



April 2021



Hello Parrish Highlanders,

Another year has passed us by, what will 2021 have in store for us? So far it has started with a positive note. If you may remember in our past years I have said “watch who you vote for in Langlade County to represent us on the county level”. Well, things have changed drastically, with new county board members & highway department board that have taken over in the past 8months. Things are moving in a positive way for the Parrish Highlanders & ATVers of Langlade County. The Langlade County Hwy Dept. has opened all county highways for ATV/UTV traffic unless marked. Just a few things you should know. The County roads have a maximum of 35MPH, if you ride on county roads you must have ATV/UTV liability insurance on the machine, same as a car in state of WI or any other state in the US. County roads are not open to ATV/UTV traffic from Dec 1 to May 1, or until our trails open in the spring. Our local town roads are open in Elcho, Parrish, Summit Lake, Post Lake in the winter months, but not the county highways. I have already seen ATV/UTV traffic this spring on the county hwys. If you ride them before trails open you will be ticketed. So, let’s just wait till trails open to ride them. All ATV clubs of Langlade County have worked very hard to open them for ATV/UTV use. Plus, about \$5500 was spent in signage on county roads. So, remember max 35mph, ride on blacktop only, have liability insurance on your machine, ride single file with headlights on, also if there is traffic behind you on county hwys, please let them pass. Also, equip your machine with mirrors for your safety.

Trail Cleanup on April 24th, we will meet at Parrish Town Hall at 10am, before opening of season. Bring your gloves, saws, loppers will be provided. Bring drinks & snacks for yourself, lunch will be provided at Fisher’s Bar after cleanup.

Our first club meeting will be 2nd Saturday, May 8th at 10am at Parrish Town Hall. Local ride and lunch place will be determined at the meeting.

Cancelled....Free weekend usually held 1st Saturday in June at Lil' Hummer Bar & Campground in Pearson has been cancelled. Due to equipment dealers inventory being in short supply, none of our local dealers have 2021 stock to demo. New machines are very hard to find!

12th Annual Northwoods Rally June 26th is still on. We do not know about demo rides as of yet, but as of now, I do not think so. This is our major fundraiser for Parrish Highlanders ATV/UTV Club & Pel-cho Mudd-Nutz ATV/UTV Club.

We will have a cash raffle, meat raffles, 50/50 raffle, poker run, music & food/beverages. The clubs need your help to make this fundraiser a success. Please mark on your calendar and come have some fun! Jun 25th setup 4-6pm Fisher's Bar Parrish Wi, Hwy 17 & Hwy Q. Saturday June 26th Rally 9am to 6:30pm. Sun June 27th take-down & cleanup 9am-11am. Lunch on the club after cleanup is complete.

Parrish Highlanders Membership Drive-Held at our new ATV shelter, July 3-4 10am to 4pm. Free hot dogs & brats. Donation jug for food and trails. If you can volunteer to help, please email or call me. 715-275-3323 or parrishhighlandersatvclub@gmail.com.

Meat Raffle Sept 18th Elcho Club House, Elcho, Wi from 3-6pm. Tickets will be available for \$20 donation, 120 tickets sold. 1st prize \$400 GF from Fisher's Meats, 2nd prize 7cu ft chest freezer, also 50/50 cash raffle and music by Bob Brigham.

Fall ride-Tues Sept 28th-Thurs Sept. 30th. Details to Follow.

Chili Dump Oct 9th, after club meeting and election of officers for 2-year term held at new ATV shelter. Bring your thawed homemade chili to the meeting. Brats, burgers & hot dogs club will provide.
Happy Trails, Rus





PARRISH HIGHLANDERS ATV CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone# _____
Single/Family \$15 Association \$50 New Renewal

Please make check payable to: Parrish Highlanders ATV Club

Mail to: P.O. Box 374, Elcho, WI 54428-0374

Membership is from May 1st to May 1st of following year.

Membership dues due May 1st, 2021

Reminders!! ATV trails are open May 1 to Dec 1 every year, weather & trail conditions permitting. County roads are only open to ATV/UTV traffic when trails are open.

Recent Law Changes-Reminder from Last Year

There have been a number of recent law changes regarding ATV/UTV use. The most important I have summarized below.

For a comprehensive listing please go to the DNR Website. < <https://dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/pubs/le/le0500.pdf>>

UTV Definition Changes

The legal definition of an UTV has changed. No longer are low pressure tires required. Now simply 4 or more tires are required. How the width of an UTV is measure has changed. UTVs are required to be originally manufactured, and must have at all times a width of not more than 65 inches as measured laterally between the outermost wheel rim on each side of the vehicle, exclusive of tires, mirrors, and accessories that are not essential to the vehicle's basic operation.

ATV Passenger Rules

Previously only on the roadway were passengers restricted only to those ATVs that were designed and intended for passengers. Now that requirement has been extended to all other areas. ATV operators cannot have a passenger riding in or on any part of an ATV that is not designed or intended to be used by passengers.

Lighted Headlamp Display Requirements

Previously ATVs and UTVs were required to have a lighted headlamp & tail lamp during hours of darkness or during Day light hours when within a highway. ATVs and UTVs are now required to have a lighted headlamp & tail lamp at all times during operation.

New ATV & UTV Auxiliary Lighting Restrictions

No person (except EMS personal) may operate an ATV or UTV that is equipped with any of the following:

1. A lamp that emits any color of light other than white or amber and that is visible from directly in front of the ATV or UTV.
2. A lamp that emits any color of light other than red, yellow, amber, or white and that is visible from directly behind the ATV or UTV.
3. A flashing, oscillating, or rotating lamp that emits any color other than yellow or amber.

Any person operating an ATV or UTV must dim his or her high-beam headlamps and any auxiliary lamps when within 500 feet of an approaching ATV/UTV or vehicle, and within 500 feet to the rear of another ATV/UTV or vehicle. In addition, an operator must dim his or her backup lamps unless actively backing.

Speed and Law Concerns

The law for ATV/UTV speed is the lesser of 35 MPH or the posted speed limit, no exceptions.

**We want to Recognize all our Associate Members
Please patronize their businesses whenever possible**

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Antigo Area ATV Club	Antigo	WI	Oneida County ATV Club	Rhineland	WI
Antigo Cenex/Express Lube	Antigo	WI	Pel-cho Mud Nutz	Pelican Lake	WI
Antigo Yamaha	Antigo	WI	Roadside Pub	Pelican Lake	WI
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Held's Bar	Gleason	WI			
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Lil' Hummer's Hideaway	Deerbrook	WI			
Musky Mart	Pelican Lake	WI			
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And ATV Riding