

#### Woodtick Wheelers ATV Club November 2023 Newsletter

# Our October $7^{\text{th}}$ Club Ride- Emily-Blind Lake Trail through Crow Wing and Aitkin County.

We had a good turnout for this fall color club ride.





A stop at the selfi station on the trail



You never know who is on the trail! Club members having an enjoyable day.

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Reminder that off-highway vehicles will be restricted for recreational use on state trails during the Firearms Deer Hunting Season.

Also most state trails close for the season November 1<sup>st</sup>. To check status of any trail, go to the MNDNR website.

www.dnr.state.mn.us/ohv/closures.html

\*\*\*\*\*\* Winter ATV riding may be available! \*\*\*\*\*\*

As reported in ATV Minnesota October 13th Newsletter.

The Over The Hills Gang ATV Club doing a test rum on the Moose River Trail. Test runs and grooming sessions will be performed to evaluate whether to continue for the entire season. You can follow on the OTHG clubs Facebook page. This could be fun!

Become an ATV Minnesota member! Visit the ATVMN.org website.

## Become a MNDNR Volunteer Trail Ambassador



It is enjoyable and rewarding to ride the many state trails by Volunteering as a MN DNR Trail Ambassador The class you need to attend is scheduled November 18<sup>th</sup>

## This email I received form Kasey Klassen (DNR)

From:kasey.klassen@state.mn.us Hello TAs and GMs!

Here is a friendly reminder of the upcoming Trail Ambassador training 11/18/2023 held at Camp Ripley.

#### Please have interested individuals sign up!!! Spots are filling

**fast.** Certified Volunteer Trail Ambassador Training Class: Nov 18, 2023 | Event | Minnesota DNR (state.mn.us)

Just wanting to let you know if you have ANYONE interested in the 2024 season – THIS is the meeting to attend.

There is a VERY good possibility this will be the ONLY Trail Ambassador training this winter with the current number of Trail ambassadors and recent staffing issues in our office.

So PLEASE plan accordingly. There will be no exceptions.

#### Kasey Klassen

Trail Ambassador Grant Administrator | Division of Enforcement

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources** 

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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!

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, <u>b17489@gmail.com</u>, 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.

**Watch for upcoming Club meetings** in 2024. We will be scheduling a board meeting to set the ride schedule for 2024. All club members are invited to participate in letting us know where you would like to ride, Trails – Cookouts – Restaurants to eat at – or bag lunches! Members willing to lead club rides are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will also be planning the Spring Pancake Breakfast meeting.

## 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, North Lakes Marine & Auto / Longville, Ray's Sport and Cycle / Grand Rapids, Remer Motel & Campground, Rendezvous Brewing/Hackensack, The One Stop / Longville, Select Seamless Gutters / Cross Lake, Stomping 'Grounds / Akeley, Swanson's Bait and Tackle / Hackensack,

## Southside Fuel Plus,/Hackensack Trillium Boat Works/Hackensack

(Let us know if we forgot anyone)

#### **Parting Shot**



A couple proud Woodticks enjoying their new Polaris RZR on the Emily-Blind Lake Trail. It is always fun to see a brand new machine being used as it should be.

**Send your interesting Pictures** and stories to the club at <a href="mailto:pavashro@gmail.com">pavashro@gmail.com</a>

"Come Ride With Us!"

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As always open the Woodtick!

