



# HODAG 4-WHEELERS

## ATV-UTV CLUB RHINELANDER, WI

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**MAY 2026**

The Hodag Heritage Festival on May 16 was a success. We sold a lot of maps and several raffle tickets!

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

June 9th at 6 PM  
Fireside Supper Club  
(Lower level)  
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## From the President

Hello members.

Thank you to our volunteers that helped support our club at the Hodag Heritage Festival, the Newbold FD K9 training recertifications, the County Road K clean up program, and the Fall Ride planning meetings with Harrison Hills ATV-UTV Club. Thank you to those who support Scott with our trail maintenance program. And thank you to many other club members who “hammer-out” other business that comes up. We will review these events more at our next meeting.

At the next meeting, you will also hear from several member explorers who completed a pre-ride for the September Overnight Trip to the Keweenaw Peninsula. What should we expect to see and do in September?

And we will discuss June’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month Ride plans to see waterfalls around the Watersmeet, MI area. This will be a one-day, “sack-lunch” ride, departing from the Casino parking lot in Watersmeet. Learn more at the meeting.

Final details for the Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, trip from St. Germain to Lake Tomahawk to watch Snowshoe Softball will also be discussed.

Our next meeting is June 9<sup>th</sup>. As always, please consider patronizing The Fireside by grabbing a refreshment at the bar before we start the meeting or by joining some of your fellow members at the bar afterwards.

## *Reg*

**Overnight Ride** - Our overnight ride this year explores the Keweenaw Peninsula in the Michigan UP. We will bed down in Calumet (approx. 20 minutes north of Houghton/Hancock) and plan to travel up to the tip of the peninsula north of Copper Harbor.

A Michigan ORV license (\$26.25) is required on eligible county roads, state forest roads in the Upper Peninsula and eligible national forest roads. This license is required to operate anywhere off of private lands. In addition to the ORV license, an ORV trail permit (an additional \$10, for a total of \$36.25) is required when operating on designated and signed ORV trails and routes. The ORV license and the ORV trail permit are both valid for one year, which begins April 1 and ends March 31 of the following year. ORV licenses and trail permits can be purchased online through (<https://www.mdnr-elicense.com>) (your sticker will be mailed to you within 10 to 15 days).

## **Trek the Mighty Mac**

September 25-26, 2026, Trek the Mighty Mac will once again feature the unforgettable Mackinac Bridge Crossing—along with all the activities riders know and love. Off-road enthusiasts are invited to join the 12th Annual Trek the Mighty Mac, open to SXS, 3-wheelers, 4-wheelers, and dirt bikes only. Each year, Trekkers gather in St. Ignace to enjoy food and gear vendors, a one-of-a-kind Saturday parade across the Mackinac Bridge, and an afternoon of off-roading adventures. You are invited to be part of the tradition!

Registration fee is \$30 per driver and \$25 per adult passenger (children 10 and under are free). Your registration includes bridge fare, staging, bus transportation, drink voucher, meet-n-greet activities and a Trek the Mighty Mac decal. There will be food trucks, or you can visit a St. Ignace restaurant for lunch. You will stage your machine at a designated location in Mackinaw City and cross the bridge to your St. Ignace motel or campground (we’re hoping you stay in St. Ignace!). On Saturday morning we will pick you up by bus and transport you to the staging area. You will then ride your machine over the Mackinac Bridge and ride to the Little Bear Arena. After the ride, you can grab lunch or hit the trails.

For more information and to register for the event, go to website <https://stignace.com/event/trek-the-mighty-mac/>. You must register for this event online.

## Kiosk Repair

We thank Home Depot in Rhinelander for donating materials to repair some of the kiosks on our trails. Jay Kempinger also donated some plywood for the cause. All we need now are some carpenters to do the work. This includes something new to replace the old plywood in the shelter to display club information.

The kiosk repair work consist of adding a new plywood face and replacement of the old plexiglass panel. Three kiosks should be repaired. Contact Reg to apply for the job!

## Senior Ride – Wednesday, June 24

We are asking for volunteers to take ADRC participants for a fun, round trip ride in your UTV to Boondocks in Monico for lunch. We will depart from the ADRC facility near Trig's. Please sign up at the next meeting or contact a club officer.

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## NEW MAPS FOR SALE!!!

You can purchase at any of our map sponsors or we can mail one to you. Send \$4 check (for map and postage) to:

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*“The Trillium Ride”* —  
*Wednesday, May 20, 2026*



A great group of fun-seekers (14 machines and 25 people) adventured to Pelican Lake on May 20. The weather was perfect, the skeeters were hunkered down to stay warm and there was only a tiny amount of dust on the way back as the sun peeked through the trees. And the puddles—oh my! The crew at Gerrit’s did awesome with the large crowd, and the food was outstanding. Thank you Gerrit’s for your service and for your support of our club as a map sponsor!

In June, we are seeing waterfalls in the upper peninsula. Open up your calendar and make room for this trip. Don’t miss the fun!



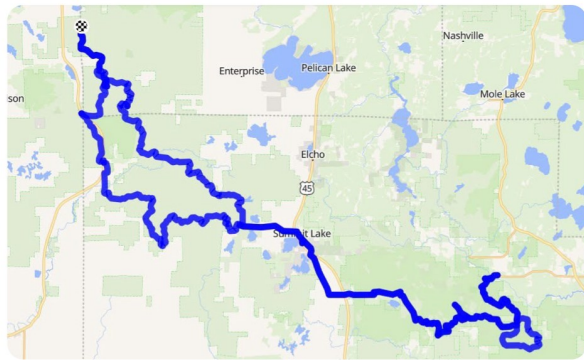
## *Hwy K Cleanup—Thursday, May 21, 2026*

Seven people got together on May 21 to clean up the highway. They found a lot of garbage on the 2 mile stretch (4 miles both ways) from over the winter! Thank you for helping keep the world clean! Pictured is John Knudsen, who got “Project Highway K Cleanup” started.



## Saturday, May 30th, 2026 Ride

Our May 30th Spur of the Moment Adventure is now history. Under a blue sky all day, we accumulated 107 miles before the rigs were loaded back onto the trailers. 14 riders in 10 machines departed from the Bowman Road trailhead, down the west loop toward Fishers Bar, and then cut across the Parrish trails to Summit Lake. Continuing on, we traveled to the rugged Augustyn Springs trails in Pearson, where we stopped for a great lunch at a busy Norm's Hollow Campground Bar & Grill.



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## 2026 Calendar of Events

**Other Events TBD:**  
Culver's Share Night  
Town of Pine Lake Sponsor  
Ride  
Hodag Christmas Party-  
December

<del>May 1-2</del>	<del>Let's Ride Expo - Oshtosh</del>
<del>May 4</del>	<del>Pizza Ranch Community Impact Night, 4-8 PM</del>
<del>May 9</del>	<del>Cancer Benefit &amp; Fundraise - Crystal Grebinger (mother of Derek of Derek's Town &amp; Country has one of our map sponsors)</del>
<del>May 12</del>	<del>Club Meeting - Fireside, 6:00 PM</del>
<del>May 16</del>	<del>Rhinelanders Hodag Heritage Festival - Community Event</del>
<del>May 20</del>	<del>3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride - TBD</del>
<del>May 21</del>	<del>Highway K Clean-up, 9:00 AM Park in Woodpecker's lot</del>
June 2-4	Keweenaw Peninsula Pre-ride
June 6 & 7	Free Michigan ORV Day
June 9	<b>Club Meeting</b> - Fireside, 6:00 PM
June 17	3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride - U.P. Waterfall Picnic Ride. Leave from Watersmeet Casino 9:00 AM
June 18	Highway K Clean-up, 9:00 AM
June 20	<b>Derek's Town &amp; Country Poker/Fundraiser for leukemia patient (this is a suggested event for members to attend)</b>
June 22	Night Ride - Lake Tomahawk Snowshoe Baseball Game - leave from Fern Ridge, 4:00 PM
June 24	"Fun for Seniors" - Senior Ride, ADRC to Boondock's
July 4	Rhinelanders 4th of July Parade
July 14	<b>Club Meeting</b> - Fireside, 6:00 PM
July 15	3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride - Price County, Flambeau Trail, details TBD
July 16	Hwy K Clean-up, 9:00 AM
July 25	Summer "Member Appreciation" Picnic-Pioneer Park
August 11	<b>Club Meeting</b> - Fireside, 6:00 PM
August 15 & 16	Free Michigan ORV Day
August 19	3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride - Gleason, lunch at Z's Fork Horners, leave Bowman Road at 9:30 AM
August 27	Hwy K Clean-up, 9:00 AM
September 8	<b>Club Meeting</b> - Fireside, 6:00 PM
September 11-12	Overnight Ride - Calumet, MI, explore the U.P. Keweenaw Peninsula, including Copper Harbor. More details TBD.
September 16	3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride - Victoria Falls Picnic Ride, U.P., leave from Bruce Crossing, 9:00 AM
September 24	Hwy K Clean-up, 9:00 AM
September 25-26	Trek the Mighty Mac (ride across Mackinaw Bridge)
September 26	<b>Chili Feed &amp; Night Ride</b> , 4:00 PM
September 30	Tentative - "Fun for Seniors" - Senior Ride
October 3	Fall Ride hosted by Harrison Hills & Hodag Clubs
October 10	<b>Poker Run Fundraiser</b> - Fisher's Bar
October 13	<b>Club Meeting</b> - Fireside, 6:00 PM
October 17	YMCA Not-So-Scary Halloween Trail
October 21	3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride - TBD
November 10	<b>Club Meeting</b> - Fireside
November 18	3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride - TBA
December 1	Trails Close for the Season - Oneida County
December 8	<b>Club "Annual" Meeting</b> - Fireside

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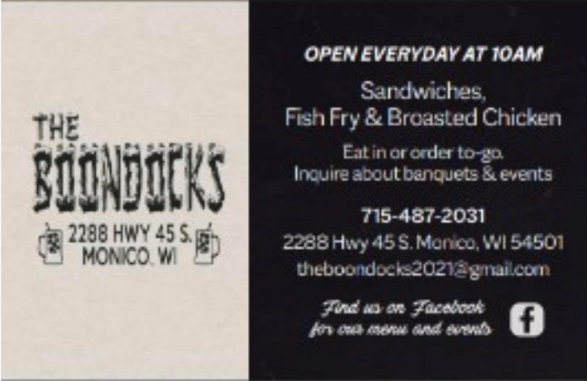


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