



HODAG 4-WHEELERS

ATV-UTV CLUB

RHINELANDER, WI

www.hodag4wheelersatvutvclub.com

JANUARY 2025



Thank you, Twin Pines Bar & Grill for welcoming and serving 23 members of our club a great lunch on January 30!!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Franksville

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CLUB MEETING:
2nd Tuesday ea. month
Excluding January
through March

APRIL 8th at 6PM
Fireside Supper Club
(Lower level)
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Brad & Christi Dorn
Lee & Chris Kott
Stacie Stuempges
Reg & Karen Videgar
Nancy Watry

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

President's Report

Happy New Year!

We have some news and event dates to share as the start of a new season gets closer.

In January, we were pleased to receive a grant from the Rhinelander Tourism and Marketing Committee. We will apply the money to the purchase of a power generator to be used at our shop to power equipment, lights and tools. Thank you RTMC.

In December, we were pleased to receive a \$200 gift card from Kwik Trip in response to a grant application we filed with them. This will help "fuel" our trail equipment. Thank you, Kwik Trip.

Our Executive Committee and our Fundraiser Committee has been meeting to organize and schedule fun events for this season. Details of the events follow in this newsletter and a 2025 Calendar of Events page was attached to this newsletter email. Thank you, committee members, for your effort.

Several fundraising events have been scheduled. Our purpose is to earn money to help us fund and maintain our trail maintenance equipment. Boot-strapped to this purpose is the benefit of increased exposure in our community and the amazing comradery of club members.

I encourage you to consider joining any of our committees to help with new ideas or simply "tweaks" that will benefit us. It is fun behind the scenes, satisfying and rewarding as well. Just let any committee member or club officer know you would like to help.

2024 general memberships expired December 31, 2024. We are ready to accept your renewals for the 2025 season. The membership fees increased slightly and are defined on our website. There is a form on page 6 of this newsletter; fill in the required information and mail it to us with your payment or sign up online and pay with a credit card.

Our new tractor remains clean, dry and sits comfortably in storage in Antigo. In a little over 2 months, we will put it to work as we do what is necessary to open the trails in May. Much of the work will likely be manning the chainsaws to clear fallen or leaning trees. As in the past, we will need your help. More hands make less work. Our Trail Coordinator Scott will keep us advised of trail work as we get closer to the "time to go to work".

Please continue to send any thoughts and comments my way. I appreciate your time and concerns.

I wish everyone good health and safe travels during our off-season. If we don't cross paths before, I hope to see you at our next meeting on April 8th.

Reg

Save the Dates for these following planned club events

Support Our Sponsor Gathering

Join your fellow members for dinner at The Jailhouse Saloon, 4056 Lake Creek Road, Rhinelander, 54501, on Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30 pm. The Jailhouse Saloon is a map sponsor.

Thank you to (23) members who were able to attend a lunch gathering at Twin Pines Bar & Grill at the end of January. It was a late-notice, impromptu idea inspired by 40-degree weather, the opportunity to support a map sponsor, and an opportunity to support a local business that is currently missing out from snowmobiler business.

Keep an eye out for additional notifications on club social gatherings during the winter months to support more of our "off-trail" sponsors. Most of us will probably attend by car or truck, but perhaps some local, brave souls will use their ATV or UTV. If you are one of the brave, please familiarize yourself with City of Rhinelander Ordinance 4.02.20.

March Meat Raffle

Continue your St. Patrick's Day Celebration in downtown Rhinelander at Bucketheads Sports Bar & Grill and purchase a \$3 chance to win a prize in our Meat Raffle. The raffle will start at 3:00 PM, following the parade along Brown Street. There will be (12) rounds of opportunities to win a meat package prepared by Trig's in Rhinelander. Proceeds from the raffle will fund maintenance of our Enterprise Trail System. Performing simultaneously at Bucketheads is local favorite musician Dave Drivas. Come on out and bring your friends for a good time!

Share Nights

Our club is excited about participating in "share nights" at the Pizza Ranch on April 21 and at the Dairy Queen on September 17th. We look forward to helping host our followers to a delicious buffet meal or an ice cream treat. Our sponsors will let us keep a share of the proceeds and all our tips. Please let us know if you can help us (from 4:00 – 8:00 PM) at either one of these events.

Club Meetings

Club meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, held in the lower level of the Fireside Supper club and starting at 6:00 PM. The first club meeting for the season will be Tuesday, April 8th. We averaged 32 members per meeting last season, and we hope we can increase our attendance this season.

3rd Wednesday of the Month Rides

Organized club rides will continue this season on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month, starting June 18th. Suggestions for destinations are welcomed.

Trailside Cookout

Our annual trailside cookout at the shelter will be Saturday, June 21st. More details will come.

"Seniors Having Fun" Ride Day – June 25th

Teaming with the "Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Oneida County", the Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club will host our seniors for a small lunch at the shelter. Volunteer members will give senior passengers a ride on our trail system from Bowman Road parking lot and back. This event is planned to be from 11:00 Am to 3:00 PM. Please let us know if you can help out with UTV's for this event. The rain date is June 26th.

Chili Feed & Night Ride

Our annual chili feed and night ride will be on Saturday, September 6th. More details will come.

Overnight Ride

Plan to join your fellow Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club members for a long weekend of riding the routes and trails of Iron County, Wisconsin, beginning on Friday, September 19th through Sunday, the 21st. We will explore the Mercer and Hurley areas and visit Lake Superior's shoreline at Saxon Harbor.

Twenty (20) rooms are reserved for members to secure lodging reservations at the Great Northern Hotel in Mercer. Call the hotel (715-476-2440) and reserve your room. Mention you are with the Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club. Then, let us know your plan to join in the fun.

October Poker Run

The 2nd annual Hodag 4-Wheeler ATV-UTV Club Poker Run will be Saturday, October 11th at Fisher's Bar. We set a high bar in our last year inaugural event. More details will come.

Rhinelander Chili Challenge

We plan to partner with club sponsors to assist us in hosting a friendly chili competition to be held in the fall of the year. The businesses would enter a batch of their best chili to win a TBD coveted award. The public purchases a disposable bowl to sample each chili entry and votes for the best chili. Our club would retain the proceeds from the bowl sales. More details to come.

Rhineland Scavenger Hunt

We plan to partner with club sponsors for this event for later in the year. The plan is to take a picture of an obscure artifact in each of the sponsor businesses. We will then publish a booklet with all the artifact pictures. The booklets will be sold to the public at the sponsors businesses. The objective is to visit each sponsor, buy a drink and maybe a snack, and find the artifact. Our club would retain the proceeds from the booklet sales. More details to come.

Save the Date – Free ORV Weekend – Michigan UP

Taking place twice a year, Free ORV Weekend is a great time to see, experience and test out Michigan's off-road vehicle trails. Residents and out-of-state visitors legally can ride Michigan's 4,000 miles of off-road vehicle trails and routes and the state's six scramble areas on two back-to-back days without an ORV license or trail permit. Free weekends take place June 7-8 and Aug. 16-17, 2025. All other ORV rules and laws still apply. You must supply your own ORV.

*This may be an opportunity for a member volunteer to organize a club ride. Otherwise, keep it in mind as an opportunity to ride in the UP without the need to purchase a trail pass.

“Let's Ride Expo”

You will want to check this out! It's an inaugural event held in Oshkosh at the Sunnyview Expo Center, from May 2-4, 2025. It is geared for the ATV/UTV enthusiasts, motorcyclists, 4WD truck drivers, e-bike riders, and boat lovers. There will be vendors, activities for all ages, entertainment featuring bands and stunt shows, food trucks and more.

From their website – “If you want great old- fashioned fun and family entertainment, the Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show is where you want to be! The show is filled with action packed competition, and plenty of laughter. The Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show features only quality lumberjack competitors known throughout the world”.

“Hop aboard a UTV by Bear Bogging Adventures or 4-wheel drive truck and experience the thrill of a simulated trail ride, right on the event grounds. You'll be guided by experienced staff member and recreation experts who will navigate through rugged terrain, giving you a true taste of off-road adventure. This temporary trail, designed to replicate the excitement of outdoor motorized recreation, offers a unique opportunity to ride as a passenger and see what it's like to conquer challenging landscapes”.

“Skytech Dynamics will be on hand to offer guests a unique virtual 4WD and UTV simulator! This simulator includes a forced feedback steering wheel, pedals and gear shifter. Using the latest gaming technology, transform yourself into the digital off-roading world and compete with other expo users on a timed trial over some of the toughest virtual terrain in the world”.

“See a wild display of vintage Snowmobile, ATV, Motorcycle and 4WD Trucks. Displays will be judged on condition, rarity and display”.

The expo kicks off with workshops geared towards our club members from around the state. WATVA, AWSC, WC4WD and WOHMA associations are represented. Statewide clubs will represent themselves.

Please visit the WATVA website or “www.letsrideexpo.com” for more information. Our club has reserved booth space at the event. We plan to advertise our club and community and sell our club merchandise. Please let us know if you can help us staff our booth during the 3-day event.



2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

To receive Newsletters, Club notifications and correspondence, please print clearly so we can read everything.

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s) w/area code _____

Email Address(es) _____

Memberships are valid for one season starting **January 1 and ending on December 31**

New Membership (includes 2 decals)

Membership Renewal

New Membership, how did you hear about us? _____

Single Membership	\$15	(single individuals 18 years or older)	\$ _____
Family Membership	\$25	(spouse/partner & children under 18)	\$ _____
Associate Membership	\$50	(for businesses-Includes Family Membership)	\$ _____
Associate Lifetime Membership	\$500	(for businesses, non-transferrable)	\$ _____
		Additional Donation	\$ _____
		Total Payment Enclosed	\$ _____

I am interested in helping with the following activities:

Trail Prep/Cleanup Organize Events Work Events Raffle Donation

Please make checks payable to Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club

Mail this form & your payment to Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club, PO Box 922, Rhinelander, WI 54501

Comments: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE CHECKING THE BOX: The following applies for membership in the Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club & that I/we agree to all club rules & bylaws. I/we also understand the possible risk of injury to myself and/or others & property damage while attending club sponsored ATV-UTV events or riding on club trails. I/we will rely on our own judgment & ability while participating in club events & riding club trails. I/we take full responsibility for injury or damage arising out of such participation. I/we will not sue or make claim whatsoever against the Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club, members or officers.

Please check this box if you agree with the above statements. Date _____

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2025 Calendar of Events

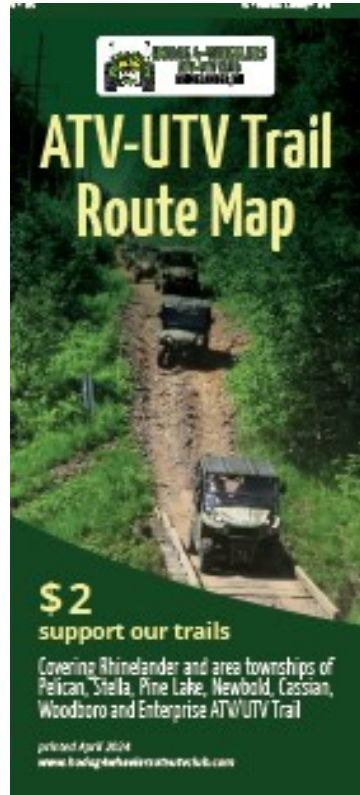
Trail work
dates to be
advised

January 20	Meet & Eat – Twin Pines
February 19	Meet & Eat – Jailhouse 6:30 PM
March 15	Meat Raffle Fundraiser – Buckethead's Bar & Grill
March TBA	Meet & Eat - TBA
April 8	Club Meeting – Fireside
April TBA	Meet & Eat - TBA
April 21	Share Night Fundraiser – Pizza Ranch
May 2 – 4	Let's Ride Expo – Oshkosh
May 13	Club Meeting - Fireside
May 22	Scheduled Trail Opening – Oneida County
June 7 & 8	Free Michigan ORV Day
June 10	Club Meeting – Fireside
June 18	3 rd Wednesday of the Month Ride - TBA
June 21	Trailside Cookout – Shelter
June 25	Fun for Seniors Ride – ADRC
July 4	Rhinelanders 4 th of July Parade
July 8	Club Meeting – Fireside
July 16	3 rd Wednesday of the Month Ride – TBA
August 12	Club Meeting – Fireside
August 16 & 17	Free Michigan ORV Day
August 20	3 rd Wednesday of the Month Ride – TBA
September 6	Chili Feed & Night Ride
September 9	Club Meeting – Fireside
September 17	3 rd Wednesday of the Month Ride – TBA
September 17	Share Night Fundraiser – Dairy Queen
September 19-21	Overnight Ride – Iron County, WI
October 11	Poker Run Fundraiser – Fisher's Bar
October 14	Club Meeting – Fireside
October 15	3 rd Wednesday of the Month Ride – TBA
October TBA	Wanderin Wisconsin Halloween Parade
October TBA	YMCA Not-So-Scary Halloween Trail
October TBA	Chili Cook Off Fundraiser – Downtown Rhinelanders
October TBA	Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser – Rhinelanders Area Businesses
October TBA	Share Night Fundraiser – Culvers
November 11	Club Meeting – Fireside
November 19	3 rd Wednesday of the Month Ride – TBA
December 1	Trails Close for the Season – Oneida County
December 9	Club "Annual" Meeting – Fireside
December TBA	Hodag Christmas Party

NEW Trail Maps

We can mail one to you.

Send \$4.00 check (for Map and Postage) to
Hodag 4-Wheelers
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*If anyone has something they want posted they can text or e-mail Christi Dorn at 715-437-8076 or christidorn9@gmail.com.

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