Happy Holidays Parrish Highlanders,

Another ATV/UTV season is behind us, but things are looking up for our side of the sport. On Nov 28,2018 our ATV & Snowmobile Clubs of Langlade county with the help of Wisc. Tavern league & many other club members took on the Langlade County Forestry board for something we have waited for 16 years. Red Arrow ATV & Snowmobile club of Oconto County run by John Brantmeier of Townsend, Wi, White Lake ATV Club, Wolf River Riders ATV club, Dusty Trails ATV club, Bear Paw ATV Club and about 300 plus people showed up in our support of a grant to put a span bridge across the Wolf River in the town of Langlade, Wi. This grant was from the ORV (Off road vehicle) Council thru the state of Wisconsin. The grant was put in to the State of Wisconsin last year & it was granted to us after 15 meetings from the DNR, State of Wisconsin, DOT of Wisconsin and others too long to list. It was approved & the check passed to Langlade County Forester Erik Rantala. All was well and ready for approval at the Langlade County Forestry Board, everything was looking good on our part, but the Forestry Board voted to accept the grant & after the meeting in October was over, they met again in closed council and had a revote not to sign the grant for using or building a multi-sport bridge across the Wolf River. I call this in my opinion "dirty politics" all clubs that worked so hard to get a trail for many years to access and cross the Wolf River to the state trail which takes us north to Michigan & south to Suring and beyond. We as ATV/UTV clubs and snowmobile clubs of Langlade County, Forest County, Buffalo County, Oconto County & many more asked for a public hearing to accept the state grant. After two & a half hours in meeting time our prayers were answered, the grant was approved. In this grant the engineering cost for the DOT was originally included, but the Forestry Board wanted \$20,000 from our clubs to move forward. Never in the history of grants was it ever asked from any club or organization to put up any club money to pay for engineering costs. But with the help of the clubs and the press & 3 area TV stations we were on common ground to fight for our God given rights as Americans. The grant was approved by the Forestry Board. Some of the board members refused to vote, what does the tell you about the people that we elect & pay thru our tax dollars for their wage. They were asked if they wanted to step down from their Forestry Board position by the rest of the Forestry Board but would not reply. This is still the first step in a long road, but it is step forward, and we will finish this project. We are here to move forward & don't look backward. Thank you to those who voted in our favor, you know you made the right decision on this matter. I'll keep you posted on what is happening thru the next in year in our newsletters. Please pay your 2019 membership dues, we need the money to make up for what our club has spent. Pay our dues now & any donations will help. Here's what the clubs have gathered for this project. Parrish Highlanders \$5000, White Lake \$4000, Langlade County Tavern League \$2000, Hidden Bear Trail \$2500, Langlade County Snowmobile Council \$3000, Wolf River Riders \$5000, for a total of \$21,500. Thank you for your support on this project!! This money is in an escrow account at a local bank for when & if it is needed for this project.

On a lighter note, we have our Annual Horse Drawn Sleigh ride on January 19th weather permitting at 4pm we will leave Woodpecker Bar. Everyone is invited, members are free, guests

are \$10 per person or join the club for \$15 a year and enjoy our club events for free. Kids under 12 no charge with a club member. Make you reservation now 715-275-3323 or rpbearsden@aol.com. 30 people max for 2 sleighs, 3rd sleigh optional, make your reservations now. We will eat after the ride, food cost on you if you wish, or just stay around and visit with our club members. Rides leave at 4pm sharp but please arrive early and check in. Bonfire & deer viewing on ride, bring your own drinks of choice & a snack to pass. Hot cocoa at bonfire, dress warm if cold weather, blankets to sit on provided on sleigh. Too much clothing is ok you can always take it off. Strippers welcome if you wish.

Have a Merry, Merry and a Happy Happy from the Parrish Highlanders ATV/UTV Club. See you at the first club meeting & ride 2nd Saturday in May 2019, at 11am, Parrish Town Hall, Downtown Parrish, Wi

Happy trails, Rus Cook



Parrish Highlanders ATV Club

Membership Application/Renewal

| Name | | Membership - \$15 |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Address City | StateZip | NEW |
| Phone | E-mail | |
| | Make check payable to: Parrish Highla Mail to: P.O. Box 23, Gleason, V | anders ATV Club WI 54435 |

Membership Dues for 2018 & 2019 now Due to stay current

| Last Name | First Name | Status |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Austin | Dan | R 2017 |
| Beuscher | Jim & Sharon | R 2017 |
| Billy Timber's Pub | | Assoc 2016 |
| Boman | Eric | R 2017 |
| Brewer | Tyler | R 2017 |
| Burkhart | Russell | N 2017 |
| Chartier | James B. | R 2017 |
| Dottm | John | N 2017 |
| Downey | Steve | N 2017 |
| Draeger Propane | | Assoc 2017 |
| Drew | Kevin | R 2017 |
| Eberle | Adam | N 2016 |
| Elcho Club House | | Assoc 2017 |
| Ericksen | Jeffery & Mary Ellen | Assoc 2017 |
| Fischer's Meat Products Inc. | | Assoc 2017 |
| Fischer's Sunset View Resort | | Assoc 2017 |
| Fisher's Bar | | Assoc 2017 |
| Georgenson | Josh | N 2017 |
| Goldberg | Dixie & Jan | R 2017 |
| Groshek | Steve | R 2017 |
| Held's Bar | | Assoc 2017 |
| Hemb | Richard & Vicki | R 2017 |
| Horneck | Dick & Carol | R 2017 |
| Horner | Markus J. | R 2017 |
| Hrouda | Jeff & Lesli | R 2017 |
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| Hvizdak & Don Rogalla | Tom | R 2017 |
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| Jensen | Jim & Kathy | R 2017 |
| Jensen | Don & Julie | R 2017 |
| Joeckel | Randy | N 2017 |
| Kalkofen | Errol | R 2017 |
| Kraning | Teri & Lyle | N 2017 |
| Kuchler | John & Catherine | N 2017 |
| Ladwig | Tim | N 2017 |
| Lake Country Realty | | Assoc 2017 |
| Linger | Stuart & Nancy | R 2017 |
| Maurisak | Mark | N 2017 |
| McDermott | Brian & Charlotte | R 2017 |
| McNutt | Richard E. | N 2017 |
| Meier | Richard & Linda | R 2017 |
| Meier | Kenneth G. | R 2017 |
| Merschdorf | Bill | N 2017 |
| Merschdorf | Peggy | N 2017 |
| Mixis | John | N 2017 |
| Moas | Arnie | R 2017 |
| Northwoods Landscaping | | Assoc 2017 |
| Northwoods Team | Century 21 | Assoc 2017 |
| Nut Zee's Bar & Restaurant | | Assoc 2017 |
| Olive | Bob | R 2017 |
| Olson | Carol | R 2017 |
| Olson | William S. | R 2017 |
| Olson | Phil | R 2017 |
| Osheim | J.R. | N 2017 |
| Piazza | Tom | R 2017 |
| Pucker | Bob | R 2017 |
| Raduenz | Kathleen M. | N 2017 |
| Raymond | Ken & Kathy | R 2017 |
| Reese | Mike & Kaye | N 2017 |
| Roadside Pub | | Assoc 2017 |
| Rodman | Cindy | R 2017 |
| Rodman | Brian | R 2017 |
| Rumpel | Terry & Autumn | N 2017 |
| Rybarczyk | Ron | R 2017 |
| Smith | Thomas J. | N 2017 |
| Studnicka | Ryan | N 2017 |
| Tattletales Bar & Grill | | Assoc 2017 |
| Tetzlaff | Steve & Kitty | N 2017 |
| Tierman | Roger | N 2017 |
| Town & Country | Barry & Sherry's | Assoc 2017 |
| Vern's Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki | | Assoc 2017 |
| Weber's Post Lake Inn | | Assoc 2017 |
| Welch | Bonnie | N 2017 |
| Welsh | William C. | R 2017 |
| Wickham | John | R 2017 |
| Zalesny | Ronald S. | R 2017 |
| Zander | Tom | R 2017 |
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