



May 16, 2024

Airline ATV Riders



We will be meeting at Comins Hall at 1387 Main Road, Eddington.

Things to remember

- Our **club meetings** are on the third Thursday of every month except December and January.

- If you are **under the age of 16**, you cannot legally operate an ATV without taking and passing the **ATV safety course**.

- You have to have the card on your person when operating an ATV and be accompanied by an adult, parent or guardian.

- To **find an ATV Safety course** in your area call the Recreational Safety Division Office at 207-287-5220 or see the web page at <https://www.maine.gov/ifw/programs-resources/safety-courses/atv-safety.html> . New courses will be posted as they become available.

-To keep up to date on trails, club happenings, and other ATV related info, see our Facebook/Web page by searching for "Airline ATV Riders".

INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS

1. June Meeting is on the 20th.

2. We are looking for a Safety Officer, if anyone is interested in this position please contact Loren Braley-207-944-6348 or Jim Butler-207-989-6545.

3. Primary and Family memberships include a \$3,500 AD & D Insurance benefit through ATV Maine. (Names and Ages are required to receive insurance benefit).



**Airline ATV Riders
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2024**

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Airline ATV Riders was called to order at 7:05 pm on May 16, 2024, by Jim Butler.

General Greeting:

Pledge of Allegiance was said. Welcomed members both new and current.

Treasurers Report:

Pam reported that Savings has \$12,241.02 Checking has \$1,143.22. Total in the Brewer Federal Credit Union is \$13,384.24. Accepted as read by all members present.

Secretary's Report:

Daryl asked if there were any questions about the newsletter, either mailed or emailed. No questions and was accepted as read by the members present.

Membership Report:

Pam said we have 141 memberships and 22 business memberships. **(Renewals are due now. Please send in your completed application with the amount due.)**

Presidents Report:

Covered in old and new business

VP Report:

1. I completed our Municipal Grant application and sent it to Millard Billings at Hancock County. Though it is due to the State on May 31, Millard needed it early in order to get approval from the County Commissioners at their monthly meeting. Millard will submit it to the State prior to the due date. Our grant application is for \$101,420
2. I helped the Trailmaster by:
 - a. Getting information to and collecting information from the trail crews. Also, I fielded questions from the crews.
 - b. I created a map and descriptions of work needing to be done by contractors. This information was sent to Randy and Tony Madden, and copied to Jim (Club President).
 - c. I was contacted by a camp owner on Pickerel Pond camp road. They are looking to get a connector trail from the County Road access road through to the Pickerel Pond youth camp. We noted that some people cut a trail but never got it approved.

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VP: Continued

I did some research on how that might be done (landowner permissions, etc.) and talked with Eric Sprague (our State ATV contact). Since the cut trail goes over AFM land, Eric and Brian Bronsen talked with AFM to try to get permission. AFM will NOT allow this trail, so, as far as our club is concerned, this is a dead issue. It is important that we, as a club, do not maintain or otherwise sanction that trail since that would put us at odds with AFM which could potentially cause us to lose all our trails over AFM land.

d. I talked with Brian Bronsen at the ATV Maine banquet about our need for an award letter for the Grant. We need a letter specifying the amount for our club on state letterhead so that we can go to a financial institution to get a line of credit to do the larger projects. He insists that he sent it to us last year, but what he sent us did not include the name of our club or the amount we were awarded. Also it had no letterhead. We will work with Eric Sprague to try to make sure this does not happen again this year.

3. I organized all the paperwork for the Grant and for Trailmaster items. I copied it onto a thumb drive and will give it to Loren Braley (Chairman of the Board) so that someone could pick up on all the critical things if either Garnet or I become unavailable. Respectfully submitted.

Chairperson Report from the Board of Directors from Loren Braley.

1. The directors and officers insurance was paid at \$475.00.
2. The Grant request was submitted for \$101,420 for trail repairs..
3. 503B washout at the top of the hill.
4. There is a tree hanging over Jim's bridge that needs to have equipment brought in to help remove it.
5. Warren has turned the club maps over to Loren. Loren is now the keeper of the club maps.
6. Chris mentioned possibly setting up a membership drive at Airline Brewery.

ATV Maine:

No report this month



Trail Master Report:

1. The AFM gates were opened around the first of the month. Trail inspections started shortly thereafter. All trail crews completed their inspections. In addition, Jim and I went out a few times to assist in removing downed trees and replacing missing signs.
2. We and the trail crews removed well over 100 downed trees from our trails. Two areas of our trails remain impassable. First is 503B where there is a large mud hole, and the north leg of 508 that goes between the trail coming south from Jack's over to 504.
3. Three large trees are leaning over Jim's bridge on 504 just north of Stud Mill. In talking with Randy Madden about the work we will need to have done this year, he said he was logging in the area and will get those trees removed.
4. We have one quote for fixing 510 south of Rt. 9 between Rt. 181 and Rt. 179 but it is expensive. Randy Madden is going to give us another quote.
5. We learned that Randy and Tony Madden will work together to do our repairs efficiently and inexpensively as possible. They communicate well, so we have no concern about talking with either of them.
6. Road grading needs to be done in several areas. Not all the areas are AFM land. Some are on Duck Lake Public Lands. We need to sort out with Eric Sprague how all this gets handled.

Trailmaster list planned for the 2024 season:

1. Re-route of the closed section of 508 using the OxHead Lake connector road. Need to work with Robins Lumber for this project.
2. Fix 505 along Studmill road to smooth out a small ugly section. Can maybe be done with loads of gravel.
3. In the Grant:
 - a. Grade trails as required by landowner AFM
 - b. Trail 503B:
 - Fill/Fix large washed-out culvert/sink hole (high priority)
 - Reset partially washed-out culvert
 - Remove large root ball from uprooted tree (impinging trail)
 - c. Trail 510 (south of Rt. 9 between Rt 181 and 179): Pull outs will be placed where needed throughout the trail as required for safe passage of oncoming machines. Fill with gravel where needed. This section of 510 is a connector trail between the 510 crossing at Amherst and points south. (This is a hold-over project from last year.)
 - d. Trail 504 north from Deer Lake to the Unknowns:
 - Replace/repair culvert about two miles north of Deer Lake
 - Replace/repair two culverts north of the Gassabeus bridge
 - e. Trail 504 south of 505/504/508 junction to Studmill Road:
 - Re-deck bridge widening it to 65".
 - f. Trail 505W south of Studmill Road:
 - Repair/replace culvert.
 - g. Trail 508 from 508a to 504:
 - Washouts, culvert work. The trail is impassable. On Duck Lake government land.
 - h. General trail work. Trimming and clearing blowdowns. Regular trail inspections to keep signage repaired/corrected.



Safety Report:

Position is still vacant. Waiting for the season to start and trails to open. Good time to check your machine and trailer over.

Old Business:

1. Discussed the 1st annual ATV/UTV Expo that ATV Maine is doing on May 17th. Will need help all three days to help cover our booth there.
2. Jacqueline discussed the business she has been able to get to over the last month.

New Business:

1. Refreshed the list of people that will be helping at the ATV/UTV expo.
2. Opening of trails for the season will be Wednesday May 22nd.

Charity Report:

Nothing was noted during this meeting.

Maps:

Loren has taken over the handling of the maps.

Nomination Committee:

Nothing was noted during this meeting.

Hospitality:

Just a reminder to let Judy know if you hear of someone needing a card sent to them.

Merchandise Report:

1. We still have some hats and t-shirts on hand for sale. We have an order form so we can order a wider variety of items.
2. The order form is on our website now www.airlineatvriders.org

Raffle:

Still looking for ideas for a new raffle.

Newsletter:

If you wish to add items for sale contact Pam and let her know.

Fund Raising:

Door Prizes: Dan Bragg, Debbie Shannon, Daryl Friedman.

50/50: Drawn and won by Loren Braley.

Pot of Gold: Drawn with no winner. June's drawing will be \$10.00

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm. Motioned by Cheryl, 2nd by Sharon.

The next Airline ATV Riders meeting will be at 7pm Thursday June 20, 2024

Minutes were submitted by Daryl Friedman

Approved by: _____ 5

please support



shop & recommend

The businesses who support Airline ATV Riders club are:

1. Airline Lodge & Snack Bar, 3752 Airline Rd, Beddington. Tel: 207-598-0039
2. Airline Brewing, 132 Peaked MT. Dr, Amherst.
3. Amherst General Store, Rt. 9, Amherst. Tel: 207-584-5805
4. Avery's Saw Shop, PO Box 855, Milford. Tel: 207-745-2266
5. Bangor Motor Sports, 34 Banair Rd, Bangor. Tel: 207-942-4444
6. CBR Powersports, 2256 Main Rd, Dedham. Tel: 207-812-2269 (NEW)
7. Clifton General Store, 319 Airline Rd. Clifton. Tel: 207-356-5569
8. Coach House Family Restaurant, 457 Wilson St, Brewer. Tel: 207-989-4101
9. ColdBrook Trailers & Equipment, 1281 Hammond St, Bangor. Tel: 207-605-0108 (NEW)
10. County Road Market, 81 County Rd, Milford. Tel: 207-323-0857
11. Cove-Side Wheel & Ski, INC, 560 Moosehead Trail, Newport. Tel: 207-368-2252
12. Crawford's Precision Wheel, P.O. Box #37, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-4346
13. Dill's Outdoor, LLC, 2354 Broadway, Bangor. Tel: 207-573-3131 (NEW)
14. Dorr's Equipment Company, 1468 Hammond St, Bangor. Tel: 207-945-5965 (NEW)
15. HMW Suspension, 201 Jack Hall Rd, New Gloucester, ME, Tel: 207-807-4353 (NEW)
(10% discount on parts and service for club members only)
16. Jeff's Catering, P.O. Box 377 Brewer, Tel: 207-989-1811
17. Kathy Commeau Insurance Agency, INC. 1219 Broadway, Bangor. Tel: 207-947-0924 (NEW)
18. Main Road Redemption Center, 86 Main Rd, Milford. Tel: 207-817-0456
19. Maine Military Supply, 179 Main Rd, Holden. Tel: 207-989-6783
20. Morin Fuel, P.O. Box 325, 19 Morin Way, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-6909
21. Modern Decorator, 352 Center St. Old Town. Tel: 207-944-7058
22. Orono IGA, 6 Stillwater Ave. #6, Orono. Tel: 207-827-0354
23. Treads Garage, 25 Scott Point Rd. Clifton. Tel: 207-843-6126
24. Wilcox Electric INC, P.O. Box 518, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-6432

President: Jim Butler

Trail Master : Garnet Hildebrandt

Secretary: Daryl Friedman

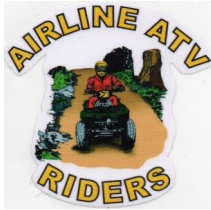
Hospitality Hostess: Judy Butler

Vice President: Barbara Hildebrandt

Treasurer: Pamela Braley

Safety Officer: VACANCY

**Pam Braley : Merchandising, Membership Officer and
6 Newsletter Editor**



Airline ATV Riders Personal Membership Application 2023/2024 (April to March)

New Membership Renewal Membership
 Single-\$20.00 Family-\$25.00
 Associate-\$15.00

Do you belong to another club? Name _____ Is the other club your primary for ATV Maine? Yes No

Email _____ Send news by email? Y N

Name _____ Age: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone# _____

Primary and Family memberships include a \$3,500 AD & D Insurance benefit through ATV Maine. (Names and Ages are required to receive insurance benefit).

Name _____ Age _____

Mail application to:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Airline ATV Riders
PO Box 14
Eddington ME 04428

Number of ATVs _____ Which club member gave you this application? _____

While on trail rides, and at meetings or events, you represent the Airline ATV Riders Club. Please speak respectfully and positively about the club and your fellow members. Any questions, please contact Jim Butler at 207-989-6545

Member's signature: _____

Date: _____

Cash \$ _____

Dues \$ _____
Donations \$ _____

Check # _____

Maps \$3.00 X _____ = _____

Total \$ _____



Airline ATV Riders Business Application 2024/2025 (April to March)

New Membership Renewal Membership

Business-\$45.00

Business Name _____

Email _____ Send news by email? Y N

Contact Person _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone# _____

Member's signature: _____ Date: _____

Any questions or concerns contact Jim Butler at 207-989-6545 or Jacqueline Kassebaum at 512-751-3881

Mail application to

Airline ATV Riders

P O Box 14

Eddington, ME 04428

Dues: _____

Donations: _____

Maps: \$3.00 X _____ = _____

Total: _____

Check # _____

Cash \$ _____



FOR SALE:

2017 Honda Pioneer 500 side x side - \$7,000
8,000 miles, one owner. It has a tip out wind-
shield, full doors and a 2,500 lb winch. Stored
inside.

Contact: Brenda Thompson 207-827-0026



AIRLINE ATV RIDERS
IS A MEMBER OF
ATV MAINE

ATV Maine is a membership organization with 52 member ATV Clubs and 287 supporting business members across the state.

For more information see
www.atvmaine.org



REMINDERS:

-Our next meeting is June 20, 2024 7 p.m. at Comins Hall

• Don't Forget:

- Call Garnet Hildebrandt, Jim Butler or Loren Braley with your trail ride recommendations. Jim(989-6545), Loren(944-6348)**
- RENEWALS ARE DUE NOW. IF YOU HAVE BOUGHT A NEW MACHINE AND NEED ALL THE STICKERS LET ME KNOW ON THE APPLICATION**

NEWS:

If you have something you think should be in the newsletter let me know and I will see what I can do about getting it in the next edition. If anyone has pictures from rides that they would like to share I would love to have them.

You can reach me by email at: pam.braley1963@gmail.com

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