

# Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club

## May 2024 Newsletter



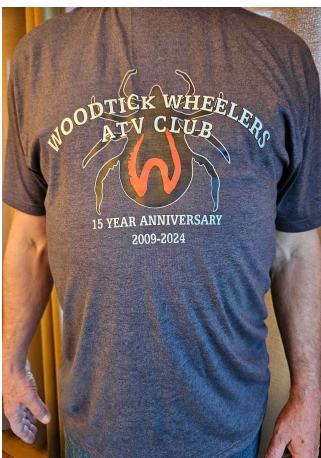
Hello all Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club members.

On April 27 The Woodtick Wheelers held their annual spring Pancake Breakfast meeting, at the HUB in Hackensack. Thank you so much to Judy & Lewis Schrupp for ordering supplies and handling the kitchen, along with Gail & Mike Barnum who brought their Blackstone grill to expedite the pancake cooking. Lots of compliments were received as the breakfast was enjoyed.



Many members took the opportunity to renew their memberships at the breakfast, Pam and Dave Shaw handled the merchandise sales and membership renewals as the meeting progressed.

Club merchandise was available to purchase, along with a display of the Club 15-year anniversary T-shirt.



Arrow Embroidery and Screen Printing of Grand Rapids is the selected vendor for the Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club 15-year anniversary t-shirt. For ordering details, color and size selections, Go to this

link: <https://woodtickwheelersclubatvclubretail2024.itemorder.com/shop/product/39906892/>

Store will close May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024. Cost is \$23.00 each includes shipping.

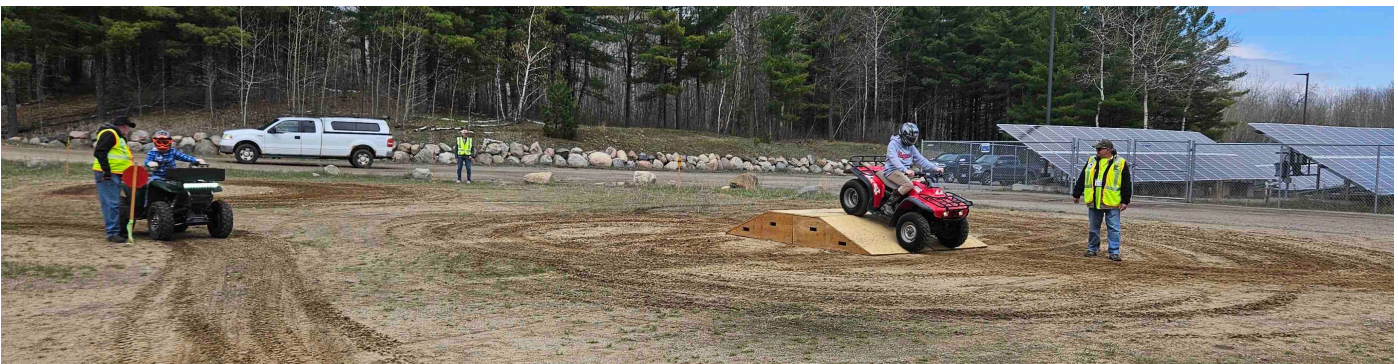
The Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club held their first of 3 Safety Classes on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>. There was rain and even pea size hail during the indoor classroom portion of the training. The weather improved by the time the students were ready for the rider portion of the certification. The club wants to extend a huge **Thank You!** to all the volunteers that participated in making this a success, including the Cass County Sheriff's Department, the MN DNR Conservation officer.



Above – Inside classroom instruction, Students parents and volunteer instructors.

Left - Woodtick Wheeler ATV Club Vice president, Safety Officer, Lead Safety Instructor. Craig Wadzink, engages the students using the static youth ATV display loaned to the club by Loney Sales of Walker, MN.

Below – Students completing the obstacle course portion of the training class.







All Volunteers - Thank you so Much!



The Polaris youth 110 ATV the club purchased with the Polaris T.R.A.I.L.S. grant was available to those that needed a machine to complete the rider course portion of the training class.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Adopt – A – Highway** Clean up, Meet in Whipholt, We still need a few more volunteers for this. It takes about an hour, with free lunch at Andersons for all volunteers. High-vis vest, bags and pickup tools provided. Bring gloves. Prize for best find in ditch. To reserve your spot, please contact Scott Agre: [scottagre01@gmail.com](mailto:scottagre01@gmail.com)

**Know before you Ride!** The 2024 riding season has arrived. Some trails are still closed and will open mid May. As always know before you ride. Check the MN DNR website for trail closure information. This trail list is updated Thursday afternoons or as needed.

**The first club ride** is June 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, Paul Bunyan State Forest, Round River Trails. We will meet up for a **9:00 am start**, in the Stompin Grounds parking lot. We will ride until 1:00pm ending up back at the parking area, for a lunch at the Stompin Grounds restaurant (on your own). This is always a fun ride! Ride Leader Paul Vashro 763-420-8147 [pavashro@gmail.com](mailto:pavashro@gmail.com).

\*\*\*\*\* **The club ride schedule** for the 2024 season is on our website [woodtickwheelers.com](http://woodtickwheelers.com)

**ATV MN Ride & Roast** is May 18 Isle, MN. Visit - [ATVMN.org](http://ATVMN.org)

\*\*\*\*\* **Attention** \*\*\*\*\*

**ATV Safety field day classes.** June 8<sup>th</sup> am and pm classes.

Craig Wadzink has been working hard coordinating with the DNR and Cass County Sheriffs Department creating a new registration process for students and parents to register for the 2 remaining scheduled classes the club will be holding on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 in Walker MN. Cass County. 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>

We are in need of more volunteers for the 2 classes on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be provided for those volunteers that do both morning and afternoon classes.

**PRINT OUT and POST this Flyer** where visible to interested youth and parents, The QR code can be scanned for registration information.



**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](https://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.

<https://forms.gle/G1QocTD8TKdM24GVA>




**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)



Training conducted  
by MN DNR-Certified  
Youth Safety Training  
Instructors



Discuss ATV Regulations  
with MN DNR CO and  
Sheriff Deputies



Pass the Rider Skills  
Course and apply for  
ATV Safety Certificate

# CASS COUNTY ATV ORDINANCE

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

- ATV Ordinance – will be going into affect May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Below is the Cass County MN ATV Safety trifold just published.

## “FOLLOW THE RULES”

### Cass County Ordinance 2024-01

An Ordinance Regulating the Use of All-Terrain Vehicles  
on County Highways and Public Road Right of Ways  
Effective May 16, 2024

#### Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to increase safety for users and lower the cost of maintenance for county-maintained highways.

#### Definitions

- County means Cass County, Minnesota
- County Highways means County State Aid HWYs, County Roads, and Unorganized Town Roads
- Public Road Right-of-Way means the entire right-of way of a public road including the traveled portions, banks, ditches, shoulders, and medians, that are not privately owned.

#### Class 1 ATV



Class 1 ATVs have a total width of 50 inches or less from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim (conventional ATVs with handlebars)

#### Class 2 ATV



Class 2 ATVs have a total width greater than 50 inches but not more than 65 inches from outside of tire rim to outside of the tire rim (side by side machines)

### Enforcement

- ✓ A person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor, having a fine payable up to \$300.
- ✓ A person who permits another to operate an ATV in violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor, having a fine payable up to \$300.
- ✓ A person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be financially liable for any damages caused to private or public property as a result of the violation.
- ✓ This ordinance may be enforced by the Cass County Sheriff and Cass County Attorney. It may also be enforced by any other law enforcement agency having a cooperative law enforcement agreement with the Cass County Sheriff.



## ATV Safety

**FOLLOW THE RULES**



**Cass County Sheriff's Office**

**Emergency Phone: 911**

**Non-Emergency Phone:**

**218-547-1424**

**Email: [cass.sheriff@casscountymn.gov](mailto:cass.sheriff@casscountymn.gov)**

**Website: [www.casscountymn.gov](http://www.casscountymn.gov)**



# ATV Safety

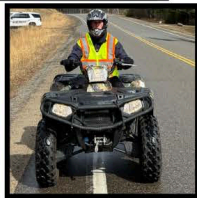
## FOLLOW THE RULES

All -Terrain Vehicles include  
Class 1 & Class 2 All -Terrain Vehicles.

**Not included:** electric assisted bicycle, golf cart, mini truck, dune buggy, go-cart, or a vehicle used specifically for lawn maintenance, agriculture, logging, and silviculture, or mining purposes.



An all-terrain vehicle (ATV) may be operated on any County Highway in the same direction of travel as other vehicular traffic. ATV's shall not be operated outside of the traveled portion of the County HWY and shall remain on the far-right side of the paved surface or gravel surface on a gravel highways.



ATVs operated on a County  
HWY shall comply with  
Federal, State & Local Laws  
or Rules

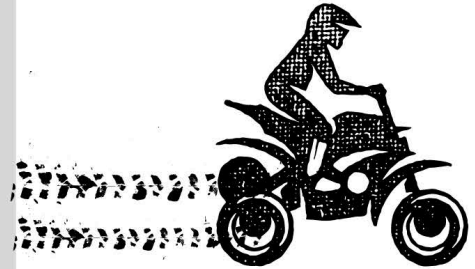
When multiple ATVs are operated on a County HWY in the same direction of travel, the ATVs shall be operated one in front of the other in a single-file manner.

# SAFETY

**DO:** Ride Single-file



**DO:** Wear a **helmet**, **eye protection** and **protective gear** (boots, gloves, long pants and jacket)



## Spinning of Tires

**Born after July 1, 1987?**

- ✓ Valid ATV Safety Certificate (issued by the Commissioner of Natural Resources) **and**
- ✓ Valid Drivers License **or**
- ✓ Accompanied by a person 18 yrs or older with a Valid Drivers License



Class 1 ATVs - 30 MPH Speed Limit

Class 2 ATVs - Posted Speed Limit on County Highways

**DO NOT:** Operate ATVs on a County Highway at speeds greater than reasonable under the conditions

## **How to Become a MNDNR Volunteer Trail Ambassador!**

Visit the DNR website,  
or contact club grant manager Chris Emerson [b174894@gmail.com](mailto:b174894@gmail.com),  
or Club President Paul Vashro [pavashro@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**At the meeting portion of breakfast there was the Nomination**, seconded and passed unanimously, was to Linda Kane to the Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club board of directors to fill The open board spot.

**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, David Kane, Linda Kane.



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

**New Business Members in yellow.**

American Legion Post 202 / Hackensack,  
Arrowhead Builders Supply / Longville,  
A&N Computers / St Cloud,  
Big Dipper Restaurant/Hackensack,  
Cass Company Insurance / Hackensack  
Daudt Construction / Longville  
First National Bank North,  
Hartmann Recycling / St. Cloud,  
Hyde-A-Way Bay Resort / Hackensack,  
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  
Rendezvous Brewing / Hackensack,  
The One Stop / Longville,  
Stompin' Grounds / Akeley,  
Swanson's Bait and Tackle / Hackensack,  
Southside Fuel Plus, / Hackensack  
Trillium Boat Works / Hackensack  
Welk Excavating / Longville

(Let us know if we forgot anyone)

**Polaris Ride Command app, Club supporters.**

Lakes Area Powersports / Walker  
Rendezvous Brewing / Hackensack  
Stompin' Grounds / Akeley

The One Stop / Longville  
Southside Fuel Plus / Hackensack  
Swanson's Bait & Tackle / Hackensack

**Thank You!**

## **“Parting Challenge ”**

**Order Your Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club  
15<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary T-shirt**

**Arrow Embroidery and Screen Printing**

Link: <https://woodtickwheelersclubatvclubretail2024.itemorder.com/shop/product/39906892/>

**We still need you!  
Volunteer signup for Safety Classes!**

<https://forms.gle/bWDGyKFEkaAq2cgHA>

**Copy and past into your browser!**

**This address will take you to the volunteer sign up page**

**Send your interesting pictures and stories to the club at [pavashro@gmail.com](mailto:pavashro@gmail.com)**

**“Come Ride With Us!”**

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As always Open the Woodtick!