

HIGHMARKET WHEELERS ATV CLUB

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May 2017 Newsletter

Our May meeting produced a good turnout with 27 members in attendance at The Tug Hill Hideaway. Thank you to our guest speakers, Steve Mahana of Osceola ATV Club and Lewis County Deputy Sheriff, Mike Leviker. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 10:00 am at The Highmarket Inn.

CLUB MEETING

Memberships:

Last year we had a total of 402 members. This year we have 347 members paid to date.

Sponsorships:

Welcome back to our Sponsors who renewed this year and thank you for your continued support. The following Sponsors have renewed during the last month: Alarms & More, Langan's Year Round Rental, O'Connors Printing, Wine & Spirits@130 Main Street, The Alpine Restaurant and Barrows Performance. Please welcome our new sponsor Dolhof True Value Hardware.

Donations:

Thank you to members Kevin McSpedon, Joseph Toth, Richard and Kathy Leone, James and Nancy Shire, Lee Heady, Merlyn and Marilyn Pocock, Anna and Lisa Nazaruk for their generosity and support of Highmarket Wheelers. Thank you for your donations!

These Sponsorships and Member donations are very much appreciated and important to fund our monthly newsletters, trail development and maintenance, and other project expenses. Thank you!!!

Club Trail News:

A special "thank you" to the 10 members who volunteered to help clean up our trails on "the Hill" on Saturday, May 20th. Steve Demko, Marilyn Schaumbach, Mike Gille, Lee Heady, Rita Heady, Carol Morgan, Palmer Morgan, Dan Okusko, Matt Okusko, and Terry Rounds met at Highmarket Inn at 9:00 a.m. and worked to clean trails and remove debris. The Club bought lunch at The Highmarket Inn for everyone who helped.

Dan Okusko has volunteered for the position of Trail Boss. Palmer Morgan has volunteered to assist with trail work. We will inform the membership of the next trail maintenance date.

Trail Update: Attention all ATV Riders. Until further notice, the Village of Constableville trail is closed. You cannot get to "the Hill" from the Nice & Easy or the Alpine Restaurant. The Village of Constableville, Lewis County and Highmarket Wheelers ATV Club are working together to re-open the trail as soon as possible.

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Please remember: It is a PRIVILEGE, not a RIGHT to use these trails. Please use a map, as there are roads that are not open and may not be signed properly. Thank you to our landowners for their generosity.

County Trail News:

Permits for The Lewis County ATV Trail System can be purchased online. Visit the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce site at <http://www.lewiscountychamber.org/permit.php> or you can purchase permits at the following businesses: Colleen's Creekside, Flat Rock Inn, Kovach Repair, Montague Inn, Myer's Towpath Restaurant, The Lodge at Headwaters, Tuggers, and Tug Hill Hideaway. Current paid-up Club members will receive a \$20 discount for the first Lewis County Trail Permit purchased.

2017 Club Events:

June 10th - **Highmarket Wheelers ATV Club 6th Annual Member Appreciation Day** at **Highmarket Inn**.

July 8th - **Highmarket Wheelers 3rd Annual Poker Run & ATV Festival** Co-Hosted by the **Alpine Restaurant** and Highmarket Wheelers ATV Club. Enjoy live entertainment, Chicken BBQ, Demo Rides from local ATV dealers and a poker run. The Constableville Fire Department will also be on the grounds to accept donations for our first responders of our local fire department. Join us and support local businesses!

August 19th - **Poker Run** Hosted by the **Timberview**

September 2nd - **Poker Run** Hosted by the **Tug Hill Hideaway**

The **Cash Raffle Ticket** drawing will be held on September 2nd at the Tug Hill Hideaway right after the poker run. There will be three prizes: 1st/\$500, 2nd/\$300 and 3rd/\$200. The cost is \$5 per ticket.

Volunteers:

We are always looking for volunteers to assist in organizing and working club events, as well as working on trail development and maintenance. Anyone who is interested in volunteering, please contact Mike Gille or another member of the Board.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

To all of our members that have joined our club through one of the local vendors who sell the Lewis County Trail Permits and club memberships. We apologize if it took a long time to get your membership card & decals. Getting the memberships to the clubs from the vendors has been very slow. The chamber is looking into shortening the time it takes to get the memberships to the clubs. Please bear with us, the system is new and these things take time. You can always contact the club and we will be happy to check on your membership. Thank you and safe riding.

Mike Gille
President
Highmarket Wheelers ATV Club