

Hello Parrish Highlanders,

Trails are open till December 1st, so if you haven't been riding this is the time of to do so! The trail work on our trails is still on-going due to spring thaw and summer belly washing storms that had gone thru. We still do not have everything done as of yet. Even our forestry roads, Five cent fire lane, Nelson fire lane, Lily Mill fire lane have been in need of rehab. Five cent & Nelson fire lane are in final stages, from bad washouts due to these storms. Also, these summer storms west of Hwy 17 hard stuck our trails, lots of trees have been lost due to high winds and rain. Ride safely & your ride will be a fun one, there have been 4 fatalities in Oneida county alone so far this season. So, when riding please follow posted speed limits on paved & gravel roads. Most of the problems are caused by speed, you are not the only ATV/UTV on these trails.

Our 5th Annual meat raffle was a HUGE success, it was held at Boiling Springs in Pelican Lake. Thanks to Pam Kaul & Bill Dettman (better known as junk yard dog to some of us) things ran smoothly. I would like to thank everyone who supported us thru buying raffle tickets & selling raffle tickets for us. Thanks to all the people who supported us at Boiling Sprigs on Sept. 15th. Twelve happy people took home the meat we raffled off that day. Also, thanks to all our club volunteers who made this raffle a great success for our club. Hope to see you next year at our 6th annual meat raffle.

Looking forward to our Fall Color ride Oct 1-3rd, will update you in next newsletter with some pictures too.

Oct 13th club meeting 11am to noon, ride after meeting to attend 19th annual earth-shaking chili dump, sponsored by Parrish Highlanders ATV Club. Lunch & chili dump after short ride, meet at shelter about 1:30. Bring your THAWED chili & deserts & snacks to the meeting and they will be taken to the shelter for you for a nominal fee (LOL) while you ride. Club will supply burgers, brats, hot dog for one & all the fix ins. This is the last club meeting of the year.

December 25th, 2018 Drawing for 2nd Annual Gun/Gun safe/Gift certificate raffle. Tickets are selling fast. Get your tickets at: Elcho Clubhouse, Elcho/Weber's Post Lake Inn, Post Lake/Twin Oaks Resort, Post Lake/Fisher's Bar, Parrish/Sammy's Bar & Grill, Summit Lake/Barry & Sherry's Bar & Grill, Bundy/Held's Bar, Deerbrook/Boiling Springs, Pelican Lake/Gerrits' Lakeview, Pelican Lake/ Roadside Pub, Pelican Lake/ 3 tickets for a \$20 donation, need not to be present to win. 1st prize: 1911 S/S Rueger 45 auto pistol or cash, 2nd prize: Sentinel 28-gun Gun Safe, 3rd Prize: \$100 gift certificate to Cimino's Gun & Archery of Merrill.

January 19, 2019 Our Annual Horse Drawn Sleigh ride. Ride will leave at 4:00pm sharp (or run faster Susie & Phil) from Woodpecker Bar, 6776 Co. Rd K, Rhinelander, WI. Please call early, the past 3 years we have filled up our sleigh ride. We can accommodate 30 people on 2 sleighs. To book your spot call me at 715-275-3323 or email rbearsden@aol.com. Non-members attending a \$10 donate will be required or join the club for \$5 more. Please dress for the weather of the day & evening. We stop for a bonfire on this ride for hot cocoa provided, you can also bring what you wish to drink, or snacks to pass if you wish. There are blankets on the sleigh to keep your tush cush warm. Children & grandchildren welcome. Food is available at the Woodpecker Bar.

Happy Trails, *Rus Cook*