



TUG HILL WHEELERS ATV CLUB

October 2011 NEWSLETTER

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WEBSITE

Some of you might notice that the Tug Hill Wheelers website is up and running and for those who have seen it like what they see. All we need to do now is start putting on photos and like anything that is new make corrections here and there. Unfortunately we have to be careful what we put on our sites as there are Anti's out there that are watching every move checking out our website to see what pictures are there or what activities we have that they can try to put a stop too. Seems these people have too much time on their hands or else they need to get a life.

IDEA

Came up with an idea over the weekend, the club has been trying to come up with ideas for a fund raiser. Seeing it is hard to get members to help out on such things as Poker Runs we have to do things that do not require a lot of help setting up. I thought of a Calendar with pictures of our members riding the trails in the area. On it would also be dates of our meeting and any events we might have. For example a Father's Day Ride in June, our club Moonlight Ride, and our end of the season ride in October. Was talking to John (President) about doing a Pork roast the same day as our end of the season ride for our members and he thought it would be a good idea. The Calendars would make great stocking stuffers for Christmas. Now before we go ahead with this project I need your input. The calendars are about 5 ½ x 8 ½ inches. It is not a real big calendar so it won't take up a lot of space. The next thing is the purchase price. Would you be willing to pay about \$7.00 per calendar? If we place the order before Nov. 30th there is a 20% discount but we would want to do this before that so as we can have them for the Christmas holiday. We are not going to purchase a lot for this first time, the minimum we can order is 250 so we can see how this is going to work. A larger calendar would cost more which is why this size calendar was picked. So please let me know ASAP on your opinion of this and would you be willing to pay \$7.00, remember they would make excellent stocking stuffers this Christmas. So contact me at kandacemcgraw@gmail.com for a yes or no or call 315-408-1085. Every vote will be counted and the members will be notified on our website whether we do this.

END OF SEASON RIDE

Our end of the season ride went very well. We had a beautiful fall day with no incidents. Came across a couple of deer shortly after we started out that morning on the Liberty Rd. One ran across John (Pres.) a few feet from him and the second ran across Kandy which was so close that if she was going a little faster she would have it. Took the group over to the Forks Trail which they enjoyed, one machine just barely fit over the first bridge but after some manipulation the driver got his machine over it. We then rode over to High Marke Inn grabbed a bite to hit and headed back. We saw one deer on the way back near the same

location as the other two that morning. Come to find out they had been eating at an apple tree. We got back between 4 & 5 and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

MEMBERSHIPS

Our membership is down this year but that is to be expected possibly due to the economy. In past years we have accepted memberships in September and they were rolled over to the following year. I will do the same again this year. If members want to renew their club membership ahead of time they can but I will send out membership cards and stickers in January. This will be the last newsletter until January though unless something comes up that needs your attention. We are trying to keep the cost of printing and postage of the newsletter down so if you don't mind getting the newsletter by email that would be great. So when filling out your membership please print clearly and print your email in capital letters it would be greatly appreciated. On some email address it is hard to distinguish between a capital I and a lower case l (L). I also know there are members out there especially the older generation that does not have a computer and there are those who just choose not to have one or who consider themselves computer illiterate will still get the newsletter.

NYSORVA RAFFLE

Here are the results of the raffle that was given to me.

Grand Prize Winner of \$1,000 - Alex Danyluk

The Other Winners are:

2 nd . Royce Lybault	12 th Bob Gruffen
3 rd . Kim Demers	13 th Vinny Snyder
4 th . Stephen Stirushnik	14 th Dorothy Morningstar
5 th . Carl McCane	15 th Oswego Valley ATV Club
6 th . Michal Jones	16 th Beth Hodge
7 th Bob Towne	17 th Brett Bettnger
8 th . Cindy Lundor	18 th Ray Miccs
10 th . Dan Babcock	19 th Joel Lamont
11 th . David Drake	20 th Dan Parker

Congratulations to all of you!

ELECTIONS

As you know elections are not far off and as you might have heard the Bill for the Side by Sides and the other Bill allowing Towns and Municipalities to make the decision as to what roads should be open to ATVs has not made it even though some of our Politicians say they are supporting it. Well if they are supporting it then they are not trying hard enough to push this through. Sometimes you wonder who is exactly running the state. I think part of the reason this State is in debt is because of these Environmental groups and their bottomless pockets and it is not helping the revenue of this State I can see the environment needs some protection but it also needs to be controlled like the beaver population and removing dead trees and not using valuable manpower keeping ATVs off of DEC Truck Trails which could be used for encouraging other riders to come here and to bring in much needed revenue but these people are going too far. So before you place your vote make sure your Politician is worth voting for if

he/she cannot stand up to these people. I mean here is revenue staring at the State in the face and they are ignoring it because of these group. After all we live here too.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Businesses for their support this year and to all of our members who have purchased clothing and raffle tickets not only this year but also past years as well.

We would also like to thank our members who have tried to help out on the trails whenever they could. We know there are members out there that would like to be able to help out more often but due to their jobs and responsibilities at home find it hard to do so. There are other areas to which you can help your club out and it is either letter writing to the Politicians of this State letting them know that here is much needed revenue in ATV/ Side by Sides and we could always need help at a function or two. Or if you know the area of riding here we could always use some Guides.

Again Thank You and hope to see a lot of you next year and have a Happy Holiday!