



ATV Minnesota

"Your Voice For ATV Recreation in Minnesota"

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Newsletter

Over 400 New Members This Year

Welcome...LET'S RIDE!



Countdown To Ride & Rally, Sept 16-18

Ride & Rally is our major fundraiser of the year. Whether you're coming for the day or the weekend, whether you live down the road or are trailering a long distance, **please register today.**

Grab your smartphone and snap a photo of the full schedule shown so you catch all the fun during Ride & Rally!

Hour-by-Hour Schedule

Event headquarters:

City of Fifty Lakes
40430 County Road 3, Fifty Lakes

Thursday 9.15.22

- 7pm – Welcome party at Fifty Lakes

Friday 9.16.22

- 7-10am Registration /Check-in
- 8:00am Breakfast Burritos /Coffee /Juice for sale
- 10am – Event Kickoff & President Ride(s) Begins
- 12:30pm -2pm – Presidents Ride Lunch @ Pickled Loon Saloon, Emily, Minn
- 4-7pm – Dinner on your own around the area
- 7 - 8pm – ATV MN General Membership Meeting /Elections
- 8pm -- Salute to ATVMN Clubs Video Presentation
- 8:45pm – Live Music (GigFoot)

Saturday 9.17.22

- 7am – Pancake Breakfast@ Fifty Lakes hosted by Emily/Outing Snowbirds Snowmobile Club
- 7 –10am Registration /Check-In opens at Fifty Lakes Community Center
- 8:30am-11am – Guided ATV Rides begin. Check ride options for planned leave time.
- 11am-6pm – ATV Fair (ATV Accessories, Apparel, Dealers, Manufacturers, Rider Info)
- 11am-11pm – Food / Beverages / Beer Tent / Music
- 6-7pm- Raffle Drawings
- 7pm – ATVMN & Sponsors Video Presentation
- 8 -11pm - Live Music (Adam Pearce Band)
- 9 pm - Fireworks

Sunday 9.18.22

- 9am ATV MN Board Meeting at Fifty Lakes Community Center
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Groundbreaking For Multi-use Trail From Warroad To Beltrami Island State Forest

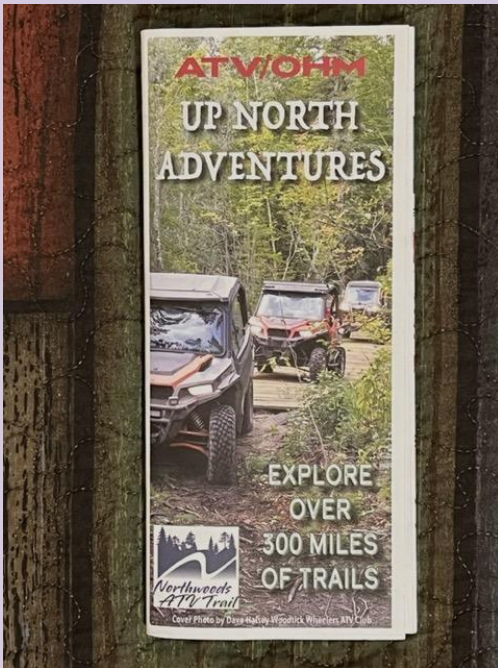
*By Loren Arveson
ATV MN, NW Region
Director,
President Roseau-LOW
Sportsman Club,
Northstar Trail Alliance*

On Tuesday July 19, 2022, a groundbreaking ceremony for a new, multi-use trail between Warroad and Beltrami Island State Forest was held. The 16-mile trail will provide opportunities for

numerous outdoor activities: ATV riding, biking, running, walking, and horseback riding, as well as snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. Joining together to make this happen are Warroad Community Development, Roseau Lake of the Woods Sportsman Club, Roseau County Trailblazers, and local townships.

"The rail bed that runs parallel to Highway 11 for 6.5 miles to just west of the power line has a good foundation," explains Myles Hogenson, Roseau Lake of the Woods Sportsman Club member. "We will add class 5 gravel to the existing foundation, and calcium chloride to keep the dust down. When the trail turns toward Bemis Hill, geo grid underlayment and road base granite will be added to the old grade road that is already there. It's another 10.5 miles to Bemis Hill from the power lines. The trail will be 12-16 feet wide on the rail bed and 8 feet wide on the old grade road. Local contractors are building the multi-use trail, and because we only have one trail for our residents and tourists, we have to make it a good one. The trail should be open in four weeks."

Local and state representatives, as well as representatives from sponsoring organizations, were in attendance at the groundbreaking. *Photo front row: Rob Warren (WCD Board member-UND Grand Forks), Loren Arveson, Cyndy Renfrow (WCD Chairman of the Board), Bob Marvin (Warroad City Mayor). Back row: Adam Deathe (WCD President/CEO), Myles Hogenson (Roseau-Low Sportsman Club Trail Administrator), Chuck Linder (WCD Trails Stakeholder Team member), Rep. John Burkel (State Legislator District 01A), Kathy Lovelace (Warroad City Administrator-WCD Trails Team Stakeholder member).*



Northwoods Trail System And Trail Alliance Expand

The Over the Hills Gang ATV Club officially accepted an invitation to join the Northwoods Regional ATV Trail System Alliance. As part of the alliance, the club joins the Blind Lake, North Woods Quads, Evergreen PAC, Up North Riders, Mille Lacs Drift Skippers, and White Pine Riders ATV Clubs in managing a connective system of over 300 miles of ATV trails. It includes the Red Top, Foxy, Solana, Lawler Loops, Hill City Connector, Moose River Connector, North Soo Line /Aitkin, Moose River Connector, Emily Outing and Emily Blind Lake ATV Trails. The Over The Hills Gang club will work in partnership with the other alliance clubs to look for efficiencies in trail maintenance, marketing, and common trail signage. The trails it manages are now included on the new 2022 Northwoods ATV Trail System map published by Tidholm

Productions, Aitkin, Minn, and will be available at future club meetings.

ATV/UTV & MUSIC FESTIVAL



**HAIRBALL
MUD DRAGS
& MORE!**

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
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A PORTION OF PROCEEDS GO TO NEW HELMETS FOR KIDS 

New ATV MN Business Member Holding ATV/Music Event

Heartwood Resort recently joined our list of over 300 ATV Minnesota business members...welcome! The resort has a big event coming up. Their ATV/UTV & Music Festival is Labor Day Weekend, September 2-4 in Trego, Wis, 20 miles east of Danbury. Get all the details at the resort website. Thanks to Heartwood Resort and all our business members for your continued support! Be sure to

send us your ATV-related rides and events so we can put them in our twice-monthly newsletter.



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

In preparation for the 2023 Trail Ambassador season, the Minnesota DNR Enforcement Division is offering two **Trail Ambassador** training sessions.

Trail Ambassador Training Information

All participants will receive a reference manual and handouts. Length of training is 6 1/2 hours. Topics of instruction include emphasis on trail monitoring, trail log reporting, trail ambassador policies, equipment, and public relations expectations.

Morning refreshments and Lunch will be provided at no charge.

In order to attend, a sponsorship from a qualified off-highway vehicle organization is required. The [Trail Ambassador webpage](#) explains the history and qualifications.

ATV Safety Instructor Requirement

A trail ambassador is expected to be involved with youth ATV Safety certification training. A person must obtain certification as a MN DNR Volunteer Youth ATV Safety Training Instructor prior to April 1, 2023.

Trail Ambassador Training Dates

Date: **Saturday November 19, 2022** Pre-registration required (No Walk Ins)

*Last date to register is November 17th.

Location: Camp Ripley - EMTC building
15011 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN 56345

Date: **Saturday January 28, 2023** Pre-registration required (No Walk Ins)

*Last date to register is January 26th.

Location: Camp Ripley - EMTC building
15011 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN 56345

See page 2 to complete registration

ATV Safety Instructor Training Classes August 20 & 30 And Trail Ambassador Training Classes Scheduled For 2023 Ride Season

The DNR has posted training classes for both ATV Safety Instructors and Trail Ambassadors.

About 200 TAs currently monitor our State ATV Trails on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the riding season, answering questions, passing out maps and other materials, and keeping trails safe for the riding public. Clubs receive a DNR grant to reimburse their TAs for allowed expenses. There are prerequisites, including completing training as an ATV Safety Instructor. Page one of the flyer is shown.

To learn more and to register for one of the ATV Instructor Classes, and/or one of the the future Trail Ambassador Training Classes, go to this link:

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/instructors/training.html>



Got a Good Story to Tell?

- Been on a memorable ride?
 - Have a fun story about your ATV club?
 - Know a volunteer who should be recognized for all they do for ATV riding?
 - An important ATV issue we should cover?
 - Want to submit an article or photos?
- We don't have a budget to pay you, but we will give you a byline and extra copies of the magazine your article or photo appears in. -Send your comments, stories, club news, and ideas to: d.halsey@atvmn.org.

Thanks! From the ATV MN Communications Team: Dave Halsey, Nick Wognum, Jeff Leese, Rod Wegner, Dean Schliek.

Photo by the Minnesota DNR, as part of a new program promoting safe, responsible ATV riding.

ATV MINNESOTA
"Your Voice To Ride"
Dedicated Volunteers
Building Fun & Sustainable
ATV Trails
(And Boardwalks, Kiosks,
Parking, Outhouses & More)
For The Riding Public

Invite friends and family to join today. Gift memberships available!

See the mailing label on your Minnesota Wheelin magazine for your membership renewal date. Be sure to include your email address on the renewal form we send you to receive newsletters. Send renewals to ATV MN, PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079.



Belonging to ATV Minnesota, you join thousands of riders throughout the state, have fun, and help create a positive future of ATV riding in Minnesota.

As a family or individual member, for just \$20 you receive:

- A subscription to Minnesota Wheelin magazine (6 per year).
- Twice-monthly newsletter by email with the latest news.
- Membership card and ATV MN logo sticker for your ATV.
- Invitations to events, including our Legislative Summit, Vision Conference, Ride & Roast in the spring, and State Convention "Ride & Rally" in the fall, as well as membership meetings.
- Discounts at some business members (watch for new list being compiled).
- A full-time lobbyist at the State Capitol, helping create pro-ATV legislation, and moving forward bills that help provide funding for new trail systems.

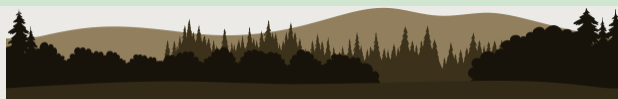
As a business member, for \$75 you receive:

All of the above, plus:

- Your business name and contact information listed in our Minnesota Wheelin magazine and on the ATV Minnesota website
 - Discounts on advertising in Minnesota Wheelin. For details, send an email to Creston Dorothy at Pro Print in Duluth: cdorothy@proprintus.com
 - Opportunities to reach more customers by sponsoring or donating to our events
- To join, contact **ATVAM** or call (800) 442-8826.

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