

# HIGHMARKET WHEELERS ATV CLUB

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**August meeting will be at The Tug Hill Hideaway on August 11th, 2018 at 10 am. Our next Poker Run is August 4th located at the Timberview “No Lewis County Permit Required” for this Poker Run Free weekend**

## July 2018 Newsletter

There were 10 members in attendance at the July 21, 2018 meeting held at The Highmarket Inn.

### **Memberships:**

As of the July meeting we have 363 members in the club.

### **Club News:**

A special thanks to all the following: Palmer Morgan, Terry Rounds, Dan Hall & Mike Gille for taking apart the wooden bridge by the Alpine, Chris Earle, Rod Runnalls and Rodger Smith for loading and removing the bridge from the Alpine ,the use of Rodger Smiths back-hoe to lift the telephone poles on Rod Runnalls trailer , Brad Billhardt whom worked with rod for a day and on half moving stone on the trails . Minkus Family Farm for allowing us to try out an ATV trailer they own to move stone on the trail. An lastly for Terry Rounds for moving stone and John Mola & Mike Gille for weed whacking on July 21<sup>st</sup> after the meeting .

HMW Club T-shirts and sweatshirts are available for sale; we have pink and black sweatshirts. See Mike Gille

Please remember we still have Cash, Chainsaw and Wheeler raffle tickets available for sale. See any officer for tickets.

The August 4<sup>th</sup> weekend is the **FREE Lewis County permit weekend**. So bring your friends and neighbors up to ride on our Poker Run hosted by The Timberview on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Officers and Board of Directors will be working on the By-laws.

We are in the process of purchasing a small dump trailer (ABI-WXL Workman xl ATV Dump Trailer (w/4 wheels) to haul stone to the trails and for trail maintenance.

The Club is looking into purchasing a 20ft sea-box for storage of our new trailer, posts, signs and all hand tools.

July Poker run had 61 entrants the winners were as follows: 1st place Andrew Pogorzelski \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Michael Rovetto \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100 and 50/50 winner Lisa Dashne congratulation to all the winners. Andrew Pogorzelski donated \$100.00 back to the club from his 1<sup>st</sup> place winnings (THANK YOU)

### **Trail Report:**

The trail thru the town of Constableville still remains closed. We are still working on a way to get to the Alpine and Circle K. The Village of Constableville will be open for our August Poker Run (special event) on August 4th. We have permission from the village to open High Street, James Street to the Alpine just for the 4<sup>th</sup> of August. THANK YOU VILLAGE OF CONSTABLEVILLE

The Orchard Trail on Kraeger Road is now open.

We had lots of stone delivered for the trails. We owe Lewis County Trail System a special thank you for delivering all the stone. We now need helpers with tractors/backhoes' to move the stone. **Please if you can help contact Rod at (845)537-6411. We also need volunteers to help weed-eat sections of our trails and the Lewis County trail System in our area.**

### **Woodsmen's Field Days**

We are also looking for volunteers this year at The Woodsmen Field Days to be held August 17, 18 and 19<sup>th</sup> as we will have a table selling our raffle tickets. You so not have to stay the whole day even a few hours would be a great help. Please contact Mike Gille as we have a signup sheet to volunteer.

### **Presidents Corner:**

I would like to talk a little bit on one of our missions for the club. The club was started to promote ATV riding, the community and its businesses. I would like to touch on the business aspect of the ATVing. When it comes to a poker runs or just going out on a ride, please stop at the business on the trail and say thank you, buy a soda or a sandwich. To many times I see riders taking a drink/sandwich out of their machine and drinking/eating it on the businesses property. That is like bringing your own water/brushes to a car wash and washing your vehicles in their lot. No one says you have to spend tons of money in the businesses. But every little bit helps them out especially if the winter season has been a bad one for business. Thank you for consideration and helping the businesses out they really do appreciate your business!

RIDE SAFE, KEEP RIGHT, RESPECT TRAILS AND LAND OWNERS