



# HODAG 4-WHEELERS

## ATV-UTV CLUB RHINELANDER, WI

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**JUNE 2024**



PO Box 922  
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### CLUB MEETING:

2nd Tuesday ea month

JULY 9th at 6PM  
Fireside Supper Club  
(Lower level)  
6012 County K  
Rhineland, WI

**A BIG THANK YOU to these club members  
for cleaning up our trails**

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Grant & Sherri Pingel / Rhineland**

**Linda Monteith / Rhineland**

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

**Nic Weight / Klinner Insurance Inc., Eagle River**

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**Lake George Campsite & Bar**

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# President's Report

Per the attendance sheet, 35 members attended our June meeting. Thank you to all the attendees for your active participation. You can review Amy's minutes of the meeting by downloading the minutes from our website or watching for her specific email.

If you missed the June meeting, Tom Ciaccio demonstrated a safety light package that he is building and providing to our club. We will use it when working on the trails to alert others that trail work is in process and to proceed with caution. Thank you, Tom, for helping to keep us safe working on the trails.

Our activity meter started to climb in June. Aside from the often cleaning up of the trails after Mother Nature, there were some ride event opportunities for us. More about these follow in this newsletter.



We completed the fiscal year for our trail work contract with Oneida County and the WDNR. Our club earned the maximum amount possible for compensation. Our log sheets show 23 members contributed 438.5 hours working on the trails since July 1, 2023. 44.5 hours were logged in April preparing for an early May 1 opening. A total of 130.5 hours were used to clear storm damage; 12 in August, 44 in May and 74.5 this June. 65 hours using a chainsaw were logged. Thank you to all of our trail workers and a special thank you to our Trail Boss John Knudsen who alone logged 136.5 hours making sure our trails are safe and in compliance with county regulations.

Partnering with the Mudd Nutz ATV Club, rain gutter, gutter covers, downspout, and a snow rail will be installed on one side of our shared building. The work will be done by Advantage Home Pros from Rhinelander. The clubs will also work to improve the grading on the perimeter of the building to keep water away. Thank you to our club member Roger Watry for coordinating with the Mudd Nuts and others on this project.

The merchandise committee has teased us on Facebook with news about new club clothing that is coming. Our stock has dwindled, so we are restocking our inventory of shirts and caps for sale. Thank you, Archie, Sue and the merchandise committee for managing this fundraiser. We are anxious to see what you have.

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 July 9 meeting at the Fireside Supper Club.

*Reg*

## John Bailey Memorial Ride

It rained constantly throughout Saturday morning finally stopping at 2:00 PM. Thinking it was best for comfort reasons and for safety on the trails, Reg cancelled the group ride that was planned to visit some of the participating businesses to build a poker hand. For many who braved the wet weather, cards were dealt at Derek's Town & Country fundraising event.

Thank you, Derek's Town & Country, for including us in this fundraiser. Thank you to Linda Gary, Nancy Watry and Sue Dartsch for putting together three baskets our club donated for the raffle. And thank you to Tom Ciaccio from Alternative Lighting for his donation to a raffle basket.

## Meet & Greet Trailside Cookout

This annual fundraiser was held at the Enterprise Shelter June 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 3 PM.

Attendance was good and received some new memberships and thank you all for the donations.

Special Thanks to Roger & Nancy Watry for the condiments and homemade pickles, CT's Deli for the warming pans, Country Fresh Meats for the burgers and thank you to the club members who assisted at this event.

## Oneida County Fair

Many of the Oneida County ATV-UTV Clubs are sharing a booth at the fair from July 25<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> to promote our county's ATV/UTV clubs. Many of the clubs will staff the booth during specific times. Our club will staff the booth as follows:

Thursday, July 25, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (start of fair)  
(includes booth set up, canopy tent, table/chairs)  
Volunteers – John Knudsen;

Thursday, July 25, 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM (closing)  
Volunteer – Ken Tom;

Friday, July 26, 8:00 PM-11:00 PM (closing)  
Volunteers – Reg & Karen Videgar;

Saturday, July 28, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM (end of fair)  
(includes take down booth).  
Volunteers – John Knudsen;

The volunteers listed could use some company and help.

Please consider attending the fair and spending some time in our booth sharing information about our club.



Oneida County ATV/UTV Council will have these billboards around reminding kids what gear is needed to ride.

## Overnight Ride

As of June 21<sup>st</sup>, a total of (20) rooms have been reserved by club members for our Overnight Ride in September at the Sevenwinds Casino in Hayward. As of June 21, additional rooms are not available at the Casino Lodge. However, there are many other options for lodging in the area nearby. Downtown Hayward is only 5 miles away from the Casino. Please consider joining us and find your preferred lodging. Regardless of where you stay, we WILL hang and ride together. The North Country Riders ATV Club will assist in our rides.

If you are going and are not listed below, please let us know.

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	
8	Roger & Stacie Shempges	18	
9	Lee & Chris Kott	19	
10	Bruce & Linda Gary	20	

# **CLASSIFIEDS**

## **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. Here are a few responsibilities: Upload new documents, and images for the Membership, Newsletter and merchandise pages. Updating the Events page, monthly meeting minutes, newsletters, and new/re-elected officers information. Please talk with Amy about the details as we have instructions on how to manage our web pages.

## **HELP NEEDED**

Organizers are needed to reproduce a fundraiser previously termed "The Woodpecker Ride" originating from the Woodpecker Bar. The Town Pump, west of Rhinelander, has given us an opportunity to recreate this event from their business in early September. Maria Yenter has volunteered to drive this, but she will need everyone's help with ideas and planning. Time is short, so please bring suggestions, recommendations, and other thoughts for this to our July meeting. We will allow time in our agenda to give this attention. And then please volunteer to help us have a successful launch.

## **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 half over and as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, there are 177 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 and Christi Dorn 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	<b>Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING</b>	Fireside Supper Club - Lower Level	6:00 PM
MAY	18	Sat	Rhinelander Heritage Day Festival	Pioneer Park	9 - 6 PM
JUNE	8	Sat	Rhinelander Car Show - Tentative	Brown & Davenport St - Rhinelander	9:00 AM
JUNE	11	Tue	<b>Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING</b>	TBD	6:00 PM
JUNE	19	Wed	Hodag 4-Wheelers "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride"	TBD	
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	<b>Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING</b>	TBD	6:00 PM
JULY	17	Wed	Hodag 4-Wheelers "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride"	TBD	
JULY	20	Sat	Tentative Trail Work Day - Tentative	Enterprise Trail System	
JULY	27	Sat	Tentative Trail Work Day - Tentative	Enterprise Trail System	
AUGUST	7	Wed	Redikulus Dae - Tentative	Downtown Rhinelander	8 - 4 PM
AUGUST	13	Tue	<b>Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING</b>	TBD	6:00 PM
AUGUST	21	Wed	Hodag 4-Wheelers "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride"	TBD	
AUGUST	25-28		Oneida County Fair	Pioneer Park, Rhinelander	
SEPTEMBER	9	Mon	Oneida County ATV/UTV Council Meeting	DuWayne Kreager Insurance - Lake Tomahawk	6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER	10	Tue	<b>Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING</b>	TBD	6:00 PM
SEPTEMBER	18	Wed	Hodag 4-Wheelers "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride"	TBD	
SEPTEMBER	21	Sat	Hodag Club "Chili Feed and Night Ride"	Enterprise Shelter / Campground	
SEPTEMBER	27	Fri	"Club Overnight Ride"	Bayfield/Sawyer County	
SEPTEMBER	28	Sat	"Club Overnight Ride"	Bayfield/Sawyer County	
SEPTEMBER	29	Sun	"Club Overnight Ride"	Bayfield/Sawyer County	
OCTOBER	8	Tue	<b>Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING</b>	TBD	6:00 PM
OCTOBER	16	Wed	Hodag 4-Wheelers "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride"	TBD	
OCTOBER	TBD	Sat	YMCA "Not-So-Scary" Halloween Trail	Rhinelander YMCA	noon
NOVEMBER	12	Tue	<b>Hodag 4-Wheelers CLUB MEETING</b>	TBD	6:00 PM
NOVEMBER	30	Sat	ONEIDA COUNTY ATV TRAILS LAST DAY OPEN	Closed on December 1	
DECEMBER	10	Tue	<b>Hodag 4-Wheelers ANNUAL CLUB MEETING</b>	TBD	6:00 PM
DECEMBER	10	Tue	Hodag 4-Wheelers Election of Officers	TBD	6:00 PM
DECEMBER	TBD	TBD	Hodag 4-Wheelers Christmas Party & "Kindness for Kids" Fundraiser	TBD	
DECEMBER	31	Tue	2024 Season Club Memberships Expire		

## *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pork & Ride*

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, (7) Hodag Club members joined a Lakeland Club ride in St. Germain enroute to a 3<sup>rd</sup> annual pig roast sponsored by the Winegar Riders ATV Club in Presque Isle. A very well-organized ride on a scenic and fun route culminated with a fire department escort into Presque Isle. We were paraded downtown before arriving at the Winegar American Legion Post 480. Twelve machines total made the trip. Round trip from St. Germain was approx. 114 miles. 50/50 cash raffles, raffle baskets and a live band filled the day. Thank you to Jim and Mary Thompson for alerting us about this ride opportunity and to the Lakeland ATV Club for allowing us to tag along.



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# OTHER AREA RIDES OF POTENTIAL INTEREST

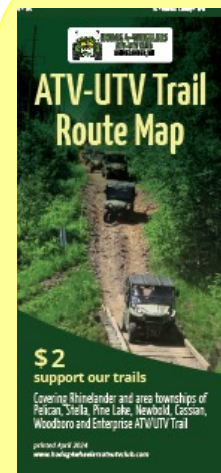
MONTH	DATE	DAY	EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME
MAY	18	Sat	FIRE RIDE 2024- <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/325349410506036">https://www.facebook.com/events/325349410506036</a>	Silver Cliff, WI	9:30 AM
JUNE	1	Sat	<b>Muddn' 4 Kidz</b> - 8th Annual Family-Oriented ATV Ride	Hayward	9:00 AM
JUNE	8	Sat	Tomahawk 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 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 <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 <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 <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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FunInTheForestATVBenefit">https://www.facebook.com/FunInTheForestATVBenefit</a>	Cable, WI	9:00 AM

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

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, (29) members set out on an adventure for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month Ride. This was our 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt to have lunch at PB & J's in Pelican Lake. Our first attempt in May fell short as freshly fallen trees blocked every trail we tried to take. Mother Nature tried again to stop us but failed as we had the chainsaw gang with us this time. We had to stop about 5-times to clear timber off the trail that blocked our progress. We eventually made it Pelican Lake, tracking through some mud and splashing in a gazillion puddles.

PB & J's welcomed us with outstanding service and food. They had about 1-1/2 hours' notice that we were coming. Thank you to Dennis Thums who led the trip, thank you to the chainsaw gang and all those who helped clear the trails, and thank you to the 29 members who had to wash the mud off their machines.

Follow Facebook for details on July's ride and plan to join us.



## **NEW Trail Maps**

You can purchase at any of our sponsors

OR

We can mail one to you

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We are proud to acknowledge the support of our sponsors, Kwik Trip, Ken's Country Bar, Americinn, and Holiday Inn, whose contributions have enabled us to achieve our goals.

Thank you!

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