



# HODAG 4-WHEELERS ATV-UTV CLUB RHINELANDER, WI

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PO Box 922  
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CLUB MEETING:  
2nd Tuesday ea. month  
(Excluding January  
through March)

MAY 13th at 6PM  
Fireside Supper Club  
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Here's our mascot, Wheeler, on our new tractor!!!  
Our new tractor arrived on April 23 and was  
introduced to our trails on Saturday, April 26!

**WELCOME BACK!!!**  
Dan Arndorfer

# CLUB COMMITTEES

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\*Please contact appropriate chairperson if you are interested in joining that committee

## President's Report

Good news!! The trails officially open today, Thursday, May 8, at 12:00 noon!! Trail Boss Scott and an awesome crew of 11 total, were out on Saturday, April 26th, to clear quite a few fallen trees from the trail system. Thank you to all of our member volunteers who lent a hand. The storms on the following Monday folded a few more trees onto the trails including one that dissected the gate entering the East Loop from Cinder Road. The county diced up the rotted basswood for us and we needed to readjust the gate posts. We received the "thumbs up" from Forester Jake Truitt following his inspection on April 30.



On the trails, you will see the results of recent logging operations. The recent intense rain has created "washouts" in many areas. If conditions stay wet, there will be plenty of puddles.

Volunteer club members had fun helping out the Rhinelander Pizza Ranch for their Community Impact Fundraising Opportunity. Pizza Ranch is very charitable offering these opportunities in the community. Significant money was raised to help our club. We received an invite to return again. Thank you to Chris Kott for coordinating this event and to all the volunteers who helped. And thank you to those who came out to eat.

As you read this newsletter, we will be just returning from showcasing our club at the Let's Ride Expo, held at the Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh. We will be reporting on those details during the May meeting.

There should be plenty of fun times ahead for us this season starting with our 3rd Wednesday of the Month rides. Please remember, anyone can plan a ride or suggest a time and destination. Input would be appreciated...

## Reg

## Club Memberships

2024 club memberships expired December 31, 2024. Please remember to renew your membership for the 2025 season. The club's monthly newsletters and information emails are only sent to members on the 2025 membership roster, so renew now to stay informed about our club. We appreciate your support. There is a membership form included in this newsletter on page 11.

## HODAG Cash Raffle

We continue our cash raffle fundraiser. Tickets cost \$20 each for a chance to win five cash prizes. The drawing will be October 11<sup>th</sup> at our Poker Run fundraiser.

No. 0001	Name _____	2025 HODAG CASH RAFFLE	<b>2025 HODAG CASH RAFFLE</b>		No. 0001
	Address _____		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$750</b>		
	City _____		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - \$ 500, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$250 &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$ 100</b>		
	State/Zip _____		Drawing is October 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM, at Fisher's Bar, Hwy 17, Parrish, WI, following the Hodag Poker Run. Need not be present to win.		
	Phone _____		<b>\$20.00 per ticket</b> 500 tickets printed		
All proceeds will be used for trail maintenance			<b>Thank You FOR YOUR SUPPORT</b>		
					
			ATV-UTV CLUB PO Box 922 Rhinelander, WI 54381		
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## Trailside Cookout

Our annual trailside cookout at the shelter will be Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. More details will come as we complete plans for this event. Please provide us your suggestions for making this a popular event.



## “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 26<sup>th</sup>.

## 4th of July Parade

Please communicate thoughts and ideas as to how we can increase the club’s participation in this years downtown parade in Rhinelander.

## Chili Feed & Night Ride

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

## Share Night

Our club is excited about participating in “share night” at the Dairy Queen on September 17<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to helping host our followers to an ice cream treat. Our sponsors will let us keep a share of the proceeds. Please let us know if you can help us (from 4:00 – 8:00 PM) at this event.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Hodag 4-Wheeler ATV-UTV Club Poker Run will be Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Copperfest Heritage Festival, Ontonagon, MI

Members Steve and Cean Niebuhr calls your attention to and recommends this annual event going on in the Michigan U.P., July 25-26<sup>th</sup>. Here is a link to their Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/CopperFestOntonagon>. They have many fun events going on at the beach, plus informative tours of the area copper mines are available. Consider this as an “on-your-own” event or organize as a potential club-wide event.

### 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.

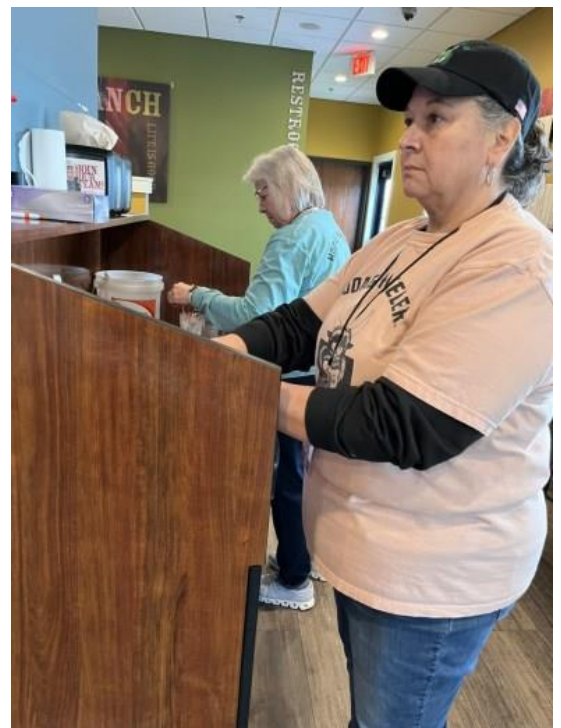
\*This may be an opportunity for a member volunteer to organize a club ride. Otherwise, keep it in mind as an opportunity to ride in the UP without the need to purchase a trail pass.

## Pizza Ranch Share Night

### April 21, 2025



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Pizza Ranch Share Night!!



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## 2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 1 decal)                       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 Sponsor	\$50	(for Businesses or Organizations)	\$ _____
Associate Lifetime Sponsor	\$500	(for Businesses, non-transferrable)	\$ _____
		Additional Donation	\$ _____

### ASSOCIATE SPONSORS:

Would like to enter Chili Cookoff Fundraiser     Would like to participate in the Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser

**Members and Sponsors: I/we are 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, Rhineland, WI 54501**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Visit our website: [hodag4wheelersatvutvclub.com](http://hodag4wheelersatvutvclub.com) and like us on Facebook

## Support Our Sponsor Gatherings

We are blessed to have great support from our business community, and it feels good to show them our appreciation. We went to the Last Cast Bar & Grill on April 3 and then to Birch Lake Bar and Resort on April 17 for two luncheons.



Thank you, Last Cast Bar & Grill, for welcoming 20 members of our club and serving a great lunch to us on April 3!!!



# Last Cast Bar & Grill—April 3, 2025



Thank you, Birch Lake Bar and Resort, for welcoming 17 members of our club and serving a great lunch to us on April 17!!!



...A Sneak Peak Into The “Let’s Ride Expo!!!”



\*\*This was a very recent exposition, so more details and pictures are sure to come in the next newsletter!!!

## Trail Work!!!

Thank you to all our great member volunteers who worked long on Saturday, April 26 to clear many fallen trees from the trail. Our club appreciates your time and effort very much. Your hard work will allow the trail system to open soon.



# Trail Work!!!





## 2025 Calendar of Events

Trail work  
dates to be  
advised

<del>January 20</del>	<del>Meet &amp; Eat – Twin Pines</del>
<del>February 19</del>	<del>Meet &amp; Eat – Jailhouse 6:30 PM</del>
<del>March 15</del>	<del>Meat Raffle Fundraiser – Buckethead's Bar &amp; Grill</del>
<del>March TBA</del>	<del>Meet &amp; Eat – TBA</del>
<del>April 8</del>	<del>Club Meeting – Fireside</del>
<del>April TBA</del>	<del>Meet &amp; Eat – TBA</del>
<del>April 21</del>	<del>Share Night Fundraiser – Pizza Ranch</del>
<del>May 2 – 4</del>	<del>Let's Ride Expo – Oshkosh</del>
May 13	Club Meeting – Fireside
<del>May 22</del>	<del>Scheduled Trail Opening – Oneida County</del>
June 7 & 8	Free Michigan ORV Day
June 10	Club Meeting – Fireside
June 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month Ride – TBA
June 21	Trailside Cookout – Shelter
June 25	Fun for Seniors Ride – ADRC
July 4	Rhinelanders 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade
July 8	Club Meeting – Fireside
July 16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month Ride – TBA
August 12	Club Meeting – Fireside
August 16 & 17	Free Michigan ORV Day
August 20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month Ride – TBA
September 6	Chili Feed & Night Ride
September 9	Club Meeting – Fireside
September 17	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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

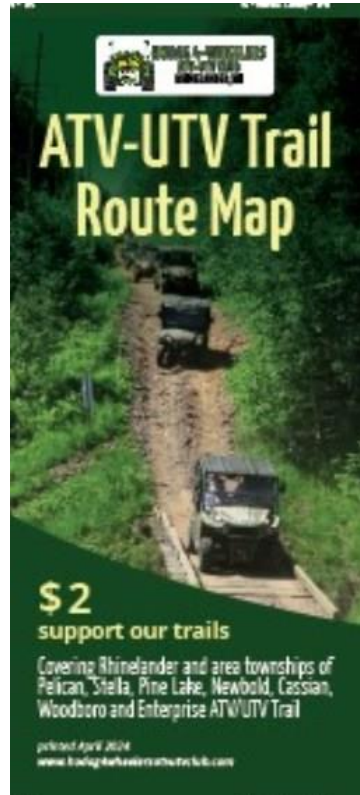
Opening May 8, 2025  
at 12:00 Noon!!!

## Trail Maps Available!!!

Covering Rhinelander and area townships of Pelican, Stella, Pine Lake, Newbold, Cassian, Woodboro and Enterprise ATV / UTV Trail

We can mail one to you.

Send \$4.00 check (for Map and Postage) to  
Hodag 4-Wheelers  
PO Box 922  
Rhinelander, WI 54501-0922



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## Classified Ads

\*If anyone has something they want posted they can text or e-mail Christi Dorn at 715-437-8076 or [christidorn9@gmail.com](mailto:christidorn9@gmail.com).

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