



# HODAG 4-WHEELERS

## ATV-UTV CLUB RHINELANDER, WI

[www.hodag4wheelersatvutvclub.com](http://www.hodag4wheelersatvutvclub.com)

**JULY 2024**



PO Box 922  
Rhineland WI 54501

### CLUB MEETING:

2nd Tuesday ea month  
AUGUST 13th at 6PM  
Fireside Supper Club  
(Lower level)  
6012 County K  
Rhineland, WI



### July 17th Club Ride

**A total of 12 machines participated**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Greg & Mary Zeske / Rhineland**

## CLUB COMMITTEES

### Merchandise Committee

**Archie & Sue Dartsch  
Brad & Christi Dorn  
Larry & Maria Yenter  
Dennis & Cheryl Thums**

### Fundraiser Committee

**Maria Yenter (Lead)  
Brad & Christi Dorn  
Bob & Jane Kluever  
Sue Dartsch**

**Contact Archie or Maria if you are interested in joining a committee**

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# President's Report

Our August meeting is only days away. I feel summer is quickly slipping away. I need to get out and ride more, so I won't have regrets when the snow eventually comes. How about you?

Per the attendance sheet, 36 members attended our July meeting. Again, I thank all the attendees for your active participation. You can review Amy's minutes of the meeting by downloading the minutes from our website.

Congratulations to Tom and Amy Ciaccio for an exciting change in their lives. They will be relocating to the state of Tennessee and together will be managing a campground. Amy was elected club secretary in May 2021 and has been an exceptional secretary for our club ever since. She also has been sending out a pretty top notched newsletter for us. Her husband Tom has been an active member of our club and been instrumental in club events and trail maintenance. They both start their new career on September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will miss Tom and Amy and wish them the absolute best.

We are appreciative and thankful to our friends at Derek's Town and Country for the surprising and amazing donation presented to us at last month's meeting, the result of proceeds from their John Bailey Memorial Ride Fund-raiser. Derek's Town and Country is a long-time friend and sponsor of our club.

We got word that a landowner who grants ATV/UTV trail use on his land is very upset and threatens closure of the John Bailey Trail at its start just off Cty. Road D, west of Hwy 17 (emergency intersection 312). There are currently signs limiting speed and noise decorating the landscape in this area that are not being followed. Other than posting these signs and getting the word out that the trail is in jeopardy, not much can be done unless we all obey the landowner's serious requests. It's on all of us who ride on the trail to ensure it remains open. Please spread this message.

A few meetings ago, Bruce Gary wondered if the city of Rhinelander would reconsider opening Lincoln Street to ATV/UTV traffic. He went on a mission to find out and started a conversation with the appropriate city officials. At our July meeting Bruce enlightened all of us about the result of those conversations. The short answer is Lincoln Street will remain closed to ATV/UTV traffic. Bruce provided compelling reasons given by the city officials. The July 19 issue of the Northwoods River News newspaper provides front page coverage of the city's decision in great detail. Thank you, Bruce, for providing the city of Rhinelander impetus to discuss the issue again.

If you missed our last meeting, new club clothing (sweatshirts, t-shirts and caps) was on display for members to purchase. Thank you to our merchandise committee for researching suppliers, selection of designs and restocking our inventory. Clothing will again be available for purchase at our August meeting.

Thank you to our enthusiastic members who are providing Maria Yenter helpful support in planning an inaugural October fundraiser for our club. As plans develop, we will need everyone's energy in getting the word out. Make sure you have saved the date to share in the fun.

We were one of six clubs representing Oneida County ATV/UTV Council at the Oneida County Fair. Thank you to John Knudsen for setting up and taking down the Council tent and for staffing the tent at the opening and closing of the fair. Also thank you to Ken Tom for staffing the tent Thursday evening. Karen and Reg were pleased to staff the tent Friday evening.

New members are now able to complete their membership application and make payment online. Thank you to Sue Dartsch for coordinating the effort to make this happen. And thank you to Scott Bertz of Web Work Life who helped us on the addition to our website.

If you are interested in Oneida County ATV/UTV Council business, their next meeting is September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, and will be held at Kreager Insurance in Lake Tomahawk. The council is seeking candidates for president and secretary to elect at this meeting.

Remember to visit our great sponsors and let them know you are a Hodag 4-Wheeler Club member. While you're there and if they are a map sponsor, check to make sure they have a good supply of maps, brochures and membership forms in our map box.

We all have fun as members of our club, participating in rides and events. It's even more fun behind the scenes, helping to develop and organize those rides and events we all enjoy. We invite you to experience the joy of comradery in helping us with club business and activities. Please contact us and ask how you can help.

Also, keep letting us know what's on your mind specifically about your Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club. I hope to see you at our August 13 meeting at the Fireside Supper Club.

*Reg*



We are going to have a convoy to Gleason to participate in their FUN DAYS celebration at the community club.

Included are a Pig Roast, Corn Roast, Kids Games, Fireworks, Craft Fair, Flea Market, Petting Zoo and a Bags Tournament.

We will depart Bowman Parking lot at 10:00 AM. Plan on staying 1-1/2 to 2 hours once there before heading back. Looks like approximately a 30 mile trip one way.

**HEAD FOR THE MOUNTAINS**

Join us for a fun filled family day!

**GLEASON FUN DAYS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd**

**PIG ROAST**  
**CORN ROAST**  
**KIDS GAMES**

**FIREWORKS AT DUSK**  
**GLEASON COMMUNITY CLUB**  
**10AM CRAFT SHOW & FLEA MARKET**  
**11-2 PETTING ZOO**  
**1PM BAGS TOURNAMENT**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.  
GLEASON COMMUNITY CLUB  
TO SIGN UP FOR BAGS TOURNAMENT OR FLEA MARKET CALL  
715-921-4223

### *Overnight Ride*

So far, we have thirty-seven fun seeking individuals going on our overnight ride to Sawyer County. There is still time to join the ride. There may or may not be additional rooms available at the Sevinwinds Casino (833-479-4637) in Hayward, but there are many other lodging opportunities nearby that may have rooms available.

Please consider joining us and find your preferred lodging. Most of us are checking in to our rooms on September 27 and checking out on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Regardless of where you stay, we WILL hang and ride together. The local North Country Riders ATV Club will assist in planning our rides.

These are your friends who are currently going.

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Reg & Karen Videgar     | 11 Dennis & Cheryl Thums   |
| 2 Sue & Archie Dartsch    | 12 Larry & Maria Yenter    |
| 3 Jim and Mary Thompson   | 13 Dick & Karen Bourcier   |
| 4 Eric & Jen Blomdahl     | 14 John & Roylene Knudsen  |
| 5 Brad & Christi Dorn     | 15 Scott Grant             |
| 6 Roger & Nancy Watry     | 16 Cean and Steve Niebuhr  |
| 7 Bob & Jane Kluever      | 17 Jerry & Kathy Baker     |
| 8 Roger & Stacie Shempges | 18 John Ohlson             |
| 9 Lee & Chris Kott        | 19 Tom & Marlene Schreiner |
| 10 Bruce & Linda Gary     | 20 Jerry Schreiner         |

### *Hodag 4-Wheelers Poker Run*

We are having a fundraiser for our club Saturday, October 12th at Fishers Bar in Gleason.

The run will consist of 11 stops total. All hands need to be turned in at Fishers by 5pm.

We will have raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle drawing at 6pm. Our club will be selling hamburgers and brats.

We are in need of raffle baskets.

If interested in helping or questions you can reach out to Maria Yenter ph:715-570-3091 or [Marialfyen@gmail.com](mailto:Marialfyen@gmail.com)

# CLASSIFIEDS

## **HELP NEEDED**

Our club needs an immediate successor to Amy Ciaccio as secretary. Amy and her husband Tom are relocating to Tennessee. The secretary is an elected two-term position (odd years) and also serves on the Executive Committee. The secretary documents and preserves all meeting minutes and performs other general secretary duties as requested by the Executive Committee. The secretary will also receive general information requests from the public via email that requires parsing and distribution to a club member who may be best to address the request. Good note-taking skills and computer word processing application skills are helpful.

## **HELP NEEDED**

Our club needs an immediate successor to Amy Ciaccio as newsletter editor. The newsletter editor assembles the monthly club newsletter with help from pertinent contributing club officers and members. The secretary publishes the newsletter by sending it to the members of the club via a mass email. Computer word processing application skills are helpful, following an established newsletter template.

## **HELP NEEDED**

Our club needs a successor to John Knudsen as Trail Boss. John, who is turning in the keys to the trailer at the end of this season, says it's time to let others have a turn. The Trail Boss has the support of many awesome club volunteers waiting to help out with work needed on the trails. Please talk with John about the details of the job and consider volunteering to lead the trail team. Take advantage of training alongside John to learn more about the "ins and outs" of what he does as our Trail Boss.

## **HELP NEEDED**

Our club is in need of a webmaster to update our website of the club news and happenings. Upload new documents including images for the Membership, Newsletter and merchandise pages. Updating the Events page, monthly meeting minutes, newsletters, and new/re-elected officers' information.

## **HELP NEEDED**

Our annual Chili Feed and night ride is September 21<sup>st</sup>. We need a volunteer to serve as organizer for this event. Nancy Watry, Mary Thompson and Jay Kempinger have signed up to make chili. And Lori Collins will assist where needed.

## **HELP NEEDED**

You may say it's too early to be thinking about this, but the year is already more than half over and as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, there are 146 days until Christmas! We should solidify a date and time to gather as a club and celebrate the holidays and a great ATV-UTV season. Please consider joining Maria Yenter, Christi Dorn, and others to plan our 2024 Christmas Party.



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# 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| MONTH     | DATE  | DAY  | EVENT   | LOCATION                                  | START TIME |
|-----------|-------|------|---|---|------------|
| MAY       | 11    | Sat  | Pioneer Park Clean-up (Community Service)                         | Pioneer Park, Rhinelander                 | 10:00 AM   |
| MAY       | 14    | Tue  | Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING                                     | Fireside Supper Club - Lower Level        | 6:00 PM    |
| MAY       | 18    | Sat  | Rhinelanders Heritage Day Festival                                | Pioneer Park                              | 9 - 6 PM   |
| JUNE      | 8     | Sat  | Rhinelanders Car Show - Tentative                                 | Brown & Davenport St - Rhinelander        | 9:00 AM    |
| JUNE      | 11    | Tue  | Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING                                     | Fireside Supper Club - Lower Level        | 6:00 PM    |
| JUNE      | 19    | Wed  | Hodag 4-Wheelers "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride"                | Pelican Lake - PB&J's                     |            |
| JUNE      | 22    | Sat  | John Bailey Memorial Ride Fundraiser                              | Derek's Town & Country - HWY 17           | TBD        |
| JUNE      | 29    | Sat  | Hodag Club Annual "Meet & Greet" Event                            | Enterprise Shelter                        |            |
| JULY      | 4     | Thur | 4th of July Parade  | Downtown Rhinelander                      | 9 - 3 PM   |
| JULY      | 9     | Tue  | Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING                                     | Fireside Supper Club - Lower Level        | 6:00 PM    |
| JULY      | 13    | Sat  | Trail Work Day  | Enterprise Trail System                   |            |
| JULY      | 17    | Wed  | Hodag 4-Wheelers "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride"                | Vilas County - Meet at St. Germain        | 9:30 AM    |
| JULY      | 25-28 | Sat  | Oneida County Fair  | Pioneer Park, Rhinelander                 |            |
| AUGUST    | 3     | Sat  | Ride to Gleason for their Fun Days Celebration                    | Meet at Bowman Road Parking Lot           | 10:00 AM   |
| AUGUST    | 13    | Tue  | Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING                                     | Fireside Supper Club - Lower Level        | 6:00 PM    |
| AUGUST    | 14    | Wed  | Redikulus Dae   | Downtown Rhinelander                      | 8 - 4 PM   |
| AUGUST    | 21    | Wed  | Hodag 4-Wheelers "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride"                | TBD                                       |            |
| SEPTEMBER | 9     | Mon  | Oneida County ATV/UTV Council Meeting                             | DuWayne Kreager Insurance - Lake Tomahawk | 6:00 PM    |
| SEPTEMBER | 10    | Tue  | Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING                                     | Fireside Supper Club - Lower Level        | 6:00 PM    |
| SEPTEMBER | 11    | Wed  | Pre-ride to overnight ride  |   | TBD        |
| SEPTEMBER | 18    | Wed  | Hodag 4-Wheelers "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride"                | TBD                                       | TBD        |
| SEPTEMBER | 21    | Sat  | Hodag Club "Chili Feed and Night Ride"                            | Enterprise Shelter / Campground           | TBD        |
| SEPTEMBER | 27    | Fri  | "Club Overnight Ride"   | Bayfield/Sawyer County                    | TBD        |
| SEPTEMBER | 28    | Sat  | "Club Overnight Ride"   | Bayfield/Sawyer County                    |            |
| SEPTEMBER | 29    | Sun  | "Club Overnight Ride"   | Bayfield/Sawyer County                    |            |
| OCTOBER   | 8     | Tue  | Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING                                     | Fireside Supper Club - Lower Level        | 6:00 PM    |
| OCTOBER   | 12    | Sat  | Hodag 4-Wheelers Poker Run Fundraiser                             | Fisher's Bar - Gleason                    | TBD        |
| OCTOBER   | 16    | Wed  | Hodag 4-Wheelers "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride"                | TBD                                       | TBD        |
| OCTOBER   | TBD   | Sat  | YMCA "Not-So-Scary" Halloween Trail                               | Rhinelanders YMCA                         | noon       |
| NOVEMBER  | 12    | Tue  | Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING                                     | Fireside Supper Club - Lower Level        | 6:00 PM    |
| NOVEMBER  | 30    | Sat  | ONEIDA COUNTY ATV TRAILS LAST DAY OPEN                            | Closed on December 1                      |            |
| DECEMBER  | 10    | Tue  | Hodag 4-Wheelers ANNUAL CLUB MEETING                              | Fireside Supper Club - Lower Level        | 6:00 PM    |
| DECEMBER  | 10    | Tue  | Hodag 4-Wheelers Election of Officers                             | Fireside Supper Club - Lower Level        | 6:00 PM    |
| DECEMBER  | TBD   | TBD  | Hodag 4-Wheelers Christmas Party & "Kindness for Kids" Fundraiser | TBD                                       | TBD        |
| DECEMBER  | 31    | Tue  | 2024 Season Club Memberships Expire                               |   |            |

## *3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month Ride*

The July "3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month Ride" explored the trails in Vilas County. Twenty-one members on 12 machines started at the Fern Ridge Parking area in St. Germain and headed northeast, making it a few miles across Hwy 45 in Conover before turning back. A fierce cool wind blew as we totaled slightly over 70 miles for a fun trip. The Burnt Bridge Tavern on Hwy. K in Conover provided us great hospitality and a delicious lunch.

Follow Facebook for details on our next rides and plan to join us in the fun.



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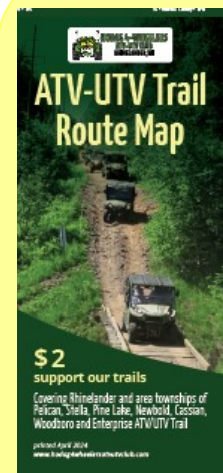
# OTHER AREA RIDES OF POTENTIAL INTEREST

| MONTH     | DATE  | DAY | EVENT   | LOCATION                       | START TIME |
|-----------|-------|-----|---|--------------------------------|------------|
| MAY       | 18    | Sat | FIRE RIDE 2024-<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/325349410506036">https://www.facebook.com/events/325349410506036</a>  | Silver Cliff, WI               | 9:30 AM    |
| JUNE      | 1     | Sat | <b>Muddn' 4 Kidz</b> - 8th Annual Family-Oriented ATV Ride  | Hayward                        | 9:00 AM    |
| JUNE      | 8     | Sat | Tomahawk Trail Seekers ATV Club ride in Enterprise, Parish Highlands and Pelcho Mudd-Nutz areas. Lunch at Garrets in Pelican Lake.  | Meet at Bowman Rd trailhead.   | 9:00 AM    |
| JUNE      | 15    | Sat | Winegar Riders ATV Club Ride 3rd Annual Pork N Ride Pig Roast, music, raffles   | American Legion - Presque Isle |            |
| JUNE      | 22    | Sat | Nokomis ATV Club Scavenger Hunt<br>Hunt opens on 6/16 at 10:00 AM.  | Go to Nokomis ATV Club website | 3:00 PM    |
| JUNE      | 29    | Sat | 1st Annual Rescue Ride - 130 mile ride to Florence and back.  | Pembin                         | 10:00 AM   |
| JUNE      | 29    | Sat | Langlade County ATV/UTV Council Ride-In<br><a href="https://www.langladeforestryandparks.com/parks/alerts/51ced502ab0e/">https://www.langladeforestryandparks.com/parks/alerts/51ced502ab0e/</a>  | Elcho                          | 9:00 AM    |
| JULY      | 27    | Sat | ATV/UTV Run for Wounded Warriors<br><a href="https://www.9mileresort.com/event/fundraiser-for-wounded-warriors-united-wisconsin/">https://www.9mileresort.com/event/fundraiser-for-wounded-warriors-united-wisconsin/</a>   | White Lake, WI                 | 8:00 AM    |
| SEPTEMBER | 14    | Sat | Lakeland ATV/UTV Club - Fall ride thru Hodag, Pelco Mud Nutz and Enterprise trails. Trailer to and depart from Old Hospital Parking Lot in Rhinelander. Ride 70% trails, 30% roads. Hwy speed 35-45 mph. Trail speed 15-25 mph. Approx 6-7 hr ride including lunch. Ride Leader Paul Hagen (Past Pres Hodag Club & Oneida Alliance Rep) | Enterprise Trail               |            |
| OCTOBER   | 12    | Sat | Statewide "Make A Wish" Wisconsin Charity Ride<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/848953313458790/">https://www.facebook.com/events/848953313458790/</a>   | West Bend / Kettle Moraine     | 7:30 AM    |
| OCTOBER   | 17-19 |     | Fun in the Forest<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/FunInTheForestATVBenefit">https://www.facebook.com/FunInTheForestATVBenefit</a>  | Cable, WI                      | 9:00 AM    |

## 2024 Lakeland ATV Club Calendar of Events

- July 27 – Operation Santa RIDE** to Elf Stops  
Approx 5 hr. ride, combo trail and roads  
(Depart from Woodruff Town Hall Parking Lot at 9:00 am)  
Lunch to be determined by Ride Leader Earl Sorenson
- Aug 17 – RIDE** to Eagle River – Approx 4.5 hr ride, combo trails and roads  
(Be gassed up and ready to Ride. Driver Mtg at 9:45, Depart from Lakeland Trail Head at 10am). Lunch at Erin's in Eagle River  
Ride Leader – Earl and Nettie Sorensen
- Sept 14 - Fall RIDE** thru Hodag, Pelco Mud Nutz & Enterprise Trails –  
Trailer to and depart from Old Hospital Parking Lot in Rhinelander. Be gassed up and ready to Ride, Driver Mtg at 8:45am, Depart at 9:00a.m.  
Ride 70% trails, 30% roads. Hwy Speed 35-45 mph -  
Trail Speed 15-25 mph, Approx 6 - 7 hr. ride including lunch.  
Ride Leader – Paul Hagen (Past Pres Hodag Club and Oneida Alliance Rep)

Additional rides in October can be viewed on our website at  
<https://www.lakelandatvutv.org/calendar/>



### NEW Trail Maps

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Thank you for your support!

We appreciate your participation in our  
Enterprise Trail map success!

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