



HODAG 4-WHEELERS

ATV-UTV CLUB

RHINELANDER, WI

www.hodag4wheelersatvutvclub.com

SEPTEMBER 2025

Happy Fall, Y'all!!!



WELCOME NEW

MEMBERS

Pete Eades/ Rhinelanders

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ASSOCIATE SPONSORS

**Flick's Resort Bar and Grill/
Rhinelanders**
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PO Box 922
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CLUB MEETING:
2nd Tuesday ea. month
(Excluding January
through March)

October 14th at 6 PM
Fireside Supper Club
(Lower level)
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Rhinelanders, WI

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Archie & Sue Dartsch—Chair

Brad & Christi Dorn

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Dennis & Cheryl Thums

Trail Committee

Scott Grant—Trail Coordinator

John Knudsen

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Larry Yenter

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Dennis Thums

Joe Maschke

Lee Kott

Bob Kluever

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Lee & Chris Kott

Reg & Karen Videgar

Sue Dartsch

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Nancy Watry

Jay and Patti Kempinger

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

President's Report

Leaves are starting to pile on the ground. Fall rides are now prevalent in the Northwoods and Oktoberfest is being celebrated statewide. Zicke Zacke Hoi Hoi Hoi! The end of our season nears. I will miss washing dust and mud from my General.

As I write this, we are patiently waiting for Lincoln County to erect the new Bowman Road ATV parking signs on highway 17. This will benefit out of area visitors looking for this trailhead. We are also awaiting arrival of the Sickie Bar for the tractor. Delivery is currently promised for October 8th. If you recall, a grant from the Rhinelander Community Foundation helped support this purchase.

Looking back on activities the past few weeks, Wheeler greeted the community at the Dairy Queen and Culver's share night events. Thank you to Chris Kott and her team of volunteers for scheduling and working these events.

We received a short notice request from the Newbold Fire Department K9 training team for some transportation assistance at a recent training event. Thank you, Archie and Sue for supporting their dog training program.

We had some great group rides starting with September's 3rd Wednesday ride to Boiling Springs in Pelican Lake, our overnight ride in Mercer, a pop-up ride in the Lake Tomahawk/St. Germain area and another pop-up ride to Crystal Falls in the U.P. Thank you to Dennis, Brad and Joe for leading these adventures.

Thank you to our brave, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, who were out again on County Road K, picking up trash from along the busy highway. Thank you for your community service on behalf of the club.

We received a short notice request from Discover Wisconsin for actors and UTV's for a future ATV Episode. Thank you to our members who hauled or drove your machines and for taking time for this promotion event.

Regarding the trails, Scott and his team have been working to level the high banked corners of the trail. I can report first hand that it is a slow and tedious job. Never-the-less, a lot of trail surface has been reclaimed so far and spread back to a more level surface. Forestry insists they will be working to improve portions of the eroded east loop yet this year, and has asked Scott to work on the 1.5-mile of trail starting from the gate at intersection 271 to assist excavator and truck access.

If you haven't watched the September 30th WJFW new's "Up North @ 4" Series featuring our club, you will want to take a look at it. Thank you to Nancy, John, and Wheeler for excellently promoting our poker run and for showcasing the Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club to a gazillion of viewers.

Coming up on Saturday, October 11 is our 2nd annual Poker Run. This promises to be another fun event. I hope you have plans to participate and take a chance on winning some awesome prizes. We will also be drawing winning tickets for our cash raffle. Thank you to Maria and her team of volunteers for all the preparation leading up to the poker run. And thank you to everyone who sold cash raffle tickets.

You should have recently received an email regarding adding directors to our Executive Committee. You should have also received copy of proposed changes to our club bylaws. Most of the changes are required because of the director additions. Please give these important matters your attention. There will be more discussion regarding these at the October meeting.

President's Report (cont'd.)

I hope to see you at our next club meeting, October 14th. Please consider patronizing The Fireside by grabbing a refreshment at the bar before we start the meeting or afterwards.

Reg

Don't Forget!!!

**Hodag 4-Wheelers
ATV/UTV Club
Poker Run**

**Saturday, October 11, 2025 Start at 10AM
Drawing at 6PM at Fisher's Bar on Hwy. 17**

12 Stops:

Ken's Country Bar

Derek's Town & Country

Boiling Springs

Roadside Pub

Z Fork Horners

Dive on 45

Fisher's Bar

Nutzee's

Winding Trail

Gerrits Lakeview

Gleason Bowl

PB & J's

**Raffle Baskets,
50/50 Raffle,
Signed Packer
Football Raffle,
Food, and
Chicken Bingo**

\$15/Card



We hope to see you there!!!

Come Join Us for the 3rd Wednesday Ride

October 15, 2025

We will be meeting at the Fern Ridge parking lot in St. Germain at 10 am and Brad Dorn will lead us to Sayner, WI. We will eat at Sayner's Pub for lunch, and head back to the parking lot a different way. It will be about a 70+ mile round trip. We hope to see you there; we will see some nice fall colors!

Chili Feed and Night Ride

September 6, 2025

We had 5 kinds of chili, hot dogs, buns, pickles, and 2 desserts for dinner. It was a nice turnout, and many people who were not members came by!



Ten machines went on the night ride. Seventeen people rode from about 5:30 pm to about 8 pm.



Share Night Fundraiser—Dairy Queen
September 10, 2025

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



Highway K Cleanup — September 13, 2025

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to participate in cleaning up along 2 miles of the highway on this day. Seven people volunteered about an hour of their day: Dennis and Cheryl Thums, Christi Dorn, Jane and Bob Kluever and John and Roylene Knudsen. Your efforts are truly appreciated! Afterwards, most of us went to VFW Post 3143 for their 3rd annual free breakfast. We had a choice of pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage links or patties and bacon, of course with a nice donation.



3rd Wednesday Ride — September 17, 2025

Led by Dennis Thums, the Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club embarked on the September 3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride. Thirteen machines carrying 22 adventure seekers traveled a total of approximately 67 miles, first stopping at Boiling Springs Tavern in Pelican Lake for a great lunch and camaraderie. The group then headed south to Elcho and then onto Summit Lake before making the turn to head back towards home. The weather and the scenery were beautiful, and the trails were a little dusty.

Thank you, Dennis, for leading us on another great ride.



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