



HODAG 4-WHEELERS

ATV-UTV CLUB

RHINELANDER, WI

www.hodag4wheelersatvutvclub.com

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Photo taken August 7 during photo shoot
at Bowman Road

WELCOME NEW

MEMBERS

Gary Fish/ Rhinelanders
Richard Wahouske/ Rhinelanders

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

September 9th at 6 PM
Fireside Supper Club
(Lower level)
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President's Report

Harrison Hills ATV Club has split the cost of erecting new Bowman Road Parking signs along Hwy 17 with us. Our trail boss has the new signs on order and has requested the work order for the installation with Lincoln County. Thank you Harrison Hills ATV Club!



Jay Kempinger's woodworking talents are evident in the raffle ticket drum he made and donated to the club. We will unveil it at the October Poker Run where it will be used for drawing the winning raffle tickets. Jay is also the artist who a few years ago constructed 30+ map boxes that we use to sell our maps at businesses. Thank you Jay for your contributions to our club.

The annual Copperfest event in Ontonagon, MI last year caught the interest of Steve and Cean Niebuhr. They were impressed enough to revisit the area again, this time sharing an opportunity for guided copper mine tours with fellow Hodag 4-Wheelers club members. Members of the MI-Trails Club hosted a very personal tour of the mines and mining area. Thank you Steve and Cean for organizing and sharing this very interesting and interactive opportunity.

At the upcoming September club meeting, please ensure you turn in your ticket stubs and respective money for the Cash Raffle to Reg. If possible, please have them in an envelope, marked with your name and amount of cash enclosed.

Last month, we received payment from the County Forestry Department per our annual contract for trail maintenance. We earned and received maximum amount possible thanks to our incredible members who volunteered their time working the trail system. Thank you to those members and to all our members who volunteer their time whether it is organizing and working fundraiser events, maintaining our map boxes, planning and leading rides, community service, publishing newsletters, maintaining memberships, performing club officer positions, or simply attending our meetings and participating in important discussions. You all make a difference between having a club and having a great club!

I hope to see you at our next club meeting, September 9th. We have been averaging 33 members per meeting, peaking at 39 in June. Can we get 40 plus? Please consider patronizing The Fireside by grabbing a refreshment at the bar before we start the meeting or afterwards.

Reg

Trail Kiosks

There are five kiosks along our trail system plus a bulletin board at the shelter. The kiosks are used to display our trail map, the Oneida County Trail Ordinance, emergency contact info and pertinent club information. A few of the kiosks need repair. Inside plywood panels have portions chewed away by critters and the plastic sheeting protecting the posted material are cracked. The bulletin board at the shelter does not have any weather protection at all, but needs it.

We are in search of club member volunteers to address the kiosk repairs. Material required for the repairs will be purchased by the club. If you have carpentry skills and can help us out, please let us know. This is not currently an urgent matter with a timetable, perhaps a late fall or early spring project.



Overnight Ride - September 19-21

Our overnight ride event starts on Friday, September 19th, exploring Iron County, WI. Our home-base will be the Great Northern Hotel in Mercer. We plan to explore the area on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. There may still be rooms available if you are interested in joining us.

Our confirmed riders are:

Lori Collins
Brad & Christi Dorn
Bruce & Linda Gary
Scott Grant
Lee & Chris Kott
Steve & Cean Niebuhr
Roger & Stacie Stuempges
Dennis & Cheryl Thums
Reg & Karen Videgar
Roger & Nancy Watry

If you are participating and not listed, please let us know so we can plan accordingly.

Chili Feed & Night Ride - September 6



Our annual Chili feed and Guided Night Ride is September 6th. Chili service begins at 4:00 PM. Club members, like in years previous, are asked to bring a pot of their prestigious family chili recipe to share. Dessert items are also appreciated. Guests are invited to join in. Everyone should bring their own refreshment.

The guided ride will start at 6:00 PM.

MI-TRALE

Michigan Trails and Recreation Alliance of Land and the Environment

Our friends at MI-TRAIL invites us to join their Senior Ride as a guest. If you don't have room for additional passengers, no problem. If interested, call Dave or Pat, per info below, and tell them you are from the Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club.

Senior Ride 2025 – Thursday Sept 25, 2025

The MI-TRALE FREE Fall Senior Color Ride is another great MI-TRALE sponsored event with high demand among our senior citizens. This ride is supported by volunteers who offer their Side-by-Side ORVs, and their time, to ensure that our guests have a great day viewing the glorious autumnal color of the Western UP of Michigan foliage.

The ride takes the morning group from the Ontonagon County Fairgrounds along the Bill Nicholls Trail to Twin Lakes Fire Hall to join the afternoon group for lunch. After a combined group lunch, the afternoon group makes the return trip back to the fairgrounds. The day would not be possible without the support of Laird Township, Krupps Mini Mart for providing their fantastic pasties for lunch and many others.

Note: That the Twin Lakes State Park is closed this summer due to repairs. MI-TRALE has an agreement with Laird Township to use the Twin Lake Fire Hall.

If you are a senior and would like to participate in this year's 16th Annual Free Fall Senior Color Ride, Thursday Sept 25th 2025, call coordinators Dave or Pat Bishop at (906) 884-6617. Let them know if you are interested in the Morning or the Afternoon Ride, they'll need your name and telephone number, as well, and they will take care of getting you registered for the ride. Call early~~Seats go fast!!!



If you would like to provide a seat or two in your Side-by-Side for this event, please contact Dave or Pat. We are always looking for additional ride space for our guests

To Derek's After Photo Shoot — August 7, 2025

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to participate in the photo shoot that was set up for the Rhinelander Chamber of Commerce. We all enjoyed a nice ride and a tasty lunch at Derek's afterwards.



Pizza Ranch Share Night — August 11, 2025

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this a successful night!



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Highway K Cleanup — August 12, 2025

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped cleanup along 2 miles on Highway K. Volunteers were: Roylene and John Knudsen, Christi and Brad Dorn, Cheryl and Dennis Thums, Ron Gomorzak (not pictured) and Bob Kluever (not pictured).



Highway K Cleanup — August 12, 2025



3rd Wednesday Ride — August 20, 2025

Twenty riders rode in 13 machines from Monico to Argonne. We left at 10 am and ate at Main Street Ed's. Then we went to Crandon and had ice cream at Palubicki's Eats & Treats. Both places had excellent food and service.

There were lots of puddles to play in. It was not a dusty ride. We were back to Monico by 4:30 pm. It was a fun ride!



3rd Wednesday Ride — August 20, 2025





2025 Calendar of Events

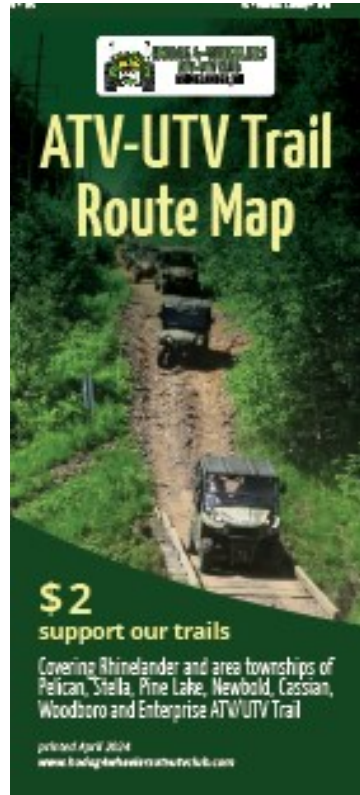
September 6	Chili Feed & Night Ride, 4:00 PM
September 9	Club Meeting – Fireside, 6:00 PM
September 10	Share Night Fundraiser - Dairy Queen, 4-8 PM
September 13	Hwy K Clean-up – 9:00 AM at the Woodpecker
September 17	3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride - TBA
September 20	Northwoods Honor Flight Benefit ATV-UTV Ride, 9:00 AM
September 19-21	Overnight Ride - Iron County, WI
September 22	Share Night Fundraiser – Culver's, 4-8 PM
October 4	Wanderin Fall Ride – End at Nut-Zee's 3:00 PM
October 11	Poker Run Fundraiser - Fisher's Bar
October 14	Club Meeting – Fireside, 6:00 PM
October 15	3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride - TBA
October 18	Hwy K Clean-up – 9:00 AM at the Woodpecker
October 27	Community Impact Night Fundraiser – Pizza Ranch, 4-8 PM
October TBA	YMCA Not-So-Scary Halloween Trail
November 11	Club Meeting - Fireside
November 19	3rd 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
December TBA	Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser - Rhinelander Area Businesses

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.

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