

# Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club April 2023 Newsletter



May 2023

**The Spring Meeting & Pancake Breakfast was a success.** It was a full house. Thank you to Lewie Schrupp and the entire kitchen help for a tasty breakfast. Many members reported the pancakes delicious. Members renewed their annual membership, and we even got some new members signed up. There were lots of greetings among members who have not seen each other since last season. The meeting progressed with team leaders giving short reports on where the club is at and going. Election of a new board member took place. Welcome to The Woodtick Wheelers Board, David Kane.



Photo by Scott Agree

Great turnout for our pancake breakfast on 4/29! Note - Photo may not be representative of actual turnout due to the amount of camo in the room. Couple more pics on the club website.

**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. Send me an email expressing your interest so I can contact you when an opening occurs.

The Woodtick Wheelers Board of Directors, -Paul Vashro President, - Craig Wadzink Vice President/Safety Officer, - Dave Shaw Treasurer/Membership, - Scott Agree, - Chris Emerson, -Heather Emerson, - Brian Markley, - Julie Bell, - David Kane.

**Woodtick Wheeler Search and Rescue** and the Cass County Sherriff's Dept. participated in S&R training on April 28. See pictures on the website

**The State trails officially opened May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Looking at the list today, the majority of trails are closed due to late spring thaw. Check the DNR website before you plan your ride. Usually updated Thursday by 2:00 pm. <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/ohv/closures.html>

**The Woodtick Wear online store has opened.** Samples were on display at the breakfast for members to look at, touch and feel. The store will be open until May 10. Check out all the new styles, colors and sizes available that could work for you! Get your orders in before store closing. [www.theteehive.com/stores/woodtick/](http://www.theteehive.com/stores/woodtick/). You can elect to pickup in Baxter or have you order shipped directly to you. Note! At this time, store will not open again until next year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 6<sup>th</sup> ATV Safety Field Day.** May 6<sup>th</sup>, class is full, There are still some slots available for the **June 10 AM & PM** classes for youths 10-15 years of age and. Attendees must complete the on line course prior. See flyer attached for details. Feel free to print out the flyer and post where interested parties can view!

**May 20 - Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup** 10 am. Meet at Anderson's South Shore Resort (formerly Huddles), in Whipholt. We need 8-12 volunteers, takes about an hour, with free lunch at Andersons for all volunteers. Hi-vis vests, bags and pickup tools provided. Bring gloves. Prize for best find in the ditch! To reserve your spot, please contact ScottAgre: [scottagre01@gmail.com](mailto:scottagre01@gmail.com)

**May 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 Ride & Roast/ATV MN 40th Anniversary** McQuoid's Inn, Isle, MN.  
Visit [ATVMN.org](http://ATVMN.org) for information

**June 3 – Our first Club Ride! Paul Bunyan State Forest,** Round River Trail System. Start time of 9:00am. Meet in Stompin' Grounds parking lot for the ride. Ride for 3.5-4 hours, then end up at the Stompin' Grounds for lunch on your own. Ride leader Paul Vashro [pavashro@gmail.com](mailto:pavashro@gmail.com).  
Always a fun ride!

**Mid Week Rides!** There was interest stated by many club members for mid week rides. Lets do it! If you are looking for meeting some where. send me an email, and I can forward to the membership letting them know about it, There needs to be some coordination on where, when and who is going to show up. Keep it fun and safe!

**The Club ride schedule is on the [Woodtickwheelers.com](http://Woodtickwheelers.com) website.  
We will also post rides to our Facebook page**

**Woodtick Plates**, are available from Lone Rock Trophies \$15.00



<http://wisconsinatvplates.com/club-plates.html>

**MN DNR TA'S** - Are there any Woodtick Wheelers ATV club members interested in becoming a Volunteer MN DNR Trail Ambassador? Contact TA Grant manager Chris Emerson or Club President Paul Vashro for more information. Or review the DNR website.

[www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/ta/index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/ta/index.html)



The "Minnesota DNR Volunteer Trail Ambassador Program" was established by the DNR Divisions of Enforcement, Parks & Trails and Forestry. The program exists to promote safe, environmentally responsible operation of OHVs through informational, educational contacts and monitoring efforts. Oversight and management of the program is the responsibility of the DNR Division of Enforcement, Safety/Education section.

**Also anyone born after July 1, 1987**, or who is 16 years or older must complete the ATV safety online course to be able to utilize MN DNR GIA Trails.

**Craig Wadzink** The Woodtick Wheelers Vice President and Safety Officer is asking club members to pass the word of the upcoming ATV Safety Field Day's that are now on the DNR Schedule for registration. He is also asking Certified Youth Safety Instructors to sign up to assist with the classes and field days. Contact Craig W. The May 6th class is full, There are still some slots available for June 10 classes.



**Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club, in Collaboration with the  
Cass County Sheriff's Office – Presents**

## **(2) ATV Safety Field Day Classes**

**Dates:** June 10, 2023 – AM & PM classes

- ❖ Students must be a minimum age of 10 to attend the Hands-On Safety class
- ❖ Students ages 10 – 15 must complete the ATV Safety Online Course at [ATVcourse.com](http://ATVcourse.com) (cost \$29.95) prior to attending the Hands-On Safety class
- ❖ Classes are open to ALL individuals who want to learn how to better operate an ATV and learn MN DNR laws and regulations to abide by

AM Session: Begins at 9:00 am (25 students max.) – arrive 45 min. early for reg.

PM Session: Begins at 1:00 pm (25 students max.) – arrive 45 min. early for reg.

**Location:** Walker Area Community Center, 105 Tower Ave, Walker, MN 56484

**Pre-Registration:** Contact Craig Wadzink by email at [cdwadzink@gmail.com](mailto:cdwadzink@gmail.com) or by mobile at 763-300-0094 (Additional class information will be sent after pre-registering)

**Cost:** ATV Hands-On Class \$0.00 – Sponsored by *Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club*

### **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 an ATV safety hands-on class)



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

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

American Legion Post 202 / Hackensack, Arrowhead Builders Supply / Longville, A&N Computers / St Cloud, Bear Pause Theater, Big Dipper Restaurant, Birchwood Char House and Bar/ Hackensack, First National Bank North, Hartmann Recycling / St. Cloud, Ironside Trailer Sales & Service / Harmony, Larson Construction, Lakes Area Powersports / Walker, Loney Sales and Service / Walker, North Lakes Marine & Auto / Longville, Ray's Sport and Cycle / Grand Rapids, Remer Motel & Campground, The One Stop / Longville, Select Seamless Gutters / Cross Lake, Trosen Electric / Hackensack, Stomping 'Grounds / Akeley, Swanson's Bait and Tackle / Hackensack, Southside Fuel Plus,  
(Let us know if we forgot anyone)

**Parting Shot**

**PLEASE SEND CONTENT!**



**"Come Ride With Us!"**