



June 20, 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. July Meeting is on the 18th.**

**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).**

**(Renewals are due now. Please send in your completed application with the amount due.)**



**Airline ATV Riders  
Meeting Minutes  
June 20, 2024**

**Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Airline ATV Riders was called to order at 7:05 pm on June 20, 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:**

1. 156 regular members. 24 business memberships. Jacqueline has been working hard to get business sponsors.
2. To help out Beth has volunteered to start doing our merchandise responsibilities.
3. Also to help out Nora has volunteered to take over our newsletter.

**Presidents Report:**

Covered in old and new business

**VP Report:**

1. Our Municipal Grant application was sent in and approved. Our grant application is for \$101,420, we were awarded \$90,000.
2. Last year we were not able to get a line of credit because we could not get the appropriate paperwork from the State. The Hancock County grant is done on the behalf of two clubs, us and Acadia. The award letter included both clubs but did not specify how much of the grant belonged to Airline. We couldn't apply for a line of credit so we could pay contractors when the work was done without having to wait for State reimbursement. I have now received a special letter from Brian Bronson with all the information we need.
3. I helped the Trailmaster by assembling signs for posting on trail 505. Also, I am keeping records for labor and mileage for all trail workers for submission to the State.



### **Chairperson Report from the Board of Directors from Loren Braley.**

1. As noted before, our grant was submitted on time and will help the club in getting a lot of our scheduled projects completed this year.
2. Daryl is now a certified safety instructor. Would our club like to host an ATV Safety class. After discussion, the date of Saturday July 27th was chosen. Daryl will submit the required paperwork so the prospective students can get signed up online for the class. He will post the information on our Website and Facebook once the link is up on the States website.

### **ATV Maine:**

No report this month

### **Trail Master Report:**

1. AFM requested that trail 505 be closed Monday-Friday all day due to logging operations. Riding is allowed only on the weekends. We prepared and installed signs, and put notifications out via our social media.
2. We received the Bridges report from the State. Our only issue is that the bridge on 504 north of Studmill needs to be widened. The State mistakenly left one of Acadia's bridges on our report. We will need to get this resolved.
3. Three large trees leaning over Jim's bridge on 504 just north of the Studmill were cleared by Randy Madden. He said he will send us a bill, but it has not arrived yet.
4. The 510 crew did a trail check. They said all was ok.
5. Randy Madden said he would give us a quote on fixing culverts and a washout north of the Gassabeus bridge. However, we found that the State was up there doing some work. We need to get up there to see what there is left for us to do. This is on Duck Lake Public Lands.
6. We continue to field calls from people with questions about our trails. This can get quite involved. We do try to help people.



### **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.
- Our PLC (Professional Loggers Contractors) membership is coming up for renewal. They are a good source for trail information and helping us find information on trails that could be effected by land owners working their lands. Cheryl motioned and seconded by Chris to re-new our membership of \$150.00. This was passed by all club members present at meeting.

### **Safety Report:**

Position is still vacant.

### **Old Business:**

Nothing noted this meeting

### **New Business:**

1. We have a club ride coming up on Saturday June 22 from Abbot to the B-52 site. Anyone interested in this ride please meet at Dysart's on Broadway at 7:30 am. We will be leaving at 8 am for Abbot to unload there and then ride up to the B-52 site.

### **Charity Report:**

Nothing noted during this meeting.

### **Maps:**

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Maps were distributed to Airline Snack Bar and Airline Brewing.



**Nomination Committee:**

Nothing was noted during this meeting.

**Hospitality:**

Judy was back in the hospital. Hoping to be coming home Friday.

**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.airlineatvridders.org](http://www.airlineatvridders.org)

**Raffle:**

Jacqueline has come up with an idea for a fund raiser for a local zoo. Details will be posted once we have all the dates and details.

**Newsletter:**

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

**Fund Raising:**

Door Prizes: Tim M, Mike W, Keith A.

50/50: Drawn and won by Loren Braley.

Pot of Gold: Drawn with no winner. July's drawing will be \$15.00

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at ?? pm. (I forgot to note the time) Motioned by Ken, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Skip.

The next Airline ATV Riders meeting will be at 7pm Thursday July 18, 2024

Minutes were submitted by Daryl Friedman

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

please support



shop & recommend

The businesses who support Airline ATV Riders club are:

1. Airline Brewing, 22 Mill Lane/132 Peaked MT. Dr, Amherst. Tel: 207-584-2337
2. Airline Lodge & Snack Bar, 3752 Airline Rd, Beddington. Tel: 207-598-0039
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. Coach House Family Restaurant, 457 Wilson St, Brewer. Tel: 207-989-4101
8. ColdBrook Trailers & Equipment, 1281 Hammond St, Bangor. Tel: 207-605-0108 (NEW)
9. County Road Market, 81 County Rd, Milford. Tel: 207-323-0857
10. Cove-Side Wheel & Ski, INC, 560 Moosehead Trail, Newport. Tel: 207-368-2252
11. Crawford's Precision Wheel, P.O. Box #37, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-4346
12. Dill's Outdoor, LLC, 2354 Broadway, Bangor. Tel: 207-573-3131 (NEW)
13. Dorr's Equipment Company, 1468 Hammond St, Bangor. Tel: 207-945-5965 (NEW)
14. Finn's Irish Pub, 156 Main St, Ellsworth. Tel: 207-667-2808 (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. Modern Decorator, 352 Center St. Old Town. Tel: 207-944-7058
21. Morin Fuel, P.O. Box 325, 19 Morin Way, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-6909
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**

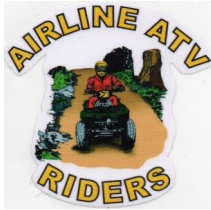
**Hospitality Hostess: Judy Butler**

**Vice President: Barbara Hildebrandt**

**Treasurer: Pamela Braley**

**Safety Officer: VACANCY**

**Pam Braley : Membership Officer and  
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**

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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](http://www.atvmaine.org)



## REMINDERS:

**-Our next meeting is July 18, 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](mailto:pam.braley1963@gmail.com)

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