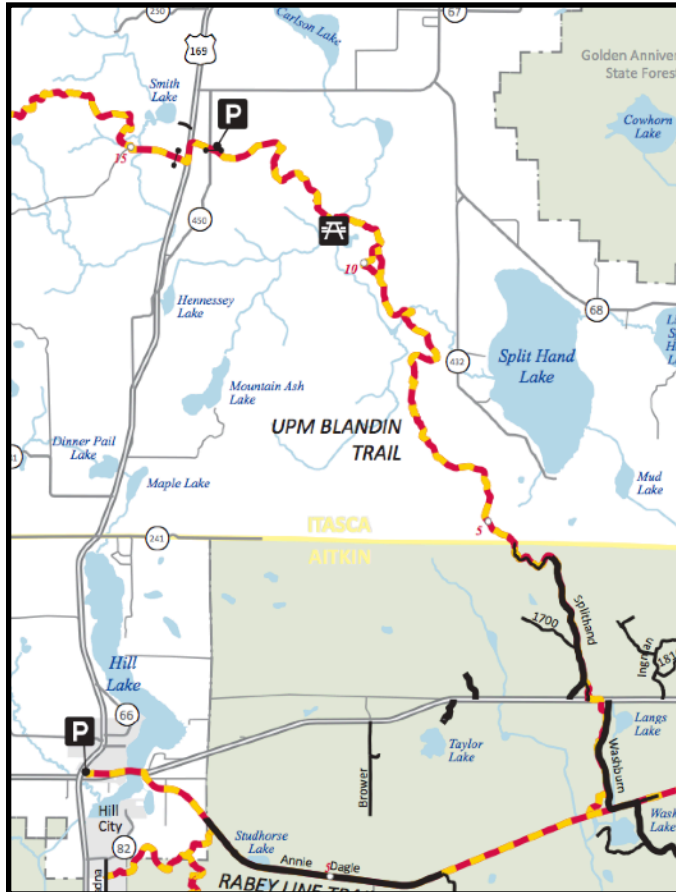




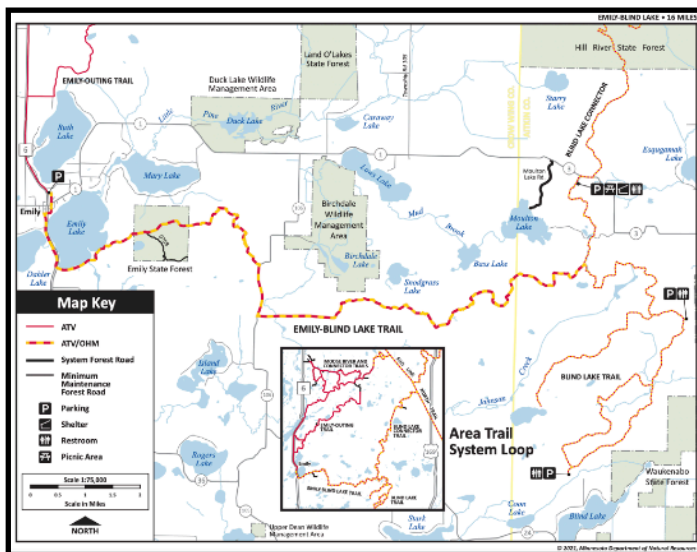
Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club Newsletter - August 3, 2022



Reminder:

Saturday August 6 is our next club ride: UPM Blandin Trail.

A very nice easy trail through the forest. Meet at 9 am at trailhead, 8 miles north of Hill City on State 169, east on Smith Drive to parking area. Ride on west spur, then back to trailhead and south to Hill City for lunch at Harry's. Ride leader is Paul Washro. (Photo: last year's ride)



August 27 on Emily Outing and new Emily Blind Lake Trails

Meet at 9 am at the parking area in Outing, one block east of State 6 on Cty 58 (across road from boat landing, no ATV trailers there). Parking also at Halsey's house. Ride Emily Outing B Trail south to Emily,

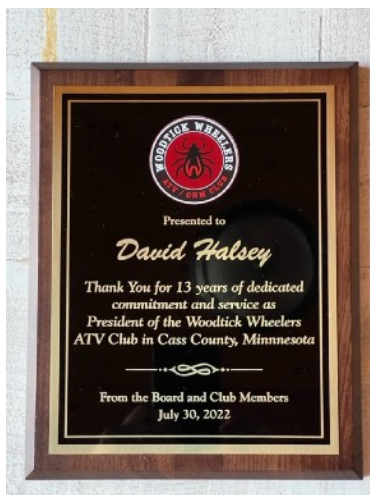


jump on new Emily Blind Lake Trail, with a stop at the new selfie station, and a stop for bag lunch at shelter with picnic tables and outhouse, then return trip to Emily on Cty 1, and back to Outing. This has become one of the most popular trails in Minnesota for its variety of terrain, boardwalks, lakes and streams. Ride leader is Dave Halsey.



Welcome new board members!

At the club's annual meeting on July 30th, Julie Bell (in photo with Jim) and Brian Markley (out on the trail in photo) were elected to our 9-member board, and Craig Wadzink and Chris Emerson were re-elected to the board. Thanks to Sherrie Gayken, busier than ever having fun with two grandchildren, who has resigned from the board but will continue being the SAR team leader. Thanks to Chief Deputy Bryan Welk, who gave an update on ATV activity in Cass County, and answered many questions from members. Club updates were provided on our TA, Safety Training and SAR programs, plus membership and finances. We continued our 50%-off sale on gear. At the end of the meeting, the board presented Dave Halsey with a plaque thanking him for 13 years as club president, and a very tasty and nicely decorated sheet cake for all to enjoy. A dozen vehicles rode up to Whipholt Beach, where everyone enjoyed lunch on the south shore of Leech Lake.



Thanks for a great send-off!

Many thanks to the board and members for the plaque and cake at the club's annual meeting. We have accomplished a lot since we started the club in 2009 in Lewie's shed. We have great support of club members, local businesses and Cass County for our many community-minded programs and projects. We have an experienced, hard-working board, which will be meeting to create new committees and appoint the new club president. Please support them, and keep our fun club moving forward by volunteering to be on a committee or two. I will still be involved, and will be leading the August 27th club ride in Outing, where I now live. Hope to see many of you there. - Dave Halsey



Woodticks At Hack National Nite Out

As we do each year, the club had its ATV Safety Education Trailer, and teams of Trail Ambassadors and SAR members, on hand to answer questions, pass out trail atlases, reg books and ATV safety color books. With hugs from Woodrilla the Woodtick to kids and adults.



Thanks to all the businesses that support our club! Please support them:

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Southside Fuel Plus, Select Seamless Gutters / Crosslake, Loney Sales & Service / Walker *(let us know if we forgot anyone)*

President TBD; Craig Wadzink VP (cdwadzink@gmail.com 763-300-0094) ; Kathy Jestus, Secretary; Dave Shaw, Membership/Treasurer; Scott Agre; Julie Bell; Heather and Chris Emerson; Brian Markley; Paul Vashro.

Make that 13 years...and more great things to come!

