



ATV Minnesota

"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"

August 28, 2022

Newsletter

Over 400 New Members This Year

Welcome...LET'S RIDE!



**The Over The Hills Gang is ready.
The City of Fifty Lakes is ready.
Are You?**

**Reserve your wristband!
Register your ride group at atvmn.org**

Ride & Rally is our major fundraiser of the year. Whether you are coming for the day or the weekend, live down the road or are trailering a long distance, going on one of the guided rides or choosing the ride-on-your-own option, **please register today.**



Ride & Rally Lodging & Camping Still Available

Lodging is getting tight in the immediate area of the 2022 ATV Minnesota State Convention, but is still available if you're traveling or trailering to the Ride & Rally.

Resorts, motels and campgrounds have openings in Pequot Lakes, Baxter, Breezy Point, Hill City,

Remer and Pine River areas. You can ride the ATV trails to Fifty Lakes from some of them. Some are listed at atvmn.org. A Google search, or zooming into the map on the Ride Command trails app (ridecommand.polaris.com), show many of them as well. In Fifty Lakes, Crosslake, Emily and Outing, much of the public camping and lodging are filled. **Which says Ride & Rally is going to be big fun this year!**



**On Sept 16-18,
All Roads (& Trails) Lead To Fifty Lakes!**

*(Drone photo of the Ride & Rally site,
taken during an earlier event at Fifty Lakes)*

Hour-by-Hour Schedule
(Live music has been added to the list below, in bold)

Event headquarters:

City of Fifty Lakes
40430 County Road 3
Fifty Lakes, Minn 56448

Thursday 9.15.22

- 7pm – Welcome party at Fifty Lakes

Friday 9.16.22

- 7-10am – Registration /Check-in
- 8:00am – Breakfast Burritos /Coffee /Juice for sale
- 10am – Event Kickoff & President Ride(s) Begins

- 12:30pm-2pm – Presidents Ride Lunch @ Pickled Loon Saloon, Emily, Minn
- 4-7pm – Dinner on your own around the area
- 7 - 8pm – ATV MN General Membership Meeting /Elections
- 8pm – Salute to ATVMN Clubs Video Presentation
- **8:45pm – Live Music by GigFoot**

Saturday 9.17.22

- 7am – Pancake Breakfast@ Fifty Lakes hosted by Emily/Outing Snowbirds Snowmobile Club
- 7 –10am – Registration /Check-In opens at Fifty Lakes Community Center
- 8:30am-11am – Guided ATV Rides begin. Check ride options for leave time.
- 11am-6pm – ATV Fair (Manufacturers, Dealers, Accessories, Rider Info...)
- 11am-11pm – Food / Beverages / Music
- **12-3pm – Live music by Katie Switzer**
- **3-6pm – Live music by Muddy Waters band**
- 6-7pm – Raffle Drawings
- 7pm – ATVMN & Sponsors Video Presentation
- **8-11pm - Live Music by Adam Pearce Band**
- 9 pm – Fireworks

Sunday 9.18.22

- 9am – ATV MN Board Meeting at Fifty Lakes Community Center
- 12 Noon – Adjourn



New Shelter Honors A Long-Time Club Leader And Trail Builder

From the North Woods Quads:

Last night we surprised Harlan Kingsley, by naming the new trail shelter in his honor. He does unknown volunteer hours every week.

Next time you see him, thank him. And send us pictures next time you stop at Harlan's Corner, located on the North Soo Line and Moose River Connector intersection.

A few comments on the club's Facebook page with the announcement about the new shelter:

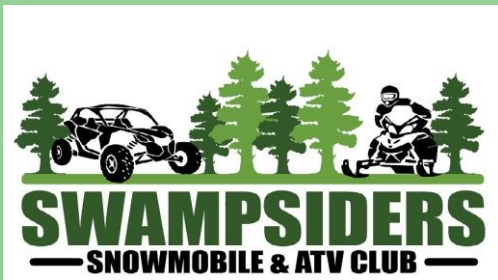


"Awesome to hear! Harlan has done so much for the ATV & Snowmobile community in the area that a shelter named after him is well deserved!" - Mike B

"Thank you for all you do for our community Harlan. As a business owner I appreciate the work done to bring folks in." - Sean L

"Well deserved! Thanks, Harlan, for many hours spent on the trails." - Blaine S

From the ATV MN statewide board: Thanks for all you've done, Harlan, building clubs and trails, promoting local events, and creating a positive future for ATV recreation in Minnesota. Harlan is also a NE Regional Director with ATV Minnesota. Send him a note of thanks at h.kingsley@atvmn.org.



New Clubs Forming, Joining ATV Minnesota

Three new ATV clubs are forming in northern Minnesota, holding their first meetings this month, and planning to be member clubs of ATV Minnesota.

1. **Swampsiders Snowmobile & ATV Club** - Bigfork, MN. Check out their Facebook page. Contact is Sue Tahtinen
2. **Saginaw/Twig Area Club** - In the first steps of forming a club. Contact is Chris Rokke
3. **Alborn Dirt Devils** - Also in first steps of forming. Details at their Facebook page. Contact is Kevin Thomas



Civil Penalties Increased For Trespass By Snowmobiles and Off-Highway Vehicles

In an effort to promote responsible snowmobile and off-highway vehicle use — and to protect individuals who allow their land to be used for trails — civil penalties will increase Aug. 1, 2022 for certain off-highway vehicle violations, and new civil penalties are created for certain snowmobile violations and violations of trespass laws involving an off-highway vehicle or a snowmobile. Fines for off-highway vehicle violations will increase from \$100 to \$250 for a first offense, \$200 to \$500 for a second offense and \$500 to \$1,000 for third and subsequent offenses. These increased amounts will also be the amounts for the new civil penalties for snowmobile violations and for

trespass violations involving an off-highway vehicle or snowmobile. Fines collected from citations involving snowmobiles will go to the snowmobile trails and enforcement account.

New Funding Opportunity For Projects On U.S. Forest Service Lands

Webinar August 30, 2022, 12 pm Central Time

From American Trails

American Trails is pleased to partner with the U.S. Forest Service in announcing the Legacy Trails Grant Program. This program is funded up to \$1.5M per year for 5 years through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and supports partner trail projects that further the **Legacy Roads and Trails criteria** on National Forest System trails throughout the **nine Forest Service Regions**. This webinar will outline this new and exciting trails funding opportunity. Funding is open to nonprofit organizations, businesses, and local agencies supporting trails on U.S. Forest Service lands. This webinar is intended to help members of the trail community to understand if this funding program is right for their needs and will allow plenty of time for attendee questions.

The application for this funding will be available in late September/early October. Please be sure you are on our mailing list to be notified as soon as more details are available.

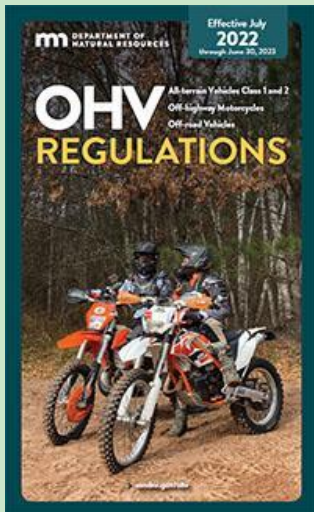
Learning Objectives:

- Understand the Forest Service Legacy Roads and Trails criteria for this new program.
- Better comprehend the types of projects that this fund will support.
- Become familiar with the planned application process and timeline.
- Understand how project proposals will be evaluated and what it takes to submit a high-quality application.

For more details on the webinar and program, visit this website:

<https://www.americantrails.org/training/legacy-trails-grant-program>





New OHV Regulations Book, Effective July 2022

The updated, 40-page OHV Reg book lists "What's New," and complete regulations for ATVs, OHMs and ROVs. Watch for the ATV MN ad on page 4. The book is downloadable. You can also request copies for your ATV club members, Trail Ambassadors, and to hand out at meetings and community events. Contact the Info Center at 888-646-6367 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Or send an email with your request to: info.dnr@state.mn.us
To download the new reg book, visit this website:

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/regulations/ohv/index.html>



Got a Good Story to Tell?

- Been on a memorable ride?
- Have a fun story about your ATV club?
- Know a volunteer who should be recognized for all they do for ATV riding?
- An important ATV issue we should cover?
- Want to submit an article or photos? We don't have a budget to pay you, but we will give you a byline and extra copies of the magazine your article or photo appears in. -Send your comments, stories, club news, and ideas to: d.halsey@atvmn.org. *Thanks! From the ATV MN Communications Team: Dave Halsey, Nick Wognum, Jeff Leese, Rod Wegner, Dean Schliek.*



Photo: The Blind Lake ATV Club provides trail maps, event posters and Minnesota Wheelin magazines at its shelter on the Blind Lake Trail. Support the clubs that maintain the trails where you ride by joining or donating to them.

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"Your Voice To Ride"
 Dedicated Volunteers
 Building Fun & Sustainable
 ATV Trails
 (And Boardwalks, Kiosks,

Parking, Outhouses & More) For The Riding Public

Invite friends and family to join today. Gift memberships available!
 See the mailing label on your Minnesota Wheelin magazine for your membership renewal date. Be sure to include your email address on the renewal form we send you to receive newsletters. Send renewals to ATV MN, PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079.

Belonging to ATV Minnesota, you join thousands of riders throughout the state, have fun, and help create a positive future of ATV riding in Minnesota.

As a family or individual member, for just \$20 you receive:

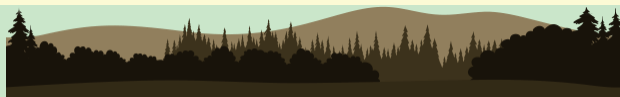
- A subscription to Minnesota Wheelin magazine (6 per year).
- Twice-monthly newsletter by email with the latest news.
- Membership card and ATV MN logo sticker for your ATV.
- Invitations to events, including our Legislative Summit, Vision Conference, Ride & Roast in the spring, and State Convention "Ride & Rally" in the fall, as well as membership meetings.
- A full-time lobbyist at the State Capitol, helping create pro-ATV legislation, and moving forward bills that help provide funding for new trail systems.

As a business member, for \$75 you receive:

- All of the above, plus:
- Your business name and contact information listed in our Minnesota Wheelin magazine and on the ATV Minnesota website
 - Discounts on advertising in Minnesota Wheelin. For details, send an email to Creston Dorothy at Pro Print in Duluth: cdorothy@proprintus.com
 - Opportunities to reach more customers by sponsoring or donating to our events
- To join, contact **ATVAM** or call (800) 442-8826.

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