

Madawaska Valley ATVenture Club

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If you have been looking and going outside lately and you can feel that spring is here, but we have a lot of snow on the ground. I am hoping that with all the snow that we had, that it does not damage the trails too much. I am looking to fix some more trail this year, but I would like to hear from some of the members where they think which part of trail we should be fix. I know that most of you during the winter were not thinking about ATV's, but I have been busy with Legislation on ATV bills in Augusta. One of the bill L.D. 212 is for a \$12.00 increase on ATV registration and all of that increase will go to the ATV program for grants and the club will see an increase in there grant. There were about 12 ATV Bills in Legislation this year.

At the last meeting in October 2018 the members voted to bring the club primary membership up to \$30.00, but the Associate will stay at \$15.00.

Another thing that I work on with ATV Maine and American Income Life Insurance is to get back the Accidental Death & Dismemberment for all club members and there family that belong to ATV Maine, so when you fill the club membership form, please fill them all out so we can send that info in to ATV Maine.

Again this year we will be having our meeting on the second Tuesday of the month except for this month. The meeting will be on Monday April 8, 2019 @ 6:30pm. The meeting is at the Four Season Lodge. The reason that the meeting is on Monday is because I have another meeting in Caribou on Tuesday. If you have any question or suggestion about the club or trails, come to the meeting and also you can bring a friend.

I would like to say a big thank you to our landowners for letting us use there land. When the snow is all gone, let us keep in mind of our landowners during this mud season. I am hoping that we will know more next month when the trail will open. We will set a date for our landowner supper at this coming meeting. I am looking some time in May.

Last year Christmas Calendar Raffle was success and would like to say Thank You to all of those that sold and help in one way or another. This is one of your fund raiser that help with the cost of trail maintance. The fund helps with the trails and other expense of the club. I would also say thank you to all that help to give rides to the resident last year. We will be doing this again this year, so if you have a UTV and are willing to help with the rides, let us know so when it come time we can call you.

Sincerely,

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President