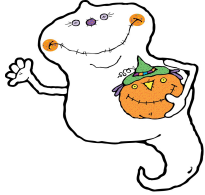


Woodtick Wheelers ATV/OHM Club



Newsletter November, 2022



Have a HAPPY and SAFE Halloween!

Hello Fellow Wheeler's Club Happenings



The Woodtick Wheelers fall color ride was a hit. There were 10 class II, 4 class 1 machines. 22 members came out on a beautiful sunny October day to ride the Round River Trail system in the Paul Bunyan State Forest. We rode for 4.5 hours, covered 50 miles and ended the day at the Stompin Grounds for a fun get together.



Looking southwest from the Thorpe Tower overlook



Lunch at the Stompin Grounds

Fall Trail Ambassador Ride



Photos by Dave Halsey

Craig Wadzink and Dave Halsey on the Moose River Trail system, located in the Land O' Lakes State Forest. The *Moose River Trail* follows gently-rolling terrain through dense woods and around small lakes and ponds. This ride completed the 2022 TA season for the Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club.

The Woodtick Wheelers held a board meeting on Saturday October 15.

Some items that we discussed:

Name change – The board decided no change necessary!

We will continue to use Woodtick Wheelers ATV/OHM Club on official documents and may use Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club otherwise.

Dues Increase – There will be **no** increase in the annual membership dues at this time.

Club schedule - was started (see website) will update as more dates are added.

Youth ATV safety classes – Craig W. will let us know the dates when scheduled.

Communications - committee was formed

Paul Vashro Committee Chairperson

Committee members

Julie B., Scott A., Chris E., Heather E.

Food committee was formed

Spring Meeting, Pancake Breakfast will be April 29, 2023 at the HUB Hackensack, MN.

Lewie & Judy S. will run the kitchen for the breakfast.

Brian M. has volunteered to help. Two more volunteers would be great!

Ride Cookouts

Mike & Gail B. have offered to plan cookouts for ride or rides once they are scheduled, additional members to assist.

Woodtick Wheeler Wear - committee was formed - Chairperson Kathleen V., committee members, Linda K., Elizabeth A. Goal is to have new gear available for our spring meeting!

Ride planning and Ideas – 2023 ride schedule. The setting of dates and trail selection will be discussed and decided at the March 11, 2023 board meeting. This is where membership input is important. Come to the board meeting or email me with ideas, and favorite places to ride; volunteers to lead rides are welcome to offer their services and ride ideas.

**Club Committee members needed for the following:
Remember this not my club but OUR club!**

Public Relations – PR releases to local media outlets

Local Community events – Plan social events for the club, research volunteer opportunities in the local communities.

Woodtick Trail committee - As always “**Open the Woodtick**”. Any member that is good at researching and campaign or proposal writing that wants to take on this goal will be welcomed whole heartedly. Email me if interested in this task. pavashro@gmail.com

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

American Legion Post 202, Arrowhead Builders Supply / Longville, A&N Computers / St Cloud, Bear Pause Theater, Big Dipper Restaurant, First National Bank North, Ironside Trailer Sales & Service / Harmony, Kevin Larson Construction, Lakes Area Powersports / Walker, North Lakes Marine & Auto / Longville, Ray's Sport and Cycle / Grand Rapids, Remer Motel & Campground, The One Stop / Longville, Trosen Electric, Stompin Grounds / Akeley, Swanson's Bait and Tackle/Hackensack, Southside Fuel Plus/ Hackensack, Select Seamless Gutters / Cross Lake, Loney Sales & Service / Walker.

(Let us know if we forgot anyone)

The Woodtick Wheelers Board

Paul Vashro, President, 763-420-8147; Craig Wadzink VP; Kathy Jestus, Secretary; Dave Shaw, Membership/Treasurer; Chris Emerson; Heather Emerson; Scott Agre; Brian Markley; Julie Bell;

Any ideas, comments, suggestions or questions,
can be sent to me at pavashro@gmail.com

Parting Shots ! (Fun Pics)



Photo by Linda Kane

Woodticks line up for the Porta Potty at the Martineau trailhead parking area. The first stop on our club fall color ride was about 1 hour into the ride. We utilized the busy trailhead parking area for a necessary stop.



Over the hills and thru the woods goes
Little Red Riding Razor!
Craig Wadzink and his Turbo Razor on a fall
TA ride.

Photo by Dave Halsey

FYI - I had a member tell me that Hackensack was not ATV friendly.
Per Hackensack city council they are ATV friendly and welcome ATV's on the city streets.
No ATV's on State Highways, and follow county rules on local county roads.

Visit - Woodtickwheelers.com
Follow us on - Woodtick Wheelers Facebook page

If you have any story's, Images, interesting ATV happenings photos or videos from club rides or rides you have taken on your own that may be of interest to the rest of the club, please send to pavashro@gmail.com.

----- **Reminder** -----

----- **Most state trails will close November 1** -----

Use of off-highway vehicles (OHVs) on state forest trails and state forest OHV trails during the November general firearms deer season is allowed only for deer hunting purposes, and only within permitted times. [Check deer hunting seasons](#).

Winter Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Riding

Visit the MN DNR website for more information at the link below

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/ohv/winter-ohv-riding-minnesota-trails-updates.html>

As always

“Come Ride With Us”

“Open the Woodtick! “