

Island Falls Free Wheelers ATV Club

Newsletter June 2011

June is here. All trails are open, except for the Sly Brook Trail (between Onil's and Porters).

The club has accomplished the following since the last newsletter:

- Held a membership drive on May 21st that resulted in 5 memberships
- Conducted a club ride around the St. Regis Loop Trail on May 22nd. (Thanks for leading the ride, Jim!)
- Erected kiosks to hold maps and trail information at the:
 - Field Road and Rock Crusher Road intersection
 - Merriman Road and P.D. Road intersection
 - Fish & Game Building

(Maps of our trails are on order, so we'll have better maps and will populate our kiosks hopefully soon.)

- Put up flags around town
- Purchased two new flags for decorating town
- Put in Fish & Game docks
- Got the hot water heater in place and ready to be hooked up at the clubhouse
- Held our regular, monthly meeting on Sunday, June 12th.
- Working to get the Belvedere Road approved by the State as a trail again.

The club made the following decisions during the June 12th meeting:

- We will donate proceeds from the Father's Day Ride, plus \$1000, to the Fish & Game Club for the purpose of replacing the clubhouse's roof next summer.
- We will donate \$100 to the Island Falls Playground Fund.

Upcoming events for the club include:

- **Father's Day Ride on Sunday, June 19th.** Registration starts at noon at Porters. Ride leaves at 1pm. We'll ride the P.D. Road and have a meal served on horseback in Island Falls at the end of the ride.
- **Saturday, July 9th, we'll hold a garbage cleanup event on the trails, as well as do some trail work and make a picnic area on the May Mountain Trail.** This will include building a picnic table. We need lots of help with all this work, so please consider joining us. Meet at the Island Falls One Stop at 9am. The club will provide grub for all workers.

The Activities Calendar is quite bare. For the past three meetings, we've asked members to make suggestions for what we want to do as a club and for people to step-up. No suggestions and no volunteers have come forward.

If someone wants to organize and lead a ride for June, contact any officer of the club (Lloyd, Lewis, Bill, or Ramona) and we'll get something set up.

Next meeting is Sunday, July 10th at 4pm. A pot luck dinner will follow the meeting.

Happy Trails, The Island Falls ATV Club