



Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club October 2023 Newsletter

Our September 9th Club Ride- Schoolcraft Trail Hubbard County.

We had a great turnout for this club ride. 22 riders showed up, including a few new members and couple guests. Total of 13 units, 12 class II SXS, 1 class I. The weather was perfect with temps starting in the high sixties and ending in the low seventies. Trail conditions were mostly dry, with some water holes but nothing we could not get through. Difficulty was easiest. We road from the trailhead parking south to the town of Lake George, then returned on side trails, for a total of 30 miles with stops for socializing along the way and we all enjoyed our lunches at the Backwoods Bar&Grill.





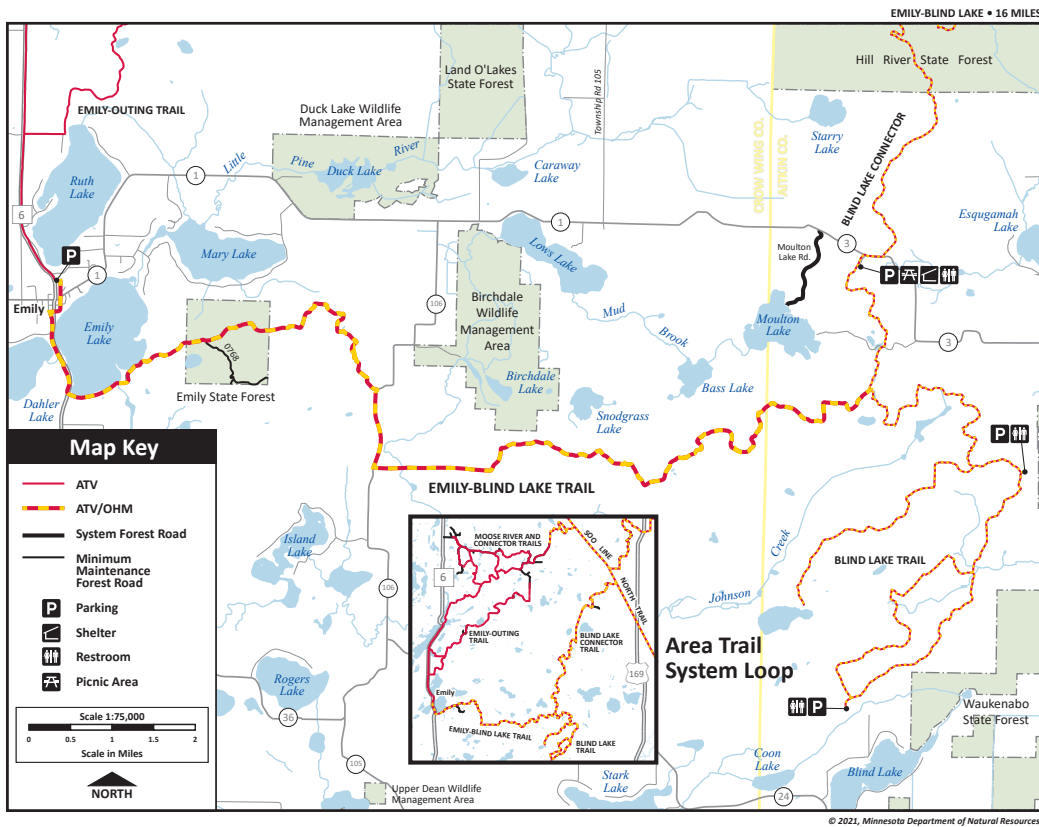
The trail head parking area located across from the Bar & grill was large enough for all our vehicles and trailers.

The Woodtick Wheelers Fall Color Ride –
is scheduled for Saturday October 7th 2023

We will meet at the parking areas in Emily 9:00 am and take the trail south around Emily Lake, following the Emily-Blind Lake Trail east thru the Emily State Forest, and on thru Crow Wing County to Aitkin County following the trail with a stop at the selfi station for pics and socialization, then on to the Blind Lake picnic shelter where we will enjoy our own bag lunch. Be sure to pack a lunch and beverage to enjoy. Then a quicker return by way of county road one back to Emily.

Fall colors should be awesome!

(Be sure to bring you own bag lunch) Ride Leader Paul Vashro
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Report from Giants Ridge – ATVMN Ride & Rally

Not many Woodticks at the 2023 ATV Minnesota State Convention.



Selfie by Dave Halsey

Dave reported, Woodtick Wheelers-just 2 members at Ride & Rally this year, joining 440 on Saturday riding on great new trails, followed by the banquet, elections and fun auctions.

Northern Traxx ATV club-53
 Ranger Club-35
 South Metro-25

Check out ATVMN's news letter for more detail!

Become a ATVMN member by visiting the ATVMN.org website.

It is enjoyable and rewarding to ride the many state trails by
Volunteering as a MN DNR Trail Ambassador

To be a MN DNR Trail Ambassador you must also be a Certified volunteer instructor, visit the DNR website for class schedules in your area, classes are filling up quickly.

If any club member has a interest in becoming a Volunteer Trail Ambassador, sign up for TA training!

Description: **Volunteer Trail Ambassador Training**

Class Date: Saturday November 18, 2023

Class Time: Starts @10:00am

County: Morrison

Location: Camp Ripley

15011 Hwy 115, Little Falls, MN 56345

Class held at: EMTC Building

*Directions/map provided upon registration

Description: Pre-registration is required. There is no fee to attend.

Visit the MN DNR website for more info and pre-registration. If you have questions on being a trail ambassador please contact Chris Emerson, the club's DNR grant manager, b17489@gmail.com, or club President Paul Vashro, pavashro@gmail.com.

Note !! The below requirement is being met by the Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club, so as a club member in good standing you can participate.

*All individuals wanting to volunteer for the Trail Ambassador program must be sponsored by a local qualified organization. Qualified organizations, or sponsors, (i.e. local OHV clubs) must be willing participants in the Trail Ambassador grant program.

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

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

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.

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,
Big Dipper Restaurant/Hackensack,
First National Bank North,
Hartmann Recycling / St. Cloud,
Ironside Trailer Sales & Service / Harmony,
Lakes Area Powersports / Walker,
Loney Sales and Service / Walker,

Motorheads/Longville,
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Ray's Sport and Cycle / Grand Rapids,
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Rendezvous Brewing/Hackensack,
The One Stop / Longville,
Select Seamless Gutters / Cross Lake,
Stomping 'Grounds / Akeley,
Swanson's Bait and Tackle / Longville,
Southside Fuel Plus,/Hackensack
Trillium Boat Works/Hackensack

(Let us know if we forgot anyone)

Parting Shot



A couple Woodticks enjoying the Schoolcraft Trail.

“Come Ride With Us!”

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As always open the Woodtick!