

# HIGHMARKET WHEELERS ATV CLUB

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## October 2017 Newsletter

There were 19 members in attendance at the October 14th meeting at Highmarket Inn.

Elections were held with the following results for the 2018 year:

President: Mike Gille

Vice President: Michele Gammel

Treasurer: Tom Gammel

Secretary: Wendy Cranmer

Board of Directors: Debbie Gille, Palmer Morgan, Dan Okusko,  
Terry Rounds and Neil Smithling

### **Memberships:**

Last year we had a total of 402 members. This year we have 433 members paid to date.

A motion was passed where Members who sign up after Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> get both this and next years membership.

### **Club Trail News:**

Trail Work: Several loads of stone were delivered and disbursed on the Duppert Road and Kraeger Road trails. Special thanks go out to Patrick and Alex Fallon, Rod Runnells, Mark Langan, Palmer Morgan, Dan Okusko, and non-member Ben Colton for the use of tractors and their assistance. Also, thank you to Frank Martin for his donation of \$118.50 for our trail numbering signs.

Trail Closings: All trails are closed for the season.

### **2018 Club Events:**

A motion was approved at the September meeting to hold three poker runs during the 2018 season in June, July and August.

A motion was passed to discontinue the Annual ATV Festival at The Alpine.

A motion was passed to hold Member Appreciation Day in September on the same day as the September meeting.

The Club will be securing a booth at Woodsman's Days to sell memberships, cash raffle tickets, 50/50 tickets, Club apparel and chainsaw raffle tickets.

The Cash Raffle will be for the same amounts (1<sup>st</sup> \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100). The ticket cost will be the same \$5.00.

Additional information regarding dates and events (i.e., family ride/picnic) will be posted on our website as it becomes available.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist with all of the above events. Please contact a member of the board if you would like to sign up.

### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER:**

The Club would like to thank all the club members for joining this year; we hope to have everyone join again for 2018. I would like to thank all Members that were able to participate in events, work events, meetings and provide use of their personal items (Tractors, Weed Wackers and so on). I especially would like to thank all the clubs Officers and Board Members for all their time spent with the operations of the club, without their efforts the club would not exist.

Working with the Lewis County Trail system is working out for all parties, we have helped the County Trail system and they have helped us out as well.

Although the riding season maybe over the work of the club is not. We have to set up events for next year as well as getting Raffle Tickets printed and lots more. We will be sending out emails and posting items on our web page during the off season to keep everyone informed. We especially need to work on side by side law and others.

Enjoy your winter.

Sincerely,

Mike Gille, President  
Highmarket Wheelers ATV Club