



# Open Trails ATV Club

February 2011 Newsletter

The purpose of Open Trails ATV Club shall be to promote our sport by developing a positive image of a family fun filled activity, encourage more people to join us, diligently support safety, and be proactive in support of existing trails while endeavoring to develop new trails.

## Up Coming Events

March 15 Day at The Capital & Meeting 6pm  
Board 7pm  
General meeting

March 26 Danbury, WI  
Club Ride –  
Meet 9 am at Fishbowl. Ride at 10 am.

April 9 General  
Andrews Club  
Ride.

April 17 Youth ATV  
Safety Training

April 19 Meeting 6pm  
Board 7pm  
General meeting

April 30 & May 1 ATV FAIR at

President Carol Lamphere brought the February meeting of Open Trails ATV Club to order. The Secretaries' report was read and approved by Chris Anderson and Greg Lamphere. The Treasures' reports was read and approved by Chris Anderson and Mike MacDonald. Officers, new members, and visitors were introduced.

### **ATVAM Report-**

Steve Ashbaugh read the ATVAM report. The ATVAM 2011 Vision Conference was on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 3:30 pm at Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center in Alexandria, MN. Steve Ashbaugh attended and will report at the March meeting. ATVAM had a bylaw meeting this month during the Vision Conference. Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> is the Day at The Capital in St. Paul. On Saturday, April 30 & Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> the ATV Fair will be held at the Anoka County Fairgrounds. On Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, Cabela's in Rogers, MN will be having Trail Ambassador training. The ATVAM Report was approved as read by Amanda Rhoades and Mike MacDonald.

## Old Business:

We need volunteers for the Youth ATV Safety Training. Amanda Rhoades & Viola Moorhouse are co-chairing the committee. If you know of any business that would donate money for Youth ATV Safety Training, please give them a call. There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers at the March 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

The 2011 Ride Schedule has been emailed to all club members, if you haven't received the 2011 Ride Schedule please contact: Amanda Rhoades at [opentrailsatvclub@yahoo.com](mailto:opentrailsatvclub@yahoo.com) or 612.644.0769. Amanda will be working on details for each ride including meeting spots, restaurants, camping information and a contact phone number for each ride. The Ride Schedule will then be updated and resent to all members.

We are in need of another person to become a trail ambassador. This has to be done in pairs. We encourage everyone to become a safety volunteer and then a trail ambassador.

The 2011 Montana Trip Details have been emailed. If you haven't received the information; please contact: Amanda Rhoades at [opentrailsatvclub@yahoo.com](mailto:opentrailsatvclub@yahoo.com) or 612.644.0769.

Vision Plan- any ideas on how to increase memberships are always welcomed.

Open Trails ATV Club Clothing still available for purchase. We have a selection of T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and hats, along with decals. If you would like to purchase any of these please let me know.

## New Business

ATV Fair is coming up on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Greg & Carol Lamphere and Mike MacDonald have volunteered to man the booth. We will need additional volunteers to help out. Please contact Carol Lamphere at 763-242-6096 or [gclamphere@comcast.net](mailto:gclamphere@comcast.net) if you can help out.

The July 30<sup>th</sup> ride has been changed to Duluth. Mike Devine said that we could camp at his place. Carol Lamphere is contacting Mike about the address. All camping is self-contained.

Carol Lamphere is setting up a ride with an Iowa ATV club. Details to come.

The Meeting was adjourned by Amanda Rhoades and Dan Alford.

Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Monticello Legion, located at 304 Elm Street. 6:00 pm Board meeting 7:00 pm General membership

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