

HIGHMARKET WHEELERS ATV CLUB

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Please RSVP for Club Appreciation by August 29th!!

August 2018 Newsletter

There were 16 members in attendance at the August 11, 2018 meeting held at The Tug Hill Hideaway.

Memberships:

As of date, we have 368 paid members in the club.

Club News:

Nominations for Officers and Board of Directors will be taken at our September meeting.

HMW Club T-shirts and sweatshirts are available for sale, we have pink and black in both. See Mike Gille. We will be ordering more t-shirts in a few different colors to be sold at The Appreciation Picnic on September 8, 2018 to be held at The Hideaway, following a short ride and lunch at 2:00 pm.

Lewis County 2018 Maps are available for \$5.00 each. We also have our Cash, Chainsaw and Wheeler tickets available for sale. See any officer for tickets.

The club voted to purchase a Sea Container for storage; it will be located at the Highmarket Inn. The Container will be used to store our new trailer, weed eaters, tools signs and posts. This type of building will keep out the rodents and keep our equipment dry and safe.

Trail number signs have been ordered and should be shipped later this month. A special thank you goes out to Frank Martin for donating funds to purchase these important informational signs.

The August Poker Run held at Timberview had 113 participants. Thank you to Camp Gomer for donating a pressure washer to the club as an extra prize incentive during the poker run to help promote our sponsors. The Winners were 1st Prize \$300.00 Logan Lindow, 2nd Prize \$200.00 Richard Brown and 3rd Prize \$100.00 Lisa Dashne. Thanks to all that helped in the event and all participants. A special thank you goes out to Timberview for hosting our August Poker Run!

Our next Poker Run will be at The Highmarket Inn on September 1, 2018. We will be having a special prize raffle of a pressure washer as an incentive to promote our sponsors.

Events for 2019 were talked about at the meeting, we all know there were tons of Poker Runs in the area this year. If you have ideas for events for next year please let us know.

Trail Report:

The streets thru the Village of Constableville still remains closed. We are still working on a way to get to the Alpine and Circle K. **SPECIAL NOTE: The Village of Constableville roads (High Street and James Street) will be open for our next Poker Run September 1st. Please follow the signs and ride slowly. The roads will close again at 9pm .**

The bridge in Constableville has been taken down and we are now sharing the snowmobile bridge. We would like to thank Mike Kraeger for the use of his bridge. Mike is the landowner that provides us the trail parallel to State Route 26 in The Village of Constableville which runs to Circle K and the Alpine. This short trail is open although it only goes a short distance. THANK YOU MIKE WE APPRECIATE THE USE OF YOUR LAND!!

Report of Officers:

No new reports.

We are also looking for volunteers this year at The Woodsmen Field Days to be held August 17, 18 and 19th as we will have a table selling our raffle tickets. Please contact Mike Gille as we have a signup sheet to volunteer. We still need volunteers.

Our Club Appreciation Picnic will be on September 8, 2018 at The Hideaway following the monthly meeting and a short ride. Lunch will be at 2:00 pm. We are planning to have a fun day with music and games. PLEASE RSVP to Michele(518) 674-8941 or Wendy (315) 922-6616 by August 29th. You can also RSVP by email secretary@highmarketatvclub.com .

Presidents Corner:

With the busy life we all have many times we forget why we have the trails we ride on. We all should take the time to reflect on the Landowners, Businesses, Villages, Towns and County that provide us with the trail system we now ride on. Without just one of the group the system hurts. In my mind we have an obligation to the very entities that make our trails possible. WE need to say thank you in any way we can.

Thank you

RIDE SAFE, KEEP RIGHT, RESPECT TRAILS AND LAND OWNERS

