

# Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club

## September 2024 Newsletter



Hello all Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club members.

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

Rides we did in August.

**Pizza Ride Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024** – The club was included in an invitation to participate in the “PIZZA RIDE”, from the Over The Hill Gang ATV Club. We responded that we would ride from Hill City down the trail to the Swatara parking area. Woodticks met up at the Hill City Trailhead Parking area. Nice weather at 9:00 am, with forecast for rain in the afternoon. We rode south on the trail with stops along the way, planning to arrive in Swatara around 11:30. This worked out great arriving just as pizza’s were coming out of the oven. The \$10.00 all you can eat was a great deal! As we were eating, members of the Over The Hills Gang ATV club began to arrive from Emily/Outing by way of the Moose River Connector Trail System. Social time was enjoyed along with pizza. The Woodticks then proceeded to return to the Hill City Parking area, all the way keeping our eyes on the developing thunder storms and rain showers. As we were loading our units onto our trailers the skies cut loose with the summer rain!



We all enjoyed the Giovanni's Pizza, hot off the portable oven that cooked to perfection. The Over The Hills Gang ATV Club along with The Log Cabin Bar of Emily put together this Pizza Ride. Left – Woodtick Wheelers that participated in this ride.

**August 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 – National Night Out** The club trailer was pulled and set up at this event by Club board member Brian Markley. The Hackensack City Park was the location where the local police, fire and sheriffs departments had their equipment and people on display. The Woodticks handed out trail atlases and regulation books to interested attendees.

**August 10 2024,** Remer to Corner Club in Haypoint.

The original plan was for the club to ride in the Remer Harvest Festival parade, We decided timing would work better if we just proceeded on the ride, allowing members to get back at a convenient afternoon time. We met up in a city lot across from ride leader Chris Emerson's home. While doing the pre ride BS-ing, I mean briefing, we enjoyed doughnuts that Kathleen Vashro had picked up from the Woman Lake Lodge, using the certificate won at previous ride raffle. We discussed ride options with the goal to end up at the Corner Club for lunch at 11:30 or so. We chose to ride South from Remer on the Soo Line Trail to the Moose River Trail Connector, we rode west then south and back east to Swatara, then the Hill City Trail to Highway 7 than east to the Corner Club.



Not a large group, but we had an enjoyable stress free ride and lunch.



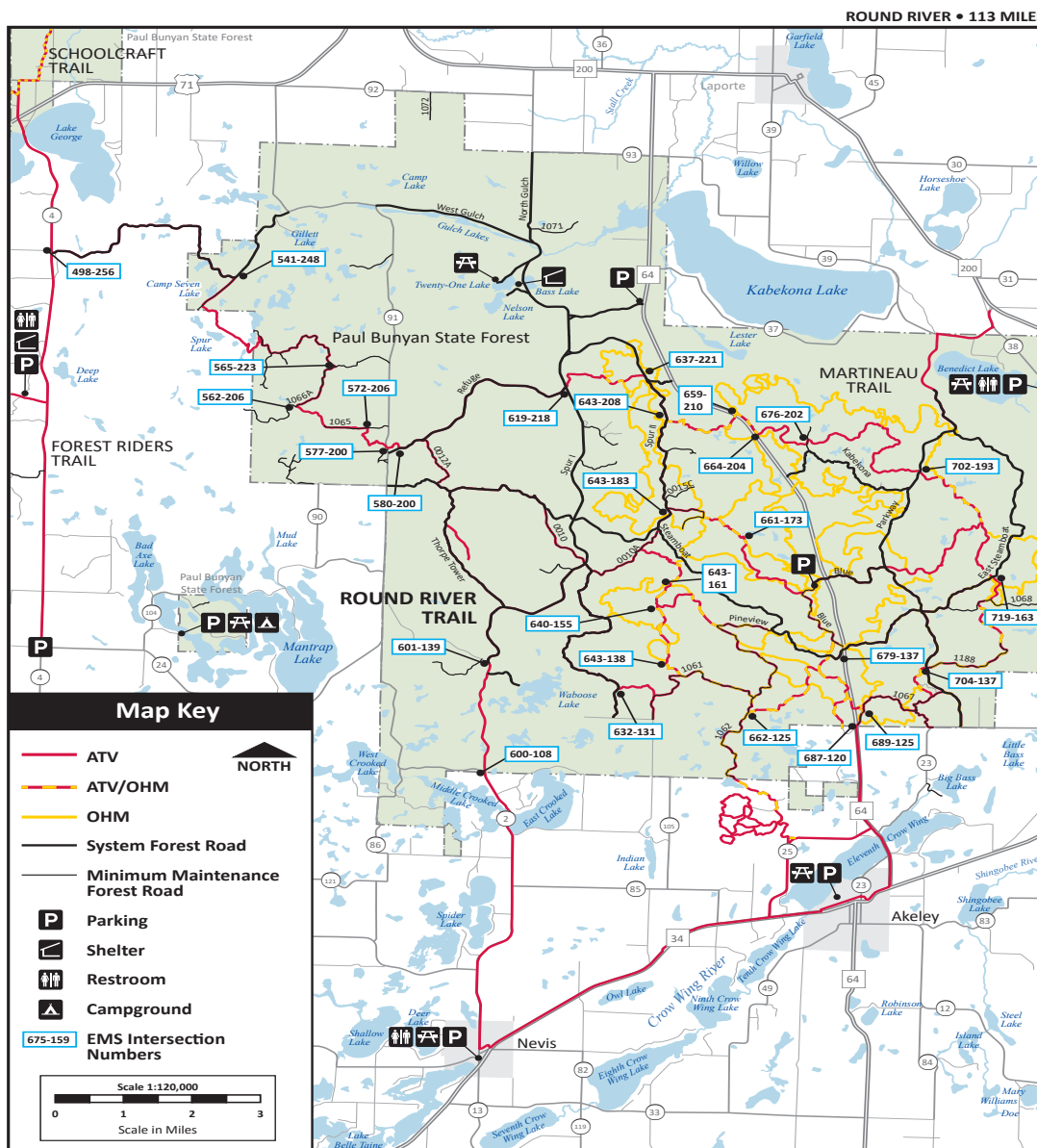
## Upcoming Rides

# This Saturday September 7th 2024 Ride Paul Bunyan State Forest

Our Mid to late summer ride., Paul Bunyan State Forest, Round River Trail System. Start time of 9:00am. **Meet in Stompin' Grounds parking lot (26993 State Road 64 Akeley) for the ride.** 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](mailto:snorp66@gmail.com) (507) 261-3289 - Always a fun ride!

## Round River Drive Trail

Located on a combination of state forest roads and trails in northern Minnesota, The Round River Drive Trail showcases the diverse terrain of the Paul Bunyan State Forest. Miles of trails twist and turn while climbing in elevation and narrowing past moraines and potholes. Trail is provided by the City of Akeley and Hubbard County and maintained by the Akeley Paul Bunyan ATV Trailriders and by the Timberland Dirt Devils clubs. **SEE page 70 in the trail atlas.**



## **Mid Week Ride Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 Emily Outing Trails**

Members have asked for and suggested the club do more mid week rides so David Kane stepped up for this ride. Club members will be meeting up in Emily at 9:00 am, more ride details to come.

## **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.

## **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,  
Ironsides 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  
Frosty's / Longville  
Motoreheads / Longville  
The One Stop / Longville  
Southside Fuel Plus / Hackensack  
Bait & Tackle / Hackensack  
Woman Lake Lodge / Hackensack

Docksider / Longville  
Lakes Area Powersports / Walker  
North Lakes Marine / Hackensack  
Rendezvous Brewing / Hackensack  
Stompin' Grounds / Akeley Swanson's  
The Woodpile / Longville

## **Thank You to all the businesses that support the Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club!!!**

### **"Parting Shot "**



**Another Scenic Overlook!  
This is on the Hill City trail.**

**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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