

Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club

August 2024 Newsletter



Hello all Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club members.

On July 20, 2024. The Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club held our annual meeting. This year we celebrated our 15th anniversary! There was cake to be had! It was fantastic looking and tasted great.



15 Years

Thanks to Arrow Embroidery for providing the PNG file from our recent t-shirt, and to Super One Foods Walker, for creating this fun cake.

The official club business we conducted was the election of board members. At this meeting it was the reelection of the three board members whose terms were up. Dave Shaw, Heather Emerson, Brian Markely. A motion was made, seconded, and membership voted yes unanimously. (Please note that Heather Emerson has indicated that her board member position is available to a club member in good standing that is willing to step up and become a board member and help with the club's continuation).

Contact the Club if you have interest in becoming a board member!!!

The Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club board of directors held a brief Board meeting after the club ride/lunch. Officer elections were held. The board members and officers are as follows as of July 20, 2024. (Thank you Linda Kane for stepping up and becoming club secretary).

President – Paul Vashro

Vice President – Craig Wadzink

Treasurer – Dave Shaw

Secretary – Linda Kane

- Chris Emerson

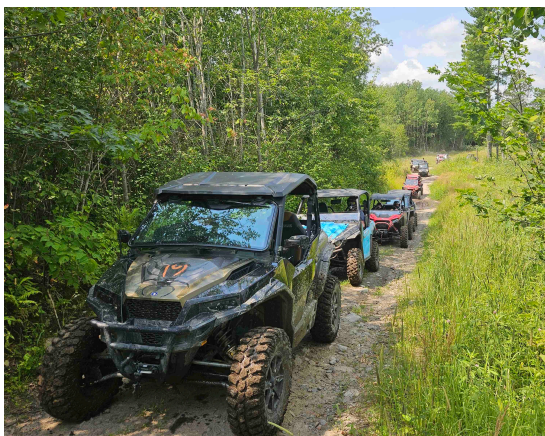
- Heather Emerson

- Brian Markley

- Scott Agre

- David Kane

Annual Meeting Club Ride – Following our club annual meeting we had a ride south from the HUB in Hackensack, thru the Foothills State Forest to Willard's Saloon & Eatery where Club members enjoyed lunch on the club.



Far left – Woodticks invade the Foothills State Forest.

Left - Woodticks invade Willards Saloon & Eatery

Below Parking outside Willards.



Free Helmets & Goggles

At the Annual meeting, Club Vice President/Safety officer Craig Wadzink presented a message from club business member, Lakes Area Power Sports in reference to Free Helmet and Goggles certificates that were given to students who had completed the safety class and obtained their ATV Safety certification.

Lakes Area Power Sports reported about 23 kids from the Woodtick Wheelers Safety Classes, held on June 8th, stopped in with their certificate to take advantage of the free helmets & goggles. This turned out to be an awesome project all around!

We look forward to continue this relationship with our safety classes now being planned for the 2025 season.

The July 13 club ride out of Swatara was reported to be excellent weather with about 10 club members attending. Brian Markley did a great job as ride leader, guiding the group along the Blind Lake Connector Trail, to Brown Lake, back up the trail to the Blind Lake Shelter where everyone enjoyed their bag lunches they brought along. Many certificates from the Ride Command App program, which support the club, were distributed.

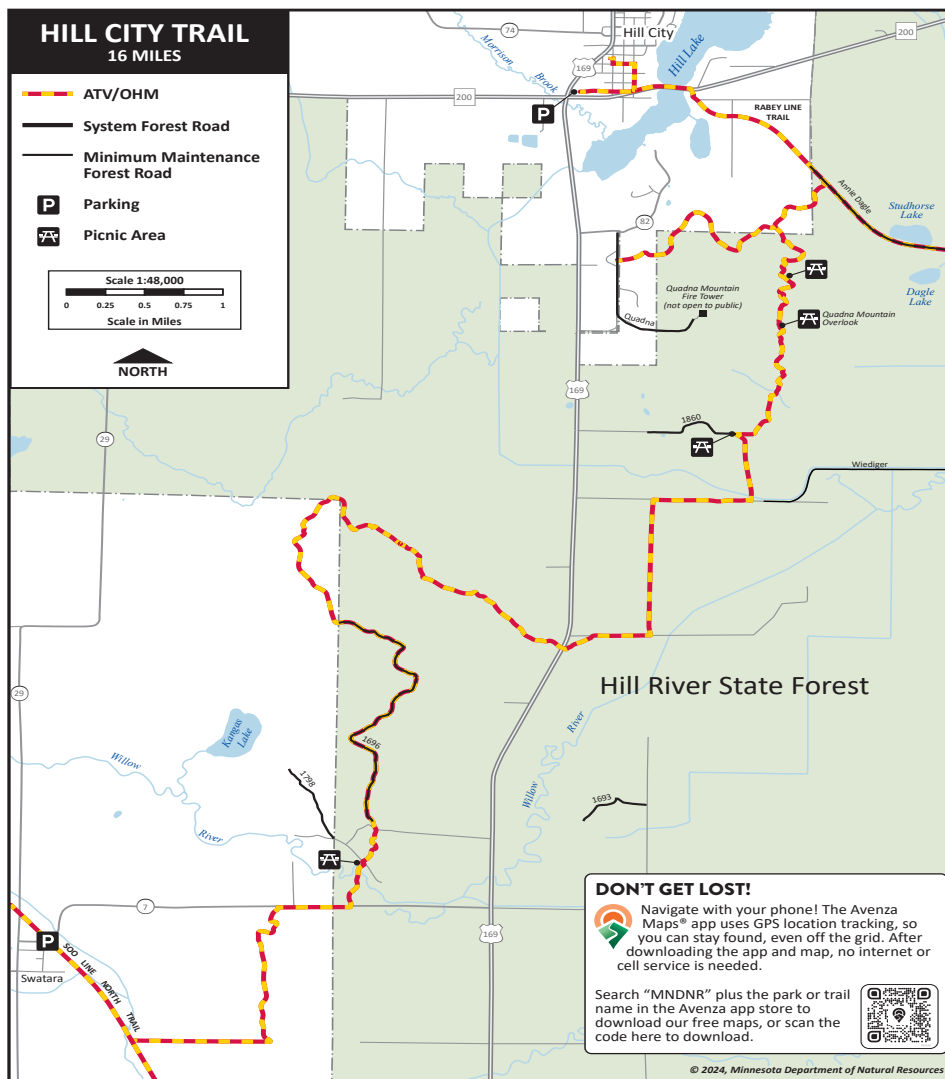
Sweetheart Days Parade, Hackensack July 16th 2024. I pulled the club trailer in this event. We had a good group of club members who showed up and rode in this parade.

***** **POP-UP PIZZA RIDE** *****

Saturday August 3rd 2024

The next club ride is on Saturday August 3rd 2024. **Hill City Trail.** Park at the trailhead parking area at the NE corner of 200 and 169. Start Time **9:00 am.**

Ride Leader Paul Vashro pav10@aol.com (763) 420-8147



Hill City Trail parking area is located at the east side of Sunny's parking lot. Hwy 200 & Hwy 169.

This is an Over The Hills Gang ATV Club sponsored Pizza Party. along with Log Cabin Bar Emily.

**Giovanni's
Pizza Truck**

\$10.00
All You Can Eat!

**“COME RIDE
WITH US!”**

July 6th 2024 Volunteer opportunity! National Night out.

The Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club will have the trailer at this event. We could use some more volunteers to talk with event attendees, hand out Trail Atlases and Regulation books. Hackensack Community Center 310 Lake Ave.



FREE EVENT

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

2024

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

COME JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

5 PM - 7 PM

HACKENSACK COMMUNITY CENTER
310 LAKE AVENUE

**Join Us For Free Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn
and Root Beer Floats!**

Free Bounce House and Games For Kids
Free Blood Pressure Checks
Free Child ID Kits (quantities limited)

Visit With Members Of
Cass County Sheriff's Office
Hackensack Area Fire & Rescue
And Many More!



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July 10th 2024, Remer – Harvest Fest Parade followed by ride to Swatara, Parking at Emerson's. Ride Leader Chris Emerson b174894@gmail.com

ATV Minnesota State Convention Ride & Rally September 20 – 22, 2024
Grand Rapids Minnesota. For event details, registration and admission details visit <https://atvmn.org/> You can join and become an ATV MN member at the website. Minnesota Wheeling Magazine is the official publication of the state ATV organization.

Grand Rapids Visitors Bureau – website to help you plan your stay for ATMN Ride & Rally. Visit this website.

<https://visitgrandrapids.com/atv-mn-fall-ride-and-rally/>

Know before you Ride! The 2024 riding season is in full swing. Most state trails are open. Some trails are still closed. As always know before you ride. Check the MN DNR website for trail closure information.

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/ohv/closures.html>, This trail list is updated Thursday afternoons or as needed.

CASS COUNTY ATV ORDINANCE - Important Please read these changes!

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

- ATV Ordinance – went into affect May 16th 2024.

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

Website: www.casscountymn.gov

ATV Safety

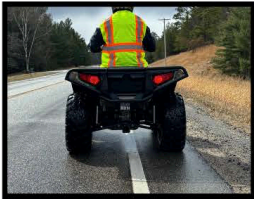
FOLLOW THE RULES

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.

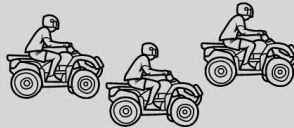


ATVs operated on a County
HWY shall comply with
Federal, State & Local Laws
or Rules

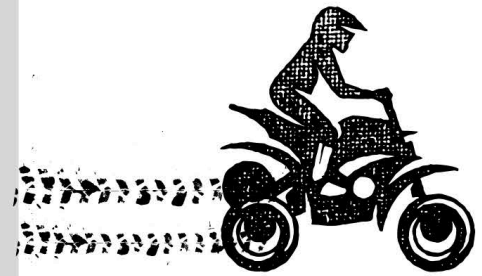
When multiple ATVs are operated on a
County HWY in the same direction of
travel, the ATVs shall be operated one
in front of the other in a single-file
manner.

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,

or Club President Paul Vashro pavashro@gmail.com

We will try to answer all your questions

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/Officers

Paul Vashro President, Craig Wadzink Vice President/Safety Officer,
Dave Shaw Treasurer/Membership, Linda Kane Secretary, Board members - Chris Emerson, Heather Emerson, Scott Agre, Brian Markley, David Kane.

Thanks to all volunteers for what you do for the Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club!

**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
Docksider / Longville
First National Bank North,
Frosty's / Longville
Hartmann Recycling / St. Cloud,

Hyde-A-Way Bay Resort / Hackensack,
Ironside Trailer Sales & Service / Harmony,
Lakes Area Powersports / Walker,
Little Boy Resort & Campground / Longville

Loney Sales and Service / Walker,
Longville Bottle Shop / Longville
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
Woman Lake Lodge / Hackensack
The Woodpile / Longville

(Let us know if we forgot anyone)

Polaris Ride Command app, Club supporters.

Arrowhead Builders Supply / Longville	Docksider / Longville
Frosty's / Longville	Lakes Area Powersports / Walker
Motoreheads / Longville	North Lakes Marine / Hackensack
The One Stop / Longville	Rendezvous Brewing / Hackensack
Southside Fuel Plus / Hackensack	Stompin' Grounds / Akeley
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Woman Lake Lodge / Hackensack	

Thank You!!!

“Parting Shot ”



Here I am Stuck in the Mud Again! The price of leading rides!

Someone said ‘The middle looked best’! Not!. Two days prior I went thru on the left bank, it was very steep, and not suited for all machines on this ride. With the help of Fellow Woodticks I was slowly winched backwards out of the mud. At this time the Polaris Ride Command App came in handy, as I was able to turn everyone around and follow a bypass route adding maybe 15 minutes to the ride.

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

“Come Ride With Us!”

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As always Open the Woodtick!