



Aug 18, 2003

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug 21** – Work Detail - Black Creek Road @ 6pm

**Aug 22** – Chicken Spicing - Terry's House @ 6pm

**Aug 25** – BBQ - Antique Boat Museum @ 5pm

**Aug 27** – Chicken Spicing - Terry's House @ 6pm

**Aug 29** – BBQ, Kittle Residence @ 7pm

**Sep 13** – Ride to Franklin County – Evans Mills Speedway @ 7am

**Sep 20** – Theresa Poker Run – Theresa Town Barn @ 10am

**Sep 21** – Work Detail (Roof on Shed) – Greg Hall's @ 9am

**Sep 25** - Chicken Spicing - Terry's House @ 6pm  
**Sep 28** – BBQ – Classic Car Show – more details to follow!!

11 Members Present

## SECRETARY/ TREASURERS REPORT

Motion by Larry Ingalls seconded by Mike Bellinger to accept report as presented.

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Received at letter from **Upstate ATV** telling us how much they enjoyed staying at Crystal Lake and

riding the Rivergate Trail.

The NYS Police has notified Terry that they will begin ATV patrols along the Rivergate Trail. They will be checking for license, registration, insurance, helmets, etc...all the things all riders should have at all times anyway. *We welcome the help policing the trails.*

## OLD BUSINESS

**Grindstone Island 2003** – Great time was had by all – in spite of the WEATHER!!!! Greg Hall and this sweetheart Claudia couldn't even make it over on Sunday for the Big Picnic (which had to be held indoors!!) Big Thanks to the Kelzners'. Motion by Ray Michaud and seconded by Greg Hall to donate \$50 to the Kelzners for the use of the cottage again this year.

**Trail Maintenance:** We need to have the trail in Tip-Top shape! Terry would like to extend his Thanks to all that have attended the work details over the last month. The last one before *TILT takes their ride* is this Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Meet at Black Creek Road at 6pm. We will be working towards Lafargeville. We are making some great progress but we have lots more to do!!!!

## NEW BUSINESS

**BBQs on August 25 & 29<sup>th</sup>** – we will be doing BBQs in August on both the 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. On the 25<sup>th</sup> the BBQ is at the Antique Boat Museum in Clayton. This is the Annual Volunteer Dinner and we will be serving 85 people around 6pm. On the 29<sup>th</sup> we will be doing the Wedding Rehearsal, 7pm at the Kittles. See the website for directions. Please contact Jill at [jillvanhoesen@msn.com](mailto:jillvanhoesen@msn.com) and let her know if you could help us out. THANKS!!!! Hope to see you there!!!!

**NYTRO joins Trailpass** – Mike Bellinger informed us that NYTRO has joined Trailpass and the 10 miles from Sandy Creek to Sand Pond Road will be on the system. They are the 8<sup>th</sup> group to join and they are hoping to eventually grow to 2000 acres.

**Come and Fix the Roof** – On the storage shed at Greg Hall's house. We need a few able-bodied men to put on the steel roof, Sep 21st around 9am. There will be food,

## NEXT MEETING

**Sept. 22th.  
7:00PM  
Lafargeville  
American Legion**

fun and lots of screwing (nails into the roof)... Please contact Jill at [jillvanhoesen@msn.com](mailto:jillvanhoesen@msn.com) and let her know if you could help us out.

**Watertown Daily Times to Feature Rivergate Wheelers** – Terry has been contacted by the WDT to do an article on the club. He wants photos on the railroad trestles and interviews with members. More information to follow as this project gets underway.

**Club Ride Scheduled for Sept 20<sup>TH</sup>** - We will be leaving the Theresa Town barn at 10am, participating in the Theresa Fire Dept's Poker Run – this will be the second time the club has gone on this run. Hope to see a lot of riders!!!! Contact Jill @ [jillvanhoesen@msn.com](mailto:jillvanhoesen@msn.com) for more information.

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**Four Paws Pet Motel** is offering to club members 10% on boarding and pet supplies excluding pet food. Offer not available during peak times.

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