

NEWSLETTER #3, 2026

GREETINGS: This will be our last newsletter of 2026 but there are still some beautiful days ahead to enjoy some great fall riding. Just a reminder that the Oconto County ATV Trails will close Sunday at midnight, on November 1st (closes the first Sunday in November).

PICNIC, MEETING AND ELECTIONS: Our last membership meeting was held on Saturday September 19th at the Schoolhouse Bar in Mountain. We had over 45 members attend the meeting and picnic. The following is the result of the elections: Reelected: Jim Wisneski, President, Brian Fitzpatrick, Treasurer and Dawn Schmocker, Membership Secretary. Board of Directors reelected: Mike Richling, Bob Goble and Dave Hedman. Tim Stephani has requested that we fill his remaining one year Board position. Mike Ahearn was elected to fill Tim's position. Thanks, Tim, for serving on the Board for many years.

TRAIL UPDATE AND LANGLADE BRIDGE: The new trail along Hwy 64 from Fish Hatchery Road to Cemetery Road should be completed by October 15th. The trail work between Traxel Point Road to Fish Hatchery Road will also be completed by October 31st. Langlade County should be opening the new trail in the spring of 2027. The new highway bridge and new rec wing are still on schedule to be replaced in 2027 across the Wolf River in Langlade. The hope is to use the new trail and new rec bridge in the summer of 2027.

RULES INFORMATION: I thought we would share some rules that you may or should know but you can share with friends and relatives: If born after January 1st, 1988, you must have a DNR Certification Certificate (classroom or online course), you must carry the certification while operating an ATV/UTV. You must be 16 years old to drive a UTV, a driver's license is not required if driving on a trail but many Townships have ordinances that require a driver's license. Anyone driving or a passenger on an ATV/UTV under the age of 18 must wear a helmet at all times. Headlights on ATV/UTV Trails and Routes (roads) must be on at all times. Seatbelts must be worn by the Driver & all passengers in UTV's.

BUSINESS MEMBERS: Please visit the following businesses that help support our club:

All Season Riders ATV Club, Anderson's Supper Club, Animal's Bear Trail Inn, Boulder Lake Lodge Resort, Donna & Tony's Bar & Grill, Dusty Trails ATV Club, Echo Valley Campground, Firelite Lounge, HP Performance, J & J Contracting, Lakewood Hardware, Lakewood Motorsports, Lakewood Supervalu, Maiden Lake Supper Club, Maple Heights Campground, McCaslin Mtn. Campground, Mountain Springs Motel & Campground, Mulligan's Sports Bar & Grill, Northwoods Powersports, O'Neil's Halfway Bar, Sandtrap Bar & Grill, The Schoolhouse Bar, Team WinnebagoLand, Tebo Lakewood Realty & Cellular, and Waubee Lake Lodge.

Jim, President

Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club