



Lakeland May Newsletter

A new trail that connects Blumenstein Rd to old Hwy 70 is open as of April 26. Anyone who lives on roads connected to old Hwy 70 can now leave from home and head to Woodruff, WalMart, Lake Tomahawk, McDonalds and Little Brown Jug.

We are still waiting on the DNR for the County M reroute.

Trail 5 paperwork is moving forward, hopefully put this out for business yet this year.

We would love to get the membership dues in. We are behind in membership renewals. Remember you need to have the dues in 30 days prior to the election, and that will be held at the June meeting. Board Member, president and secretary nominations are up. If you want to jump in, please get nominated and we will put you on the ballot.

Here is an interesting tidbit regarding the impact ATV/UTV riders have on tourism:

The WATVA 2024 Annual Meeting & Convention was held April 13th. Most noted in the meeting presentations was the impact our sport has on Wisconsin Tourism. Factual analysis, by an outside study group, determined ATV/UTV riders in Wisconsin, spent an estimated \$4.2 Billion in 2023, including \$973 million for food & beverage. It's all trickle down from there, supporting a total of 39,804 jobs. Wisconsin leads all other states in economic impact. Wisconsin currently has 2,332 miles of ATV trails and 62,577 miles of ATV routes. Most of the trails are north of highway 64. Are you curious how many ATV/UTV's were in the state last season? The answer is, there were 379,556 Wisconsin ATV/UTV registrations (to 282,317 owners) and 29,445 Out of State registrations (to 21,901 owners).

Please remember to ride safe and wear your helmet all summer long. Stay on the trails, or stay home!

Here is a list of all the upcoming meetings, as well as the rides for the summer.

2024 Lakeland Club Meetings

(All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

May 11 th - 10:00 a.m. Mtg & Trail Clean Up, Reel 'em Inn, 4925

Talbot Rd., Tripoli. Lunch Provided to volunteers

June 3 rd - 6:00 p.m. Heart II - Back Rm, 11023 Hwy 70E, Arbor Vitae - Elections (Your Dues for 2024 must be paid by May 2 nd to be eligible to vote) Light lunch, cash bar

July 6th - 10:00 a.m. Meeting followed by Brat Fry at 11:00 a.m

with ride to follow. (If you are interested in leading this ride, please

contact Jim or Mary Thompson 715-493-6696) AV Fireman's Pavilion, 10672 Arbor Vitae Dr, Arbor Vitae.

August 5 th 6:00 p.m.- Preuss' Pub, 1455 Hwy 51N, Arbor Vitae - light lunch, cash bar

Sept - None

Oct 19 th - 3:00 p.m. Raffle Drawing - Slo's Pub, 10599 Big Arbor Vitae Dr., Arbor Vitae Cash Bar and Food available for purchase

Nov - None

Dec 7 th - Christmas Party (Open to Paid Members Only)

2024 Lakeland ATV Club Rides

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ANY UPDATES OR CHANGES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEADING ANY RIDES PLEASE CONTACT JIM OR

MARY THOMPSON - 715-493-6696

June 22 - Parrish/Pelican Lk (trails East of Harrison Hills)

Trailer and Park at Parrish Town Hall on Hwy H - Depart about 10 am

Approx. 6 hr. combo trail and road ride

Including stop for lunch @ Gerrit's Lakeview in Pelican Lake.

At the end of the ride we can stop at Derek's Town and Country, Hwy 17, Gleason for

supper and to participate in a fund raiser supporting 3 local ATV/UTV Clubs.

Ride Leader - Jim Busko

July 6 th - Local Ride after monthly meeting - Ride Leader
Needed

July 26 - Operation Santa Friday Ride to Elf Stops & Club
Fish Fry @ St Germain Pavilion --

Approx 7 hr., combo trail and roads (Depart from Woodruff Town
Hall Parking Lot

& approx. 11:30, no formal lunch stop Ride Leader - TBD

July 27 - Operation Santa Ride to Elf Stops

Approx 5 hr. ride, combo trail and roads (Depart from Woodruff
Town Hall Parking Lot

Lunch to be determined by Ride Leader Ride Leader - TBD

August 17- Eagle River

Approx 4 hr. ride, combo trails and roads (Depart from Lakeland
Trail Head

Lunch at Erin's in Eagle River Ride Leader - Jim Thompson

Sept 14 - - Fall Ride thru Hodag, Pelco Mud Nutz & Enterprise
Trails -

(This ride was originally set for Oct 26)

Trailer to and depart from Old Hospital Parking Lot in Rhinelander
at approx. 9 a.m.

Ride 70% trails, 30% roads. Hwy Speed 35-45 mph Trail Speed
15-25 mph

Approx 6 - 7 hr. ride including lunch

Ride Leader - Paul Hagen (Past Pres Hodag Club & Oneida
Alliance Rep)

October 5 th - Land O Lakes

Depart from Lakeland Trail Head at approx. 10 am. Breakfast at 3C's in St Germain,

Bring your lunch to eat trailside. This is an all day ride, primarily trails, some roads.

One small section of the ride does go into MI, riders discretion if they want to purchase

MI trail pass. . Ride Leader - Kim & Diane Keller