

# HIGHMARKET WHEELERS ATV CLUB

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**Our next meeting is on June 9th at 10 am located at the Tug Hill  
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## May 2018 Newsletter

There were 28 members in attendance at the May 12th meeting held at The Highmarket Inn.

Memberships:

So far this year we have 256 paid memberships.

Club\_News:

Club T-shirts and Sweatshirts are available for sale, in pink and black. Contact Mike Gille to purchase. They are also available for sale at our monthly meetings.

2018 Lewis County trail maps are available for \$5.00 each. Contact Wendy Cranmer to purchase maps.

**PLEASE BE AWARE:** The trail at Byron's Corners Road is listed on the 2018 map incorrectly! This trail is not a club trail, it continues to be a trail on the Lewis County Trail System.

NEW TRAILS COMING!! The Railroad Bed that comes from Burdick's Crossing road will now connect to Belmont Street in Lyons Falls and continue to The Edge Hotel, Boondocks Restaurant and Marino's Pizzeria.

- ALL trails are open except for the Kraeger Road which needs stone.
- Also, the trail that was shown on the map last year in the Town of Leyden (Fitch Road area) finally received the required NYS paperwork. This trail connects with our trails system and this new section is part of the Lewis County Trail system. As soon as the Bridges are installed the trail will be marked and opened. THIS TRAIL WILL GET ATV RIDERS THAT MUCH CLOSER TO BOONVILLE!!
- As of May, 10<sup>th</sup> you can legally get to The Edge and Boondocks via ATV.
- The trail to The Alpine and Circle K has may have to be closed . Check our web page for updates

- We would like to thank Dan Okusko for all his help last year as the Trail Boss!  
We have a new Trail Boss for 2018; Rod Runnals

Report of Officers – NO new reports.

Wendy Cranmer has tickets for sale for the Cash and Chainsaw raffles. Contact her to buy and or sell raffle tickets.

2018 Club Events:

We will have our Poker Runs on July 14<sup>th</sup> August 4<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup>. PLEASE keep these dates in mind and come join in on the fun.

**Our Club Family ride/picnic will be on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and to be held at The Sportsman again this year.** We will be meeting at 10am and start the ride soon after. Information is also posted on the Club website. RSVP number of people attending and sign up to bring and pass a dish to share at the picnic. The club will provide the Hamburgers / hot dogs and buns. Wendy Cranmer has a signup sheet so PLEASE contact her ASAP so we know how many will be attending. (315) 922-6616

We will be selling raffle tickets for the club owned Grizzly 700 ATV. Tickets will be available at meetings or by contacting any officer. Tickets are \$10.00 each. There will ONLY be 500 tickets sold. The drawing will be when ALL 500 tickets are sold.

New Business:

Thank You to Carol and Palmer Morgan for donating a canopy and 2 weed whackers to the Club.

Our Web page has been updated, all 2018 events have up uploaded and a new Legislative tab has been added. Please be sure to check out the Legislative bills that are listed there. Please contact your Assemblyman or Senator to get these bills moving. Contacting these legislators is very important “especially for our down state members”. We have to change the minds of those downstate Legislators; down state is where the most of the NO votes come from!

PRESIDENTS CORNER:

The Constableville trail may have to be closed, the closure will depend if The Village of Constableville Appeals the Court Decision. We are again trying to find another way into the businesses located in Constableville. This decision from the court may help us get the law changed in the long run. This Judge has basically decided that the New York State Legislative Body does not want any Town, County, Village and State roads open for ATV use! With that being said the Court has backed the New York State Legislative Body in a corner. The grey written law now appears to be a lot blacker and maybe now we can get the state to make changes!!!!

Sincerely,

Michael Gille, President