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August / September 2014 Newsletter

From the President

Hope everyone has enjoyed the riding season thusfar; I've heard some great stories about family events and good times so far this year!

The club would like to express its sincere gratitude to Ken Malone for donating time and equipment towards fixing a long-time problem on one of our trails, making it somewhat impassible whenever extremely wet. We also want to thank landowner Scott McHenry for his continuing patience as we've worked to get the situation resolved. Thanks again, gentlemen!

Elections are upcoming and we'll need members to step up and be willing to serve as Officers and Directors. As I announced in May, I will not be seeking re-election to a leadership position due to work and other outside commitments.

We are looking for good candidates and nominations are to be made at the September meeting. Please consider stepping forward, if only for one or two terms, to help further the club (and trail network) we've all come to enjoy. The President position is our primary concern, although help in other areas may allow us to reshuffle (Officers and Board) to other positions.

President:

The President is responsible for leading Club meetings, negotiating contract renewals with Government agencies, mediating disputes and seeking consensus from the Board and Officers relative to decision-making. The role is collaborative and decisions are team based.

Vice President:

The Vice President is responsible for assisting the President as needed and largely responsible for the Trail Network and work details. The Vice President is expected to keep the Officer corps and Board apprised of trail conditions, areas

needing maintenance and flagging dangerous conditions. The Vice President assists all officers and directors with club duties as needed.

Treasurer:

The treasurer is responsible for managing financial affairs of the Club and maintaining a record of Club finances. The treasurer is an integral part of the Officer corps and assumes many other responsibilities related to the finance position.

Secretary:

The secretary is responsible for maintaining non-financial records of the Club, coordinating mailing to the Membership and other responsibilities on an as-needed basis.

Directors:

Club directors provide guidance to the Officer corps, act as community relations liaisons, and help with work and/or benefit projects.

Please call any of us for more details!

Next meetings



2014 Club Meetings (all at 7pm)

August 6th Wheel-A-Way – Fulton

September 3rd Clubhouse (Muck Rd)

October 1st IOOB Fairdale

Housekeeping Items:

If you have an e-mail address and are willing to receive the club newsletter by email, it would be greatly appreciated due to rising postage & printing costs. Please call/email Pat Marra to get set up - 564-6619 or p_marra@yahoo.com

Please display parking pass at designated parking areas!

Use hand signals when riding when encountering oncoming traffic – It's easy & same as used when riding snowmobiles!

Ride with headlights on, allowing others to see you!

Next Meeting – August 6th at Wheel-A-Way in Fulton – Please bring a folding chair!

Raffle Update

The Raffle is scheduled for September 20th, date of the next Best Hand ride. One lucky winner will receive \$9,000 towards a new ATV (must be purchased from a club sponsor) or \$7,500 in cash. Runner-up will receive \$1,000 cash. If you haven't purchased a ticket, please do so. The more you play the better the odds! Contact Pat Marra for tickets!

Mower Update

At the last membership meeting, approval was granted to purchase a used mower for use on the county trail network. Further investigation revealed the unit is ultimately too heavy for our tractor, so the purchase was scrapped. The club has been investigating other options (for our existing tractor) and may have a new plan at the 8/6 meeting at Wheel-A-Way – Stay tuned!

TRAILS CLOSE on Thursday, September 25th for Southern Zone Bow Season. Please respect our landowners by abiding by closure. Gates will be locked before dark, so plan accordingly.

Best Hand Ride – Sept 20th!

Season-ending Best Hand Ride will be held on September 20th, with all participants required to be at the Hannibal Legion before 4:30 to draw a hand. The Club is also drawing raffle winners at this event, immediately following the card draw, so stick around to see if you will be a winner!

SIGNUP (Please read, these are the only locations to register for this ride)

- **9am – 11am** at Dad's Diner parking area – NW Corner of State Routes 104 & 3
- **9am – 11am** at Cato Trailhead (formerly TC's)
- **Latecomers from 11am – forward** at Hannibal American Legion on Rochester St. **Contrary to prior years, this site will not be staffed until signups shut down at Dad's Diner and Cato**

Please, please, please –

- Stay on designated route(s) in Village of Fair Haven (see sign at Bridge)
- Use Hand Signals & Ride safe
- Keep noise & dust to a minimum around other trail users or houses near trailheads

Participating Sponsors to be announced as the ride approaches!