



September 2020 Newsletter



Hello Parrish Highlanders,

Hope all our members are well and riding. Construction on our trail system has begun this past month. Between all the rain we have received this summer, and the hot humid days we tried trail brushing early this month for about an hour. About 6am was the start time, at 7:02 was the end and by that time it was 85 and humid. That was a short-lived idea!!!! At our first meeting of 2020 I found 12 volunteers to start brushing signs on our trail system. I hate to say it, most of our trail work is done with 3-4 volunteers so I was pleased. Sad to say we need your help to keep the trail system open and safe. If you have children, grandchildren or great grandchildren like we have, take them ATVing and show them a good time and have them volunteer to help with trail work for our club. We will begin trail brushing Sept 2nd & 3rd. But if you are here on a weekend our club sure could use your help. There are a lot of signs in our neck of the woods, so take your family on a ride and brush our signs as you go. All you may need is hand loppers, hand trimmers, sometimes a saw and a 3-8# hammer for straightening a sign post that may be leaning. All help will be appreciated. Call me at 715-275-3323 or email me at parrishhighlandersatvclub@gmail.com with where you rode & brushed, hours worked, and equipment used, and name of person that did the work, we do get reimbursed for trail work. I'll file all the paperwork and the club is paid thru the state ATV program thru Langlade County Forestry & a check is written to Parrish Highlanders ATV Club.



Now I have good news to report. On July 27th all Langlade County ATV Clubs were present at an open public county meeting with Langlade County Highway Dept. Reason for this meeting was to approve the opening of **almost** all Langlade County Highway roads to ATV/UTV use. 2 weeks later there was a Langlade County Board meeting also voting yes to use of most of Langlade County Highway roads. It will take most of the late season for the Highway Dept to get the roads signed and ready to open. **If you ride on County Hwy roads you must have insurance on your machine and be able to show proof of insurance if stopped. This is a state law!!** So please do not screw this up! This is approved but not open yet! We took 20 years to make this possible so we can wait a few more months till everything is signed and ready.



Cash Raffle tickets have been distributed to all of your local sponsors below, so make a \$50 donation for the trails you get to enjoy for 8 months of the year, about 24 cents a day. There will be 150 tickets sold. Drawing at Fisher's Bar, Hwy 17 and County Hwy Q in Parrish, WI on November 28th at 5pm. Need not be present to win!

HOLIDAY RAFFLE

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| Boiling Springs | Pelican Lake |
| Elcho Club House | Elcho |
| Fisher's Bar | Gleason |
| Gerrit's Lakeview | Pelican Lake |
| Held's Bar | Gleason |
| Lil' Hummers | Deerbrook |
| Roadside Pub | Pelican Lake |
| Sammy's Bar & Grill | Deerbrook |
| Twin Oaks Resort | Elcho |
| Weezie's Bar | Pelican Lake |
| Z's Fork Horners | Gleason |



Next club meeting **Sept 12 at 10am**, Parrish Town Hall, club ride to follow meeting. We will be talking about our Chili Dump on Oct 10, 2020. Bring your own lunch & beverage and work gloves. We will do some unfinished trail work on our ride.

Happy and safe trail riding, *Rus*