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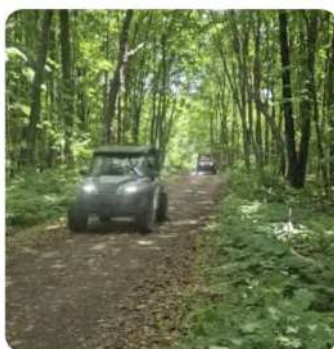
ATV-UTV CLUB

RHINELANDER, WI

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JUNE 2026

Another "Spur of the Moment" Adventure Ride took place on June 13. Eight members in 5 machines rode on the Dead Horse Trail and covered 93 miles in full. Lunch was at the Drop Tine Bar and Grill.



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

July 14th at 6 PM
Fireside Supper Club
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***Please contact appropriate chairperson if you are interested in
joining that committee**

From the President

Hello members.

I trust everyone enjoyed a fabulous celebration of our nation's 250 birthday. Thank you to all our members who have served in our military in the past

This month we want to especially thank our special volunteers that took charge of various events and thank all those who participated in them. On a Saturday in June, members explored the fun, Dead Horse Trail in Ashland County, our 3rd Wednesday of the month ride adventured on a tour of some waterfalls in the Watersmeet area of the U.P., and later in June we were able to give thrill-seekers from the Oneida County ADRC a nice UTV experience riding to the Boondocks in Monico from the ADRC center. June wrapped up with a Saturday ride to Lake Nokomis Cranberries, Inc. for some wine-tasting and other fun. Several members decorated their machines and participated in the Rhinelander 4th of July Parade. We appreciate Wheeler joining in the fun. Finally, thank you to everyone who helped again to maintain our portion of County Road K. We will review these events in more detail at our next meeting on July 14th. Also included on our meeting agenda:

- Discuss plans for July 15th, "3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride" plans to the Flambeau River trail system in Price County.
- Discuss Hodag Club Member Picnic on July 25th at Pioneer Park.

There is still time to register with us for the Overnight Ride to the Keweenaw Peninsula September 11-13. Last day to book a reserved room at the Trailside Lodge in Calumet was July 3rd. However, rooms may still be available there. There are also other sources for lodging.

Several club members are going to St. Ignace, MI, to Trek the Mighty Mac, September 26th. Plan to join us.

I hope to see you at our club meeting, July 14th. 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 – September 11-13. 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.

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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Overnight Pre-Ride in Calumet, MI—June 2-4, 2026

Fourteen people in 8 machines traveled to Calumet, Michigan for an overnight pre-ride. The next overnight ride in Calumet will be taking place in September!



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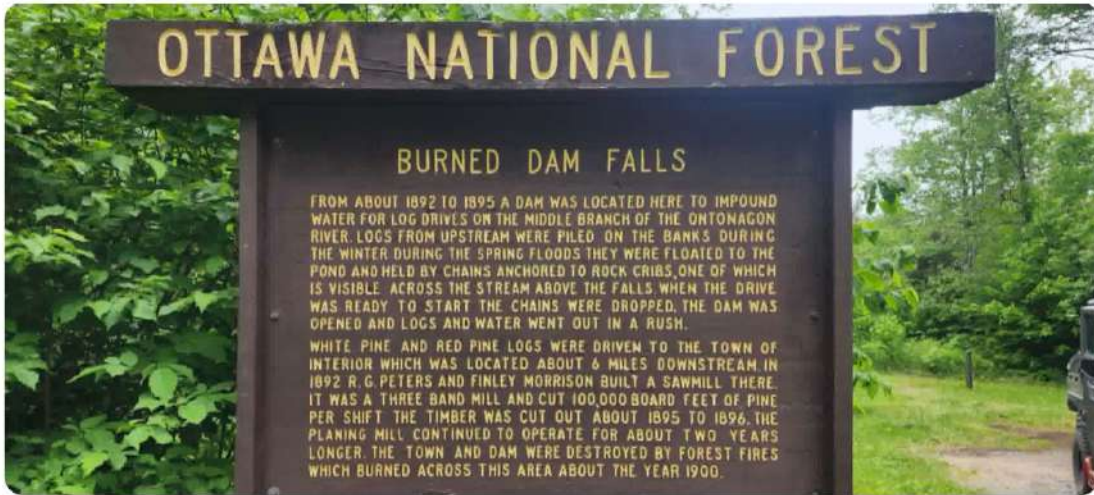


3rd Wednesday Ride—June 17, 2026

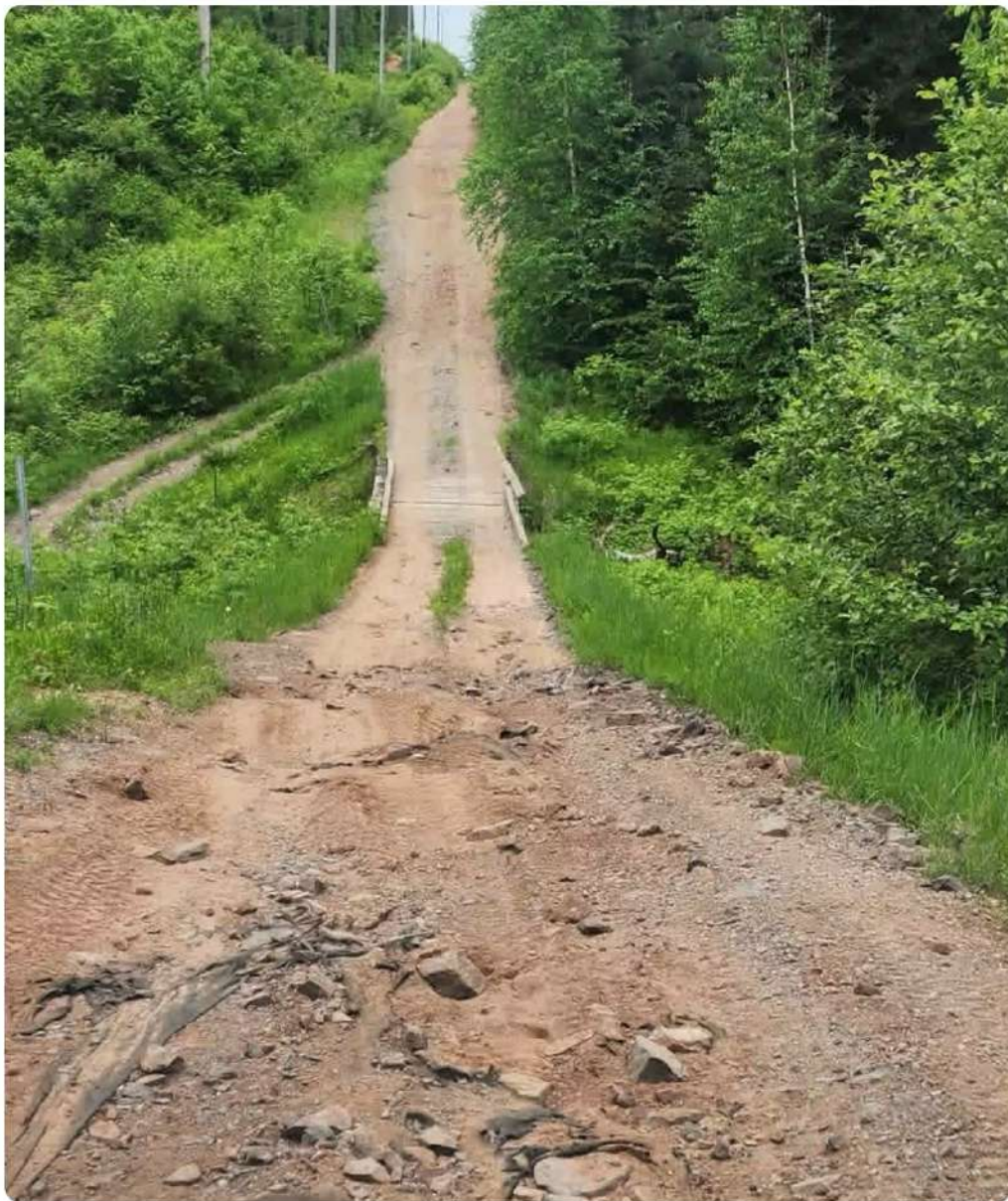
The June 3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride headed to Watersmeet, Michigan. 8 members in 5 machines traveled a total of 75 miles exploring Kakabika Falls, Bond Falls and Burned Dam Falls. The group returned to the casino for lunch just as it started to rain. Thank you Steve and Cean for leading the ride!



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Fun for Seniors Ride—June 24th, 2026

On June 24th, (17) Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV-UTV Club members and friends escorted (22) thrill seeking participants from the Oneida County ADRC on a UTV ride from the ADRC in Rhinelander to Boondock's in Monico, who served up a delicious chicken buffet lunch.

Thank you to all our volunteer drivers, thank you to the Rhinelander Police for the escort out of town, thank you WJFW for your coverage of our event, thank you Boondock's for your service, food and hospitality, and thank you to our guests from the ADRC. We hope you had a fun time and will ride with us again!



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Lake Nokomis Cranberries Ride—June 27th, 2026

What a wonderful day. Thank you to one of our map sponsors, Lake Nokomis Cranberries.

Approximately 15 members visited there on June 27th for entertainment (music from Bret & Frisk from 11 am to 3 pm), fun, food and an exceptional tour of the cranberry marshes. Photos on this page taken by Bob Kluever. Thank you for allowing me to use them!



Lake Nokomis Cranberries Ride—June 27th, 2026

Photos on this page taken by Nancy Watry. Thank you for allowing me to use them!



4th of July Parade—2026

Twelve machines participated in the celebration parade of America's 250th birthday, including Wheeler the Hodag's (our mascot's) ATV that was loaned to us from Hodag Honda. Thank you again this year, Hodag Honda, for your support of our club! Scott Grant also joined in the festivities, pulling the Hodag 4-Wheelers trailer with his truck.

Wheeler was a hit, especially with the children! They kept yelling "Hodag!" and Wheeler was waving to everyone. You can be guaranteed that (Christi) was smiling underneath that Hodag Helmet as (she) was waving to as many people as (she) could. Someone even shouted "Wheeler!" (I have yet to find out who knew the Hodag's name...) What an amazing, joyous feeling being a mascot can bring.



4th of July Parade—2026



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2026 Calendar of Events

Other Events TBD:
Culver's Share Night
Town of Pine Lake Sponsor
Ride

June 27	Highway K Clean-up, 10:00 AM
June 20	Derek's Town & Country Poker/Fundraiser for leukemia patient (this is a suggested event for members to attend)
June 24	"Fun for Seniors" - Senior Ride, ADRC to Boondock's
July 4	Rhinelanders 4th of July Parade
July 14	Club Meeting – Fireside, 6:00 PM
July 15	3 rd 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	Club Meeting – Fireside, 6:00 PM
August 15 & 16	Free Michigan ORV Day
August 19	3 rd 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	Club Meeting – 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	3 rd 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	Chili Feed & Night Ride , 4:00 PM
September 30	Tentative - "Fun for Seniors" – Senior Ride
October 3	Fall Ride hosted by Harrison Hills & Hodag Clubs
October 10	Poker Run Fundraiser - Fisher's Bar
October 13	Club Meeting – Fireside, 6:00 PM
October 17	YMCA Not-So-Scary Halloween Trail
October 21	3 rd Wednesday of the Month Ride – TBD
November 10	Club Meeting - Fireside
November 18	3 rd Wednesday of the Month Ride – TBA
December 1	Trails Close for the Season - Oneida County
December 8	Club "Annual" Meeting - Fireside
December TBD	Hodag Christmas Party

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