Schuyler Street Boonville, NY 13309 Phone: 315-942-4424 Email: <u>abailey@lafavewhitemcgivern.com</u> Web: LaFave,White & McGivern

Grower's Collision 24 Hour Towing 20 Years Experience Ryan Grower-Owner 12708 State Route 46 Boonville, NY 13309 Phone: 315-942-2625 Email: growercollision@yahoo.com

Fox Brothers Automotive Benjamin Fox 13491 State Route 12 Boonville, NY 13309 Phone: 315-942-5121 Fax: 315-942-5120 Web: Fox Brothers Automotive

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