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Happy New Year Everyone!

We just had our first meeting of 2017 and we have changed the Membership Renewal date from May 1st to January 1st. This change allows us to come in line with the NH Off-Highway Vehicle Association's membership term and with the State of New Hampshire's upcoming registration changes next year. The new membership form reflecting that change is included with this newsletter mailing.

If you have already paid your NHOHVA dues with another club membership then please deduct the \$10 from your SCATV membership and include your new 2017 NHOHVA number.

2016 in Review

We did a lot in 2016!

Family Fun Day, Safety Classes, Trail Clean-Up, Alumni Parade, Bridge repair, Mt. Washington, Vernstock, Rail Trail Meeting with the NHDOT Commissioner, Pittsburg Weekend, Wednesday Night Rides, Every-Other Tuesday Trailwork Nights...and more!

SCATV Club members answered the call this Christmas!!

Holly Carrier sent out a request for donations of toys and money to help Nick Koloski and the Time Out Americana Grill put on a Holiday Dinner event to feed those in need. A very large turnout was expected and help was greatly needed.

Many donations came in quickly and toys and food were purchased by the club.

On December 10th the MA Trailriders came up and held their first Toys for Kids Donation Drive. Many of their members met up with SCATV members on a very cold day at the BK lot and dropped of many toys for the local community and went on to enjoy a great ride on our trails. These donations were shared between the Holiday Dinner and the Kiwanis Club of Claremont.

THANK YOU!!!

The club tractor has gone through a big overhaul with some long overdue repairs and will be ready for the next round of trail work and the Alumni Parade.

Rail Trail: We are working closely with the City of Claremont, NH DOT and Federal Highway Department offices. A survey needs to be done to see where we can extend the trail to accommodate pedestrians, bikers and ATVs.

Trail Report:

Winter Riding:

Our trails are open to ATVs until March 1st at the start of mud season.

Please ride when there is enough groomable snow and temperatures are below freezing (32°C). Please give groomers the right of way.

Remember if ATVs are not allowed on a specific trail in the summer then they are not allowed anytime. For example: The Claremont section of the rail trail is still closed to all motorized wheeled vehicles.

Veteran's Park Road. and Cat Hole Road that connect the Burger King Trail to the Cat Hole Trails are closed to ATVs for the winter and will re-open May 23rd.

The Sugar River Rail Trail is open year round with parking across from the storage units on Washington St. in Claremont and in Newport on Belknap Rd.

Mica Mine Trails are open until March 1st and will re-open May 23rd.

Side by Sides that are wider than 54" with tracks are illegal in NH.

Please respect landowner's property. Watch for signs. Not all snowmobile trails are open to ATVs.

Volunteers Needed: We need your help in many ways from tree work, trash pick-up, signage, club events and community service. Many hands make for light and fun work!! Contact us to let us know what you would be interested in doing. Some tasks take as little as an hour of light work and some require tools and little more elbow grease.

Please consider volunteering!

Message from the Secretary:

By the time you receive this newsletter in the mail you should have received it also by email. If you haven't received an email from me please email me at secretary@sullivancounty.org so that I can add you to the list or correct any address errors.

Thank you! Terry Lambert

Scheduled Events

All events listed at this time are tentative and subject to change as planning continues.

Safety Classes - April 29th and June 17th 8am -3pm

Trail Clean- Up Day- May 20th

Pancake Breakfast – June 3rd

Alumni Parade – June 10th

Cornish Fair - August 18 -20th

NHSA Grass Drags - Work Weekend to raise money for SCATV

Responsible Riding in Harmony with Landowners



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