



HODAG 4-WHEELERS

ATV-UTV CLUB RHINELANDER, WI

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SEPTEMBER 2024



PO Box 922
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CLUB MEETING:

2nd Tuesday ea. month

OCTOBER 8th at 6PM
Fireside Supper Club
(Lower level)
6012 County K
Rhineland, WI

A BIG Thank You to these club members for putting up signs in September!

(Back): John Knudsen, Bob Kluever, (Front): Scott Grant, Brad Dorn and Larry Yenter

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Corrections from last month's newsletter: Russ & Paula Seamans (Not Stevens) / Rhineland; Rick & Paula Zelechowski / Rhineland joined in July, but were not announced. Sorry for the mix-ups!

Mike & Rexanne Braun / Rhineland
Brian & Julie Parsons / Ruthschild

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

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Per the attendance sheet, 26 members attended our September meeting. I thank all the attendees for your active participation. You can review Linda's minutes of the meeting by downloading the minutes from our website.

October 8th Meeting: I will be asking for your approval to accelerate the election of officers, which is normally done in December, to the October meeting. This will allow opportunity for newly elected officers to "get their feet wet" executing their positions before our hiatus from January to April. It will also immediately fill serious voids in our Executive Committee. With your approval, we will have elections for the following offices:

Vice-President: Brad Dorn is currently running un-opposed. Additional nominations will be accepted at the meeting, prior to a vote.

Secretary: We currently do not have any nominees for this office. [Nominations will be accepted at the meeting.](#)

Seargent-At-Arms: Archie Dartsch is running as the incumbent and is currently unopposed. Additional nominations will be accepted at the meeting, prior to a vote.

Trail Coordinator: Scott Grant is currently running unopposed. Additional nominations will be accepted at the meeting, prior to a vote.

A Trail Committee has met together and is discussing "best practices" to comply with the county requirements for maintaining our portion of the Enterprise Trails. This is a 9-panel group made up of individuals who have a combined total of 253 logged hours working on the trails from July 1, 2023, to June 30 2024.

October 12th is our inaugural Poker Run Fundraiser at Fisher's Bar on Hwy 17. Maria Yenter and her committee have been working hard on pulling this event together. Thank you to everyone who helped in the planning and to the members who donated raffle items for this. Tell your friends and plan to participate in this fun event. Keep your fingers crossed for a gorgeous, sunny, fall day.

Internet Influencer "Wanderin' Wisconsin" has a callout to all area ATV/UTV clubs to participate in a Halloween Parade, Friday, October 18th, 6-7 pm. Information follows in this newsletter. This looks like a historic fun event. Reg and Karen are planning to participate but only if other Hodag 4-Wheelers join in. It would be awesome to have a fleet of Hodaggers following our logo trailer.

We are accepting candy donations at the October 8th meeting for the YMCA "Not-So-Scary" Halloween trail event on October 19th. We have volunteers ready to entertain the kids and elevate their blood sugar content!

WATVA News: The normal annual meeting/convention held in Stevens Point, is being transformed into the WATVA "Let's Ride Expo", held May 2-4, 2025, at the Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh, WI. Early in the planning stages, you can follow "www.letsrideexpo.com" for more information.

Good News: We are now loan-free on the 40' x 56' building we share with the Mudd-Nutz. Gutters and snow guards were recently added on one side of the building and the perimeter around the building was graded to better control rain and snow/ice melt. The building was purchased January 2022.

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 October 8 meeting at the Fireside Supper Club.

Reg

3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride—September 18, 2024

Twenty-one members in twelve machines visited the Willow Flowage Scenic Waters Area and rode approximately 60 miles on trails maintained by the Little Rice ATV Club. We drove over a Corduroy bridge and had a spectacular view of the flowage at the dam. From the dam, we traveled to the Bucksnort Resort where they treated us like royalty and served us a great lunch.

If you have a destination suggestion for our October ride, please let us know.

Follow Facebook for details and plan to join us in the fun.



Bright, sunny day



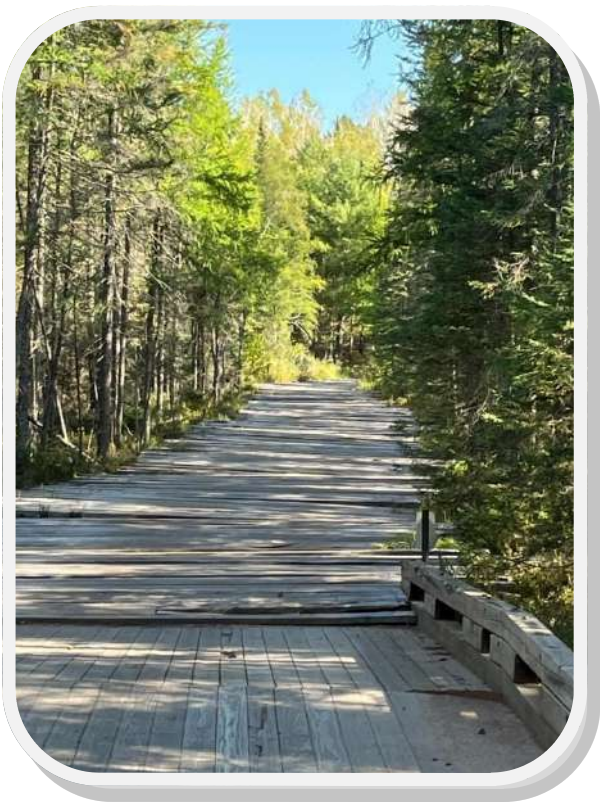
Fall colors starting



Our Hodag Group

3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride—September 18, 2024

Corduroy Bridge



Excellent service and food



Beautiful scenery

Chili Feed & Night Ride— September 21, 2024

Hodag 4 Wheelers Chili Feed was GREAT!!! We had about 6 different chili's, cheese, sour cream, noodles on the side, soda, water, chips, and hot dogs. 25 to 30 was the average number of people rotating in-and-out for two hours. We also had a club member couple (Donna and Bill— thanks for coming! It was great to see you again!!) bring their chili all the way from INDIANA for the weekend. The club also has two new couple members— they came for the night ride. On the night ride, we had 8 machines and 15 club members. Some of us got a little damp, but not wet.

Some people camped at the Enterprise Campground, beginning as early as Thursday and staying through Sunday.



Chili Feed & Night Ride— September 21, 2024



Enjoying the campfire...



The bridge over Noisy Creek



It was dark and damp, but fun!!!



John is glowing!!

Chili Feed & Night Ride— September 21, 2024



Overnight Ride—September 27-29, 2024

A 9-member panel did a pre-ride in Sawyer County on September 11, checking out the Sevenwinds Casino and a portion of the trails. We had support from Jesse Reglin of the North Country Riders ATV Club, who led us on a fairly rugged, scenic, 65-mile ride, that included lunch at the Sawmill Saloon in Seeley. The panel all agreed it was a fun day.

On September 27, 16 machines including 2 from North Country Riders ATV Club in Hayward, WI departed from Sevenwinds Casino and Lodge. Jesse escorted us again for both the Friday and Saturday Rides. Andy of North Country Riders ATV Club also joined us. Their hospitality was much appreciated (Jesse excused himself from work to be our personal guide through the trails in this popular destination). There were a total of 28 riders including Jesse, who led us, and Andy, who followed, on a 68.7 mile ride, first to Sawmill Inn, then Lakewoods Resort, and finally Wayside Bar and Grill. We left at around 11:25 am and got back to the casino around 6:30 pm.

On September 28, it was a birthday ride for Roylene Knudsen and Christi Dorn! There were 19 machines including Jesse and Andy's machines. We had thirty riders including Jesse and Andy. We drove 57 miles to The Prime for lunch and 60 back to the casino for a total of 117 miles. We left Sevenwinds parking lot at around 9:30 am and returned around 5:35 pm.



Christi and Roylene's
Birthday Ride -
September 28



Our Leader
Jesse Reglin from North
Country Riders ATV Club



Our Follower
Andy from North Country
Riders ATV Club

Thank you so much, Mary T., for the delicious birthday cakes! Yellow frosted = Lemon White Chocolate; White frosted = Maraschino Cherry



Overnight Ride—September 27-29, 2024



Birthday Pie (Strawberry Rhubarb)
at The Prime
Mmmm... Yummy!!!

ENJOY MOUNTAIN COLD REFRESHMENT®

RHINELANDER HODAG 4-WHEELERS ATV/UTV CLUB
POKER RUN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024 START AT 10AM

\$15/CARD PAID AT FISHERS BAR BEFORE HAND IS PLAYED 70% PAYOUT, 30% BACK TO CLUB
DRAWING AT 6PM, FOOD AVAILABLE, RAFFLE BASKETS & 50/50 RAFFLE
CALL TO FIND OUT STOPS OPENING TIME. START AT ANY LISTED STOP.

12 STOPS:

KEN'S COUNTRY BAR	FISHERS BAR
DEREK'S TOWN & COUNTRY	NUTZEE'S
BOILING SPRINGS	WINDING TRAIL
ROADSIDE PUB	GERRITS LAKEVIEW
Z FORK HORNERS	GLEASON BOWL
DIVE ON 45	PB&J

5 STOPS FOR FULL HAND ANY EXTRA WILL GIVE YOU 1 EXTRA CARD EMAIL: marialfyen@gmail.com

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 12 stops total. All hands need to be turned in at Fishers by 5 pm.

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

We will have a total of 36 raffle baskets.

If interested in helping or questions you can reach out to Maria Yenter

ph:715-570-3091 or Marialfyen@gmail.com.

3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride

October 16, 2024



The destination / trail of the 3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride on October 16 still needs to be determined. If anyone has any suggestions, you can talk about it at the next meeting on October 8 or call / email Reg at the phone number / email address on the front of this newsletter.

**"Not So Scary"
Halloween
Trail**

FREE EVENT

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
12:00PM - 3:00PM**

Come Trick-or-Treat at the Y's Stoney Pines Trail

Bring a non-perishable food item to
'Fill the Wagon' for the Rhinelander
Area Food Pantry.

the **Y**
YMCA

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Classified Ads

We are going to start posting Buy, Sell, Trade ads for members, pertaining to 4 – wheeling only. If anyone has something they want posted they can text or e-mail Christi Dorn at the phone number or address listed on the first page.

Trail Work

Big Thanks to the volunteers: Bob Kluever, Lee Kott, John Knudsen and Dennis Thums with his tractor, in getting the job of moving the ATV-UTV unloading—loading ramp from the west end to the east end of the parking lot which will help create more parking area.



The West Loop has been graded and the Stefanez Rd. gate entry has been made a little more level than what it was. Our machines will not rub as east now.



Stefanez Rd. gate is more level now.

Trail Work





Halloween UTV/ATV Parade Friday, October 18th at 6pm

Rev up your engines and get spooky with us at our Halloween UTV/ATV parade! Open to the public.

Join us for a chance to win prizes for the top 3 decorated UTV's. Show off your creativity and support our rural communities by showcasing how UTV/ATVs help boost our local economy. Don't miss out on the FUN

CALLING ALL ATV/UTV CLUBS time to represent, we appreciate you.

📍 Line-Up begins at 5pm at Qualheim's True Value 79 Hometown Dr, Tomahawk (old Shopko Bldg). It will end at Tomahawk Tattoo & Tan. If you turn left onto Main Street; you must stop at the 4 way stop to proceed downtown.

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📍 Riders are encouraged to decorate their vehicles and wear costumes in keeping with a Halloween theme. Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 UTVs. There is no cost to participate in the parade. Waivers need to be signed prior to parade. We will be walking around with clipboards for signatures.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT BUBBA'S CAMPGROUND AT 8 PM must be present BAND to follow

HELP NEEDED

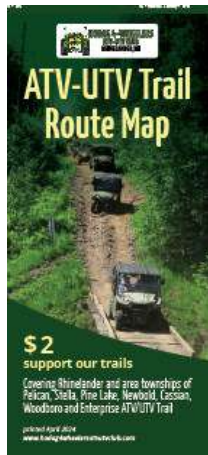
Club Secretary. The secretary is an elected two-term position (odd years) and also serves on the Executive Committee. The secretary documents and preserves all meeting minutes and performs other general secretary duties as requested by the Executive Committee. The secretary will also receive general 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.



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2024
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 8:** **October Club Meeting, 6 pm, Fireside Lower Level**
- October 10-13: Mercer Pumpkin Run ATV-UTV Rally
- October 12:** **Hodag 4-Wheelers Poker Run – Fisher’s Bar, Start at 10 am**
- October 16:** **Hodag 3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride, TBD**
- October 17-20: Wanderin’ Wisconsin Fall Ride ATV-UTV Rally – 4 day Poker Run
- October 18: [Wanderin’ Wisconsin](#) Halloween Parade – Tomahawk 5:00 PM
- October 19: Wanderin’ Wisconsin – Harrison Hills or Willow Flowage ATV-UTV Ride
- October 19:** **Not So Scary Halloween Trail – YMCA, 12 pm – 3pm**
- November 12:** **November Club Meeting, 6 pm, Fireside Lower Level**
- December 1: Oneida County Trails Closed
- December 10:** **December Club / Annual Meeting, 6 pm, Fireside Lower Level**
- December 14:** **Hodag 4-Wheeler Club Christmas Party, Woodpecker Tavern, Time TBA**



NEW
Trail Maps

You can purchase at any of our sponsors

OR

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Thank you for your support!

We appreciate your participation in our Enterprise Trail map success!

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