

Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club March 2024 Newsletter



Hello all Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club members.

The Woodtick Wheelers board met on Saturday February 24th 2024.

A schedule for the 2024 season was put together, and is at the end of this newsletter. This schedule will soon be viewable on the club website. Woodtickwheelers.com. This schedule is a proposed ride schedule and subject to change. Notice of upcoming rides will be sent in the monthly newsletters.

* April 27th - The Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club Spring meeting - Membership drive and **Pancake Breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday April 27th 2024 9:00am. At The HUB 213 1st St. S. Hackensack, MN 56452. Short team reports, an opportunity to join or renew club membership, a discussion of upcoming rides, and club gear available for purchase.

ATV Safety field day classes.

May 4th afternoon class, June 8th am and pm classes.

Craig Wadzink has been working hard coordinating with the DNR and Cass County sheriffs department, and creating a new registration process for students and parents to register for the 3 scheduled classes the club will be holding this year. Below is the flyer for these classes. Please feel free to download and post in your business, office, community outlets, basically wherever interested parties can view. There is a web address <https://forms.gle/G1QocTD8TKdM24GVA> that will bring you to the signup registration pages, or use the QR code on your mobile device. You can scan the QR code on the flyer!

Volunteers Needed for safety classes- You do not need to be a trail ambassador to help out! There is a volunteer signup page available for club members that would like to assist in the classes, indoor or rider course outdoors. Visit <https://forms.gle/bWDGyKFEkaAq2cgHA>



**Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club, in Collaboration with the
Cass County Sheriff's Office – Presents**

(3) ATV Safety Field Day Classes 2024

Dates: May 4 (1 - 4 PM) class / June 8 (9 - 12 and 1 - 4 PM) classes

Lead Instructor: Craig Wadzink – MN DNR-Certified Safety Instructor
No Fee charged for the Class

- ❖ Students must be a minimum age of 10 to take the Hands-On Safety class
- ❖ Students ages 10 – 15 must complete the ATV Safety Online Course at ATVcourse.com (cost \$29.95) prior to attending the Hands-On Safety class
- ❖ Classes open to ALL individuals who want to learn how to better operate an ATV
- ❖ Arrive 30 min. early for unloading ATV and Sign-in/Registration paperwork

Location: Walker Area Community Center, 105 Tower Ave, Walker, MN 56484

Pre-Registration Required: Copy & paste the URL below into your internet browser – or – Scan the QR code to access the online pre-registration form and fill out for a class of your preference and then submit. You will receive an email with sign-up confirmation after preregistering.

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Pre-Requisites for achieving ATV Safety Certificate:

- ✓ Must be a minimum of 12 years of age to apply for ATV Safety Certificate
- ✓ Students age 16 and older, or born after July 1, 1987, must complete the ATV Safety online course to apply for MN DNR ATV Safety Certificate (Not required to attend ATV safety Hands-On class)



Print out this flyer and post where visible to all that may be interested.

*Information on riding ATV's class I and class II on Cass County roads.

- ATV Ordinance – A Public Hearing was held on February 20, 2024 - During the regular County Cass County Board meeting. A first reading was performed, with inputs from the community. There was some requested changes by townships. These will be reviewed at a second reading to be held on April 2th 2024. A third reading will then be needed to adopt the ordinance.

For more information or to read the draft ordinance go to this website

<https://mn-casscounty.civicplus.com/1576/ATV-Ordinance-Committee-of-the-Board>

* **Woodtick Wheelers Trail Ambassador's meeting.** Saturday March 23rd 9:00 am at the HUB Hackensack, MN. All club TA'S and interested club members who would like to become Trail Ambassadors are invited.

The Woodtick Wheelers are always looking for members to become MN DNR Volunteer Trail Ambassador's

How to Become a

MNDNR Volunteer Trail Ambassador!

Visit the DNR website,
or contact club grant manager Chris Emerson b174894@gmail.com,
or Club President Paul Vashro pavashro@gmail.com
We will try to answer all your questions

* **Become an ATV Minnesota member! Visit the ATVMN.org website**

Minnesota Wheeling Magazine is the official publication of the state ATV organization.

***Get Involved in the Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club**

If any Club member in good standing is interested in committing some time to help the club thrive and grow, you can do this by becoming a board member. Or just become more involved by attending meetings. Send me an email expressing your interest so I can contact you when an opening occurs or help is needed.

The Woodtick Wheelers Board of Directors,

Paul Vashro President, Craig Wadzink Vice President/Safety Officer,
Dave Shaw Treasurer/Membership, Boardmembers - Chris Emerson, Heather Emerson, Scott Agre, Brian Markley, Julie Bell, David Kane.

Don't forget to say thanks to all the businesses that support our club! And Please continue to support them:

American Legion Post 202 / Hackensack,
Arrowhead Builders Supply / Longville,
A&N Computers / St Cloud,
Big Dipper Restaurant/Hackensack,
First National Bank North,
Hartmann Recycling / St. Cloud,
Ironside Trailer Sales & Service / Harmony,
Lakes Area Powersports / Walker,
Loney Sales and Service / Walker,
Motorheads/Longville,
North Lakes Marine & Auto / Longville,
Ray's Sport and Cycle / Grand Rapids
Remer Motel & Campground,
Rendezvous Brewing/Hackensack,
The One Stop / Longville,

Select Seamless Gutters / Cross Lake,
Stomping 'Grounds / Akeley,
Swanson's Bait and Tackle / Hackensack,
Southside Fuel Plus,/Hackensack
Trillium Boat Works/Hackensack

(Let us know if we forgot anyone)

Winter is a great time to perform needed maintenance on our machines.

"Parting Shot"

<https://forms.gle/bWDGyKFEkaAq2cgHA>

Volunteer signup for Safety Classes!

Copy and past into your browser!

Send your interesting pictures and stories to the club at pavashro@gmail.com

"Come Ride With Us!"

Visit WoodtickWheeler.com

Follow us on Facebook

As always Open the Woodtick!

Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club Proposed 2024 Schedule Dates and locations subject to change check back often!

February 24th Saturday - Board meeting – 9:30 am at The HUB Hackensack, MN.
Committee reports, Ride planning and fill in schedule. Spring membership drive mailing discussion.

March 23 - Saturday Woodtick Wheelers Trail Ambassador Meeting 9:00 am.
All club members that are Volunteer Trail Ambassadors are invited to attend. Any Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club members that are interested in becoming a MNDNR Volunteer Trail Ambassador is welcome to attend and find out how to get involved in the program.
Club TA Grant Manager Chris Emerson b174894@gmail.com

April 27th – Saturday Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club spring 2024 membership drive and Pancake Breakfast. At The HUB 213 1st St. S. Hackensack, MN 56452.
Short team reports, opportunity to join or renew club membership, club gear for sale.

May 1st – 15th – State ATV trails open. Before you ride, check open/closed status on the MNDNR website.

May 4th ATV Safety Field Day Class

1:00 to 4:00pm Walker Area Community Center.

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May 11th Saturday MN Fishing Opener

May 12th Mothers Day

May 18th Adopt-A-Highway

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup 10 am. Meet at Anderson's South Shore Resort (formerly Huddles), in Whipholt. We need 8-12 volunteers, takes about an hour, with free lunch at Andersons for all volunteers. Hi-vis vests, bags and pickup tools provided. Bring gloves. Prize for best find in the ditch. To reserve your spot, please contact Scott Agre: scottagre01@gmail.com

May 18th ATVMN Ride and Roast?

May 27th Memorial day.

June 1st – Club Ride, Paul Bunyan State Forest, Round River Trail System, Meet in Stompin' Grounds parking lot for a ride start time of 9:00am, ride for 3.5 – 4 hours then end up at the Stompin' Grounds for lunch on your own. Ride leader Paul Vashro. 763-420-8147 pavashro@gmail.com

June 8th ATV Safety Field Day Classes, 9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00pm.

Walker Area Community Center. Lead Safety instructor Craig Wadzink. Pre-Registration Required: Copy & paste the URL below into your internet browser – or – Scan the QR code to access the online pre-registration form and fill out for a class of your preference and then submit. You will receive an email with sign-up confirmation after preregistering. <https://forms.gle/G1QocTD8TKdM24GVA>



June 15th – open

June 16th Fathers Day

June 22nd – Club Ride, UPM Blandin Trail, Ride start time 9:00am, Lunch in Hill City on your own. Then return to trail head parking. Ride leader Dave Shaw dshaw821@arvig.net

June 29th – Open

July 4th, Longville MN parade, We ride our decorated ATV's, with club trailer, lots of fun details to come.

July 6th – open

July 13th – Blind Lake Trail ride. Park in Swatara, Soo Line North parking in Swatara. Ride the trails until lunch at the Blind Lake shelter for a cookout provided by the club. Ride Leader Brian Markely, brianmarkley57@gmail.com

July 20th 9:00am Woodtick Wheelers annual meeting, board member elections, possible ride to Backus for lunch. Ride leader Paul Vashro. 763-420-8147 pavashro@gmail.com

July 27th - Open

August 3rd -Open

August 6th, Tuesday, National Night Out, Volunteer Opportunity, Hackensack community center, Club education trailer will be there, Club members and Cass County Sheriffs Volunteer Response Unit members hand out trail maps and regulations, and answer community questions. Deputies there with military RZR.

August 10th - Harvest Fest Parade Remer, followed by ride to Swatara. Parking at Emerson's. Ride leader Chris Emerson. b174894@gmail.com

August 17th - Open

August 24th - Open

August 22nd - Sept 2nd, MN State Fair
MN DNR Trail Ambassador Volunteer opportunity.

August 31st - Open (Labor Day Weekend)

Sept 2nd Labor Day

September 7th - Club Ride, Paul Bunyan State Forest, Round River Trail System, Meet in Stompin' Grounds parking lot for a ride start time of 9:00am, ride for 3.5 - 4 hours then end up at the Stompin' Grounds for lunch on your own. Ride leader David Kane. snorp66@gmail.com

September 14th - Open

September 18th MID WEEK RIDE!!!!, Emily Outing Trail, Parking in Outing in ATV parking area **(Do Not Park at Boat Launch!)**. Ride leaders David and Linda Kane. . snorp66@gmail.com

September 21st open

Sept 27 -29th Hackensack Chainsaw Event, On Saturday September 28th The club trailer will be parked at the HUB, distributing DNR Trail Atlases and Regulation Books to community members.

September ? Location ? ATVMN Ride and Rally

October 5th – Possible ride Bigfork MN.9:00 am start. New trails? New restaurants? Details pending.

October 31st Halloween

November 28th Thanksgiving

December 25th Christmas

December 31 -Tuesday

Possible winter trail riding