



Oswego Valley ATV Club, P.O. Box 153, Hannibal, NY 13074 [www.oswegovalleyatvclub.com](http://www.oswegovalleyatvclub.com)

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## April / May / June 2019 Newsletter

### From the President

Trail opening is almost here! As far as we know for now it will be 4/15/2019 unless weather conditions do not permit. Please check website for date.

We have an important year ahead of us. Our contracts with both Cayuga and Oswego Counties will be coming up for renewal in 2020. With that said, there has been some concern from Cayuga County with regard to condition of some portions of the trails. It has been brought to their attention by the Cayuga County Snowmobile Association. We will be working diligently to keep them maintained throughout our riding season. **WE NEED HELP TO DO THIS.** An email was sent out to all that have indicated availability to work. We are also working on specific dates for work details. Tony Yacono, our VP will be heading this up. Please look for emails and postings on Facebook for further details. **Big thanks to those who came out Saturday 4/6 to prepare trails!**  
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### Meetings (All start at 7pm sharp)

\*5/7/19 Hannibal American Legion,  
172 Rochester St, Hannibal  
6/3/19 Hannibal American Legion,  
172 Rochester St, Hannibal  
7/8/19 Sandhill IOOB-1770 Sandhill Rd,  
Martville  
8/5/19 Brandon's Pub & Grille-559 Main  
St, Fair Haven  
\*\*9/9/19 Em & M's Diner-934 Co Rt 7  
Hannibal  
10/7/19 Hannibal American Legion,  
172 Rochester St, Hannibal  
\* 1<sup>st</sup> TUESDAY of month  
\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month.

Locations are subject to change-check website for correct meeting locations.

### NOTE-TRAIL CLOSURE NOTICE

**McHenry's Property on Co Rt 7 to Pollard Road is closed. Property has been sold and a new route is being worked on. More to come. New owners do not want us to travel on their property, so please be aware and do not enter this section.**

Communication is an important part of the success of our Club. If you have any question as to what is currently going on, please visit our website at [www.oswegovalleyatvclub.com](http://www.oswegovalleyatvclub.com) or Friend us on Facebook at [facebook.com/oswegovalley.atv.1](https://facebook.com/oswegovalley.atv.1) or, drop an email to [oswegovalleyatv@hotmail.com](mailto:oswegovalleyatv@hotmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE OUR DAY FOR CLUB MEETINGS. THEY WILL BE HELD THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH.** Except for May meeting and Labor Day. Schedule will be posted on our website and in newsletters. **Next meeting will be at Hannibal American Legion, 172 Rochester Street, Hannibal. Tuesday 5/7/19 at 7PM.**

Qualifying Information – Required for Each Club Sticker: Since late 2012, we now require the following information for each sticker requested:

- Year/Make/Model
- Insurance carrier/Policy Number/Expiration Date
- Plate # and Expiration Date

Stickers for machines must be placed on the left side rear fender next to the seat, or, on header panel below headlight (if visible to passing riders). The application also includes a copy of the club's code of conduct on the back of the membership form. Please read and sign that you have read it. The new application is available on club website to view.

**Con't from page 1--** We have a copy of the email for members to see. **All need to be concerned about this email and volunteer where they can to help keep our trails maintained, otherwise, our contract with the County could be in jeopardy.**

Email from Doug Dello Stritto,  
Director, Cayuga County Parks & Trails

"Please see the note below from the snowmobile association. Our current plan for addressing this is as follows:

1. Notify the ATV club leadership about the complaint. (that is this email).

2. Inspect the trails to verify the damage.

3. If the complaints are valid we need to find out if/when the club will be taking corrective action.

The Parks commission will be meeting on March 27 and I would like to include your response to this communication at that meeting.

Thank you for attention to this matter and thank you in advance for helping us find a solution.

Doug Dello Stritto

Director, Cayuga County Parks & Trails

**President Harold Phillips responded via a phone conversation and a follow-up email from the County follows:**

"Harold,

Thank you for the call today about follow-up on seasonal trail maintenance on the Cato – Fair Haven Trail by the Oswego Valley ATV Club. For clarification the agreement dated February 6, 2017 page 2 section 5 state:

"5. Tenant is responsible for all signs, sign maintenance, grading, limb removal and culvert and bridge maintenance. ..." Grading as listed here is the purpose of this conversation and since you stated the club does have equipment (York rake, straight blade) a reasonable maintenance schedule needs to be designed. Per your request here is a list of trail sections that were identified as in need of repair due to ATV use.

Cato – Fair Haven Trail:

1. North of Simmons Rd – Town of Fair Haven
  2. Ira Station Rd. to Ira Station Rd. – West of Happy Hooves Organic Farm
  3. Ira Station Rd. South to Pierce Rd.
- These locations represent areas of the trail where the wheel ruts exceed 4 inches or the surface has bumps significant enough to prevent effective snow grooming.

Thanks for your help addressing these maintenance issues per our ATV use agreement. I will update the Parks Commission with this information. Please call me after your meeting with the club next Monday to discuss a plan for the summer season. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank you,

Doug Dello Stritto

Director, Cayuga County Parks & Trails"

Any questions can be addressed at our next meeting at the Hannibal American Legion. We hope to see you all there.

### **Trail & Map Information**

Dad's Diner parking lot is now reopened which is at the intersection of Route 104 and Route 3 in Hannibal. We still do have access from there over to Oswego St, behind Top's market. Unfortunately, the **Landowner** of the Tops property, **not Tops**, has not given us permission to access the store. We will continue to work on this.

Access to the entire Village of Hannibal has been granted on a **TRIAL** basis. We have access now from the trailhead on Oswego Street down into the Village. **(thanks to Susie for all her help with the memberships!!)**

## **Memberships**

**Single (individual) Membership:** Cost is \$25 and only one club sticker will be issued. Qualifying information for ATV is required. (See next column)

**Family Membership:** Cost is \$30 and includes **2 adults and 1 child under 18 years of age and must reside in the same household. They must live in the household and be your children. If you have more children, we will issue up to an additional 2 stickers.** Qualifying information for each ATV sticker issued is required.

## **Housekeeping Items**

If you have an e-mail address and are willing to receive the club newsletter by email, it would be greatly appreciated due to rising postage & printing costs. Please call/email Hugh Howes to get set up  
585-750-9682

or [oswegovalleyatv@hotmail.com](mailto:oswegovalleyatv@hotmail.com)

## **Newsletter Delivery**

The Club is using a new email address to deliver newsletters and it is an unmonitored account designed to help make the delivery process more efficient. Any emails you wish to send to the Club should be directed to [oswegovalleyatv@hotmail.com](mailto:oswegovalleyatv@hotmail.com)

Don't forget to use your parking passes when using the parking areas.

**REMINDER:** Dirt Bikes are **NEVER** allowed on our trail system and club stickers should never be placed on a Dirt Bike. If you see a bike on our trails, get a good description of the individual and bike (plate if visible), then call law enforcement. **DO NOT** take matters into your own hands, doing so causes problems for both you and the club. Call the law first.