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 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Hvizdak & Don Rogalla	Tom	R 2017
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