

ATV MAINE NEWS

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News from your friends at Acadia Area ATV'ers

Hi Folks *** Riding for the 2015 season will begin by the time you read this article.

Exciting! It certainly has been one long winter.

We dream about warmer weather, four tires of our ATV's headed down either a new or familiar trail, fishing pole at the ready (with either a tub of worms or a trusty dry fly on board) in case we see a promising place to get your line wet, and friends along for a day of activities. Last year certainly lent itself to a lot of hard riding and a ton of miles. This year promises to find new adventures and hopefully at a much slower pace.

A lot of us are looking forward to our rides for this upcoming season. We have rides for this year all planned and you find out what we are up to on our web page:

<http://www.acadiaareaatvers.com/> as well as read our regular newsletters.

Last year we had a great year on rides and you can see some of the pictures below. Check out our ride schedule and mark them on your calendar so you can join us during the upcoming riding season.

Officers for this coming year are President, Edward Jellison; Vice-President, Vaughn Leach; Treasurer, Bob Cossette; Trail Master, Russell Smith; Secretary, Pam Morse; ATV Maine Director, Beverly Sargent; ATV Maine Alternate, Edward Jellison. We also have serving our club with Personal Memberships, Beverly Sargent; Business Memberships, Pat Hamor and Stuart Burr; Newsletters, Edward Jellison; Webmaster, Jamie Moore; Merchandise, Jack Donaghy, and Posters, Marcia Mower.

A number of our members attended the ATV Maine Banquet on April 18th. There was a huge crowd there and we were all entertained by both Commissioner Chandler Woodcock and Maine Game Warden Rick LaFlamme. Rick, for those of you who haven't seen him on North Woods Law (is there anyone who hasn't seen NWL?), he is a funny and enthusiastic gentleman who shared a lot of great information with us. They both were willing to answer whatever questions that we had. Warden LaFlamme brought us up-to-date on the Outdoor Partner Program. You can find information about this terrific program through Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife at www.maine.gov/ifw/ and if you scroll down you'll see Landowner Relations Program/Outdoor Partners.

The High Mileage Club Challenge for this year had a good group of folks who did a lot of riding. I think there were eleven people who got over 3000 miles. There were nine from our club. Once again this year, Acadia Area ATV'ers came out on top with the highest per rider mileage and won the High Mileage Challenge. A member of our club also won the highest mileage riding some 3885 miles.

Hope to see you all on the trails.

M & M for Acadia Area ATV'ers.



Ride the Downeast Sunrise Trail



Heading to Deer Lake for our overnight adventure!



Campfire at Overnight Campout



Sponsored by Can-Am

Bombardier Pot-of-Gold

- Bombardier (BRP) will donate \$50 to a club at every scheduled meeting.
- The club will be chosen through a drawing during the scheduled meeting
- All clubs in good standing are eligible for the drawing.
- A Director, Alternate Director, or primary member from a club in good standing must be present in order for the club to win the monies in the pot. The membership will be verified by the business manager prior to issuing the winnings.
- If no member of the club is present, then the \$50 will be rolled over to the next scheduled meeting and another \$50 will be added to the amount.
- The pot will continue to grow until a winner is drawn and then the pot will start over again at \$50 –
Maximum payout is \$300.00
- The club's name that is drawn will be posted on the website.

All payments will be made by check and sent to the winning club officials.

Dan Vieten

District Sales Manager

Dist. S3A - ME, NH, & MA

www.brp.com

Pot-Of-Gold Results

Date	Hosting Club	Club Name Drawn	Present	Amount
2-21-15	~	~	~	~
4-18-15	Annual Banquet	Acadia Area ATV'ers	Yes	\$50.00
6-20-15				\$50.00
8-15-15				
10-17-15				
12-12-15				

Ride with us on Facebook!



Hosting an ATV Maine meeting

- ◆ ATV Maine pays the hosting ATV club \$200
- ◆ Clubs usually try to get a local town building at no cost to hold the meeting.
 - ◆ Average number of people to expect is 55
 - ◆ Morning snacks and/or drinks are optional. Club provides lunch—typically the food is prepared by the members of the hosting club.
 - ◆ Hosting club provides door prizes, a 50-50, and sells club items if desired.
- ◆ Provide ATV Maine with directions to the meeting location and accommodations in the area at least one month prior to the meeting.

My name is Kim and I would like to let you know about an ATV Raffle we are holding to benefit ENDING HUNGER IN MAINE. We are located in the Central Maine Communities of Pittsfield and Newport. We are running this raffle for a 2015 CANAM Outlander MAX 500XT to be drawn Fathers Day weekend June 20, 2015. This machine is on display in the Pittsfield Credit Union lobby. This raffle is open to the Public and the tickets are \$15 ea or 2 for \$20 !!! All the proceeds of the raffle will benefit our Ending Hunger Campaign. The monies stay here in our communities and support local Food Pantries and Snack Pack Programs. Please feel free to pass along to anyone who would like a chance to win this awesome machine while helping a much needed cause. Thank you for your time. HAPPY ATVING :0) kwitham@svfcume.com




2015 Can-Am Outmax

ATV Raffle

Tickets \$15 each or 2 for \$20

Drawing Saturday, June 20, 2015

[View Details](#)

Winner is responsible for all applicable taxes.

all proceeds benefit



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**ATV Maine, in order to promote safety while riding, will be awarding
a helmet or gift certificate
at the bi-monthly meetings.**



The certificate allows the recipient to purchase a helmet, encouraging all
who ride that this is a very
important piece of the equation while participating in ATV'ing.

(Must be present to win)



Helmet Winners

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Gift Certificate or Helmet</i>
2-21-15	~	~	~
4-18-15	Cindy Laroue	Moose Alley ATV Riders	Bangor Motorsports



ATV Maine Club Liability Insurance

United Insurance
Tilton Agency
2351 North Belfast Avenue
Augusta, ME 04330



Event forms need to be mailed to:
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Jefferson, ME 04348

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Al Langley Memorial Scholarship

Members of ATV Maine in good standing are eligible to apply annually for this scholarship. The Al Langley Memorial Scholarship Fund honors a deserving student each year by awarding a \$1,000.00 scholarship in the memory of Al Langley. Al was one of the founding members of the Central Maine ATV Club in Fairfield, formed in 1999. Al was very active in the early years of ATV Maine, devoting himself to anything that needed to be done. Al was the Central Regional Vice President for ATV Maine and he is remembered to have had a positive attitude and a wonderful smile by all who knew him. Al passed away on March 17, 2008.

The Trustees of the scholarship committee are Liane James - Chair, Hazel Langley, and Terry James.

The basic outline of the Al Langley Memorial Scholarship is as follows:

- **The student and family must be a member of an ATV Maine affiliated club for at least two years.
- **Letters of recommendation and support from the principal, teachers, and friends are required with the application.
- **A list of present and past employment should accompany the application.
- **A transcript of grades and the attendance record is required as well.
- **A list of organizations and outside interests the student has been involved in is recommended.
- **A typed or printed essay of 300 words covering the sport of ATV's and how it relates to one of the following topics is required:

Recreation ~ Conservation ~ ATV Safety ~ Economic Impact to State and local areas ~ Landowner Relations

The applicants will be scored on the preceding topics and the winning recipient will be notified. The \$1,000.00 bank check will be sent directly to the school after completion of the first semester and attaining a C grade or higher.

Past winners of the scholarship are:

2010/2011 First scholarship for \$500.00 - 3 applicants ... awarded to Cheyenne Hertlien.

2011/2012 Second scholarship for \$500.00 - 1 applicant ... awarded to Cheyenne Hertlein.

2012/2013 Third scholarship for \$1,000.00 - 5 applicants ... awarded to Erin Abbott.

2013/2014 Fourth scholarship for \$1000.00 - 2 scholarships awarded to Darin Jandreau and Brett Whittemore.

2014/2015 Fifth scholarship for \$1000.00 - 2 awarded to Mariah Corriveau and Shawnee Ellis.

As a friend of Al and Hazel and co-founder/officer of the Central Maine ATV Club with Al Langley,
it is an honor to be Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Please consider taking advantage of this excellent opportunity within our ATV family if you have a student going on to college.

Applications are available from ATV Maine at www.atvmaine.org or by writing to

Liane James

164 Six Rod Road

Fairfield, Maine 04937

Remember that students may apply each year they are in college as long as scholarship criteria are met.

Application Deadline ~~~ April 30, 2016

The QUAD-CYCLE

Or

{The Geriatric Motorcycle}

By

Terrence D and Janet M Sinclair

Recently over heard my wife Janet explaining ATV riding to some friends. She described an ATV as a motorcycle with four wheels; a quad-cycle or a geriatric motorcycle. Well, Needless to say, this peaked my interest in the subject and needed to be investigated.

I am officially listed as an OLD FART, yep, a real old fart. I am not even one of those baby boomers either. I guess I could be considered a pre-baby boomer, since I was born a few months just before the United States was pulled into World War II by Japan on December 7th, 1941.

Now I know that there are certain states in the wonderful country of ours where a street legal ATV is called a Quad-cycle; and if you meet all that states requirements', you can legally ride your Quad-cycle on the street. I am not talking about the street legal models. I mean the off-road riding Quad-cycle, the kind we see a lot of in Maine.

There is no consensus amongst manufacturers of ATVs as to what this class of vehicles should be called. Although quadracycle is the most commonly used term, according to Wikipedia, this is using the term quadracycle not Quad-cycle.

An all-terrain vehicle (ATV), also known as a quad, quad bike, three-wheeler, or four-wheeler, is defined by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as a vehicle that travels on low-pressure tires, with a seat that is straddled by the operator, along with handlebars for steering control. It is designed to handle a wider variety of terrain than most other vehicles. Although it is a street-legal vehicle in some countries, it is not street legal within most states, Canada and the provinces of Australia. According to Wikipedia, the rider sits on and operates these vehicles like a motorcycle; the extra wheels giving more stability at slower speeds. Although equipped with three (or typically, four) wheels, six-wheel models exist for specialized applications. Engine sizes of ATVs currently for sale in the United States, (as of 2008 products), range from 49 to 1,000 cc (3 to 61 cu in).. The Quad-cycle I am referring to has four wheels on it and is called an All-Terrain Vehicle or an ATV.

So what does being an old fart have to do with a Quad-cycle? That is a good question and I am not sure my response is really going to answer it, but stability has a lot to do with it.

We all know that the geriatric generation is growing; and requirements for stability whether on our feet or a machine has become, shall I say, a comforting reassurance. It is not that our balance and stability are impaired, but we just enjoy being a little more secure in the safety sense. Therefore, a geriatric motorcycle is just the machine to have under us.

We have become a generation that really enjoys being out-of-doors. The geriatric motorcycle has allowed us to travel and enjoy more of what Mother Nature and the good Lord has given us. We are also a generation that has become snowbirds in some ways. That means there are those of us who prefer winter in the Deep South rather than winter in the north, with all the white stuff and the temperature triplets, Nippy, Chilly, and Frigid. Yet, as soon as warmer temperatures begin to occur, the snowbirds return home to enjoy their geriatric motorcycles and the northern latitudes.

The Quad-cycle or the geriatric motorcycle comes in many sizes and versions. They now also come as a sit in version, referred to as a side-by-side, a UTV, and most recently the Polaris Sportsman Ace. The geriatric motorcycle, whichever machine you choose gives us, a means of having loads of fun in the out-of-doors.

Therefore, you youngsters {anyone under 65} who come riding your ATVs, remember one day that ATV is going to become a Quad-cycle or a geriatric motorcycle because of your age. Long live the Quad-cycle, the geriatric motorcycle, and the enjoyment it brings to all of us.



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quadcycle>



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All-terrain_vehicle

3rd Annual ATV RIDE TO THE TOWERS AT ROLLINS MOUNTAIN JUNE 27, 2015



**RIDE WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM
STARTING AT PENOBSCOT OFF
ROAD RIDERS CLUB SITE ON
OSGOOD LANE, LINCOLN, ME**

**50/50 RAFFLE SPONSORED
BY FIRST WIND
PROCEEDS SPLIT BETWEEN
WINNER AND CAMP CAPELLA**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
HENRY OR DIANA AT:
732-3953**

**IF YOU RIDE OUT ON YOUR OWN
PLEASE CONTACT US FOR THE
FIRST WINDS PAPERWORK**



**FIRST DESTINATION IS FIRST WIND
FACILITIES LOCATED AT 1600 LEE
ROAD, LINCOLN, ME**

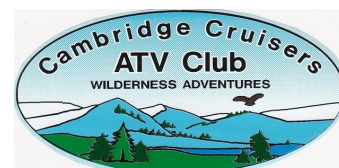
**WHILE AT FIRST WIND YOU WILL ENJOY
A BBQ FROM 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM,
FOLLOWED BY THE 50/50 DRAWING.**

**RIDERS WILL PROCEED TO THE WIND
TOWERS FOR A TOUR AND THEN
RETURN TO THE PENOBSCOT OFF ROAD
RIDERS CLUB SITE.**

OPEN TO ALL ATV RIDERS

Our club is doing a ride on June 20th and will start at the Cambridge town office, 8-10 breakfast, 10am the ride starts. Please bring a snack or lunch. We will be ridding 4 to 5 hours. Then we will end up back at the town office for a meal. Everything is by donations and there will also be a night ride. For more information please call 277-5926 or e-mail us at macch@tds.net. The money we raise will be going to a charity of our choice. We will let people know that day what charity. We will have t-shirts for sale and a 50/50. Hope to see all our friends June 20th.

Thanks
Sue Charette
Cambridge Cruisers ATV Club



10th Annual Ultimate ATV Event 2015



Sponsored by Star City ATV Club
All events will be held at
Arnold Brook Lake
Presque Isle ME
On July 10-12, 2015

Friday July 10

4PM - 6PM Meet and Greet and Diner Opens
 6PM ATV Ride 30-35 miles
 6PM Bonfire at the club house

Saturday July 11

7AM Diner Opens for breakfast
 8AM - 9:30 AM Registration for poker run
 10AM Leave club house for parade through town
 and poker run (Ride is about 60-65 miles). Lunch
 will be sold on the trails.
 5PM Chicken BBQ Dinner \$10 a plate
 BBQ is open to the public
 6PM Winners will be announced for Poker Run and
 Raffle Tickets
 6PM - 11PM Bonfire at the club house

Sunday July 12

7AM Diner opens for Breakfast
 8:30AM Leave club house for the final ride

Raffle Tickets

3 for \$10;
 1st Prize: \$400 towards ATV
 Tires
 Or \$300 Cash
 Tires must be purchased
 Through club
 2nd Prize: \$100 gas card
 3rd Prize: club
 membership/sweatshirt/tshirt

ATV VENDORS WILL BE ON LOCATION



**Maine ATV will be sponsoring
 a kids ATV obstacle course
 all day on Saturday**

CONTACT RICHARD HOWLETT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 207-540-2152

MID COAST ATV CLUB

POKER RUN and CHARITY RIDE

TO BENEFIT



DATE: SATURDAY
JUNE 13TH, 2015

RAIN OR SHINE

TIME: START: 8 AM

FINISH APPROX: 1 PM

LOCATION:

FRYE MOUNTAIN

(OFF 220 IN MONTVILLE)

Silent auction

~AFTER THE RIDE~

(LOTS OF GREAT ITEMS TO BID ON!)

8 A.M. REGISTRATION

(\$10 DONATION PER RIDER)

9 A.M. RIDE ON FRYE MOUNTAIN



*FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS: CONTACT ADAM HILLS~323-5667



Message Board



Airline ATV Riders of Eddington
will be riding in the Memorial Day
parade on May 25th at 11am in Old Town



Next ATV Maine meeting

June 20, 2015

Hosted by Flagstaff Area ATV'ers



Deadline for the next
ATV Maine Newsletter
July 4, 2015



Southern Maine ATV Club –
July 11, 2015 Charity Ride – Meals on
Wheels Hatfields Pond, Ridlon Road, Berwick

Trail Notices



For trail updates, check with your local ATV club,
ATV Maine Facebook, atvmaine.org
and

https://www1.maine.gov/dacf/parks/trail_activities/atv/atv_news.shtml



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For hosting ATV Maine's Annual Banquet

April 18, 2015

ATV Maine collected \$300.00

at the annual banquet in
Memory of Francis Smith and donated to



PineTreeSociety
DISCOVERING ABILITIES TOGETHER

From all of us at ATV Maine



Have a Fun and Safe Memorial Day!

ATV Trail Maintenance Workshop Offered

The Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District (OCSWCD), in partnership with SWOAM and Hancock Lumber, is holding an ATV Trail Maintenance Workshop at the Jugtown Forest, In Casco, which is owned and managed by Hancock Lumber. The event will be on Saturday, May 23rd from 9:00 am to 11:30 pm. It will be a “walk n talk” format discussing “multiple use” recreation, landowner relationships with ATV/Snowmobile clubs, the importance of protecting soil, water and forest resources, and “best management practices (BMPs)” for developing and maintaining ATV trails. This event is offered at no cost. Anyone with an interest in either developing or maintaining ATV trails, or allowing ATV access to their lands, is encouraged to attend. Participants will receive a copy of “Best Management Practices: Maine Motorized Trail Construction and Maintenance Manual”.

Here are the directions to the trailhead where the event will begin:

Directions to Edes Falls Road Parking Area in Casco:

From Route 11, take Route 121 through Casco Village and turn at the Hancock Lumber Administrative Offices onto Edes Falls Road. Follow that road down about a mile (road turns to dirt) until you see the Jugtown Forest Trail Map Kiosk. Conditions may be muddy. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.

This educational workshop is offered as part of a Non-Point Source Pollution Watershed Improvement project which the Oxford and Cumberland County SWCDs are working on in the Crooked River Watershed under a 319 Grant from the Maine DEP.

For further information or questions contact Michele Windsor, OCSWCD at [\(207\)743-5789](tel:2077435789)

News from the Al Langley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Two checks for \$1,000.00 each were issued to recipients for 2014/2015 scholarships. Congratulations to Shawnee Ellis from Sandy River Riders ATV Club and Mariah Corriveau from St. Agatha ATV Club for successfully completing first semesters with excellent grades. Well done!

Applications for 2015/2016 have been received and will be reviewed and scored in the next couple of weeks.

Good luck to the applicants.

The second annual Silent Auction was held on April 18th at the ATV Maine Annual Banquet. The proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund. The 50/50 raffle held at the banquet also benefits the Scholarship Fund. The 50/50 total was \$702.00 netting a \$351.00 profit to the scholarship fund. The amount netted from the auction was \$421.00 as well as an additional \$50.00 in miscellaneous donations. The total income from the auction was \$822.00. Awesome!

I would like to thank the following ATV Clubs who supported the auction:

Airline ATV Riders Club
Central Maine Trailblazers
Flagstaff Area ATV Club
Friends and Neighbors ATV Club

Moose Alley Riders ATV Club
Parkman Prowlers ATV Club
Patten ATV Club
ATV Maine

I would also like to acknowledge the businesses and individuals who donated goods, services, or money:

Breezy Acres Camps and Guide Service
Ray Archer
Dave and Carole Phillips

Camden National Bank & Area Businesses
Terry and Liane James
Ken and Faith Snowdon

A very special thank you to Rick LaFlamme/Land Owner Relations and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for their generous donation of (2) State of Maine, limited edition/numbered conservation prints by Tom Merriam.