



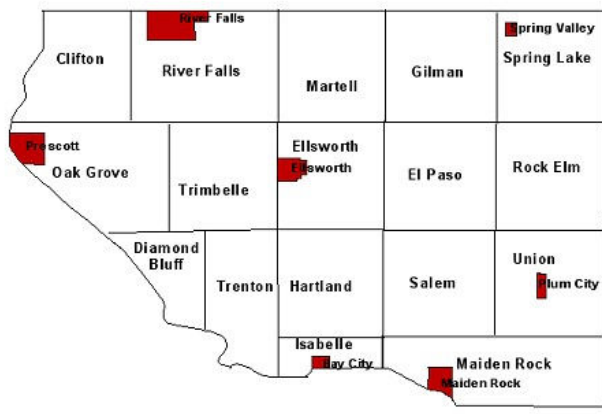
August, 2008 Edition

Annual Meeting and Election

The PCAA's **Annual Meeting and Election** will be held on Monday, August 18th 2008, at the Lawton Bar. The meeting starts at 7:00pm. The Lawton Bar is at N6499 US Hwy 63 in Beldenville, which is the intersection of Hwy 63 and County Road N.

Elections will be held for the positions of President, Secretary, and one spot on the Board of Directors. If you're interested in one of these positions, have someone that you'd like to nominate, or just want your vote to be heard, please attend!

ATV Routes & Trails Update



In case you haven't been following things via the PCAA web site, quite a bit of progress has been made recently with the approval and opening of ATV Routes in Trimabelle, Ellsworth, Martell, Gilman, and Spring Lake townships and in the villages of Ellsworth and Spring Valley. Routes in all townships and the village of Spring Valley have been signed and routes in

the village of Ellsworth should be signed in the very near future. Maps are available for download on the **Maps** page of the club web site at <http://www.piercecountyatv.org/maps.html>.

The trail and route into Spring Valley were signed and opened on Saturday, July 26th. Food and gas are both available at a number of local businesses in Spring Valley.

Special thanks go out to **Bob and Mary Ann Richardson** for being the first private landowners in Pierce County to open their property for ATV use and to **Mark Mattison** and **Joe DeGross** for the use of their heavy equipment for widening a private stretch of trail on the way in to Spring Valley.

Representatives from the PCAA have been talking with the Pierce County Highway Commission and the County Board about opening small stretches of county roads to ATV travel for use as interconnects between township road segments, but no progress has been made so far. At the July PCAA monthly meeting a decision was made to eventually continue talks with the County but to first try to talk to landowners about trail easements as the primary means of connecting township roads.

An additional longer-term step will be to start working with landowners to try to get trail easements so that we can get off the roads where possible and connect road and/or trail segments together. If you have some land or know someone that might be willing to grant a trail easement please let one of the Trail Coordinators or PCAA Executive Committee members know so that they can assist with getting the easements completed.

Fall ATV Safety Class

The PCAA is planning on holding an ATV Safety Class sometime this Fall. Things are still in planning stages at this point so contact **Clark Goodwin**, the PCAA's new Training Coordinator, at 715-273-5826 if you have suggestions for dates, times, or locations.

The Wisconsin DNR is also offering an online ATV Safety class that can be used if you can't wait for an instructor-led class and need to get a certification for someone that is at least 12 years old and is born on or after January 1, 1988. The online class can be accessed at <http://www.offroad-ed.com/wi/>.

Landowner Appreciation and Family Fun Day

Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual PCAA Landowner Appreciation Event and Family Fun Day which is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th at the Gas-Lite Bar. Similar to last year there will be activities for the kids, door prizes, and a silent auction fund-raiser. Watch for additional details on this event as we get closer to October.

Club Rides

Two club rides were held during July. On July 5th **Jerry Punches** coordinated a ride in the Blue Hills southeast of Birchwood, WI. The trails were off the beaten path and included a twisty mix of rocks, roots, mud, water in addition to some gravel forest roads. Approximately 20 people attended this ride.

Two weeks later on July 19th **Darren Place, Shane Lardahl, Dick Wall, and Eric Markwardt** visited the trails of Chippewa County north of Chippewa Falls, WI. While not overly long, the Chippewa County trails wind through hardwood forests for about a 45 mile round trip.

Pictures from both rides are posted on the club web site.

While not an official club ride, many PCAA members will be staying at the Featherstone RV Park near Birchwood, WI, on Labor Day weekend and riding the trails near there. All are welcome to attend. The RV Park can be reached

at 715-354-3610 if you'd like to make a reservation.

Suggestions for other club ride dates/locations are always welcome, and we're still looking for a volunteer to coordinate the club rides. Let one of the Officers or Board Members know if you'd like to help out.

Volunteers Still Needed

The Trail Committee needs help talking with landowners about easements for trails, meeting with local government officials, attending public hearings, etc. If you know a landowner who might be willing to grant a trail easement (possibly in exchange for some \$\$\$?) or if you'd be willing to knock on some doors, please contact Darren Place about lending a hand.

Leadership Changes

Due to family medical issues both **Ron Anderson** and **Kathy Gutting** have stepped down from their respective positions as Vice President and Secretary. **Dave Swenson** has resigned as Fund-raising Coordinator and **Henry Marson** has resigned as Training Coordinator. The Executive Committee would like to thank Ron, Kathy, Dave, and Henry for their contributions to the club in the past.

At the July monthly meeting **Larry Johnson** was elected Vice President and **Dick Wall** was elected Secretary by the members present. **Clark Goodwin** volunteered to act as the new Training Coordinator. A volunteer is still needed for the Fund-raising Coordinator position.

Treasurer's Report

Tony Brantner, PCAA Treasurer

For the month of June, 2008, income from memberships, donations, fund-raisers, and the ATV pull at the Cheese Curd Festival was \$824.50. Expenses were \$258.89 for newsletter copying and mailing, hardware for signing, and memorial flowers. This left a cash balance of \$4830.06 in the club's checking account.

Bills for ATV Route signs and fund-raiser apparel are still outstanding.

Upcoming Events

What	When	Where
Red Wing River City Days ATV Pull	Sat, Aug 2nd.	Red Wing, MN. Registration starts at 10:00am and the ATV Pull starts at Noon.
Red Wing parade	Sun, Aug 3rd	Contact Scott Jones (715-307-1554) if you're interested in riding in the parade.
Pierce County Fair Tractor Pull	Thu, Aug 7 th , 6:30pm	11 volunteers from the PCAA are needed to work at the tractor pull. In exchange for helping at the tractor pull the PCAA will receive \$450. Contact Scott Jones (715-307-1554) if you're available to help and would like free admission to the pull.
El Paso parade	Sun, Aug 17 th , 2:00pm	Contact Darren Place (715-273-3716) if you're interested in riding in the parade.
PCAA Annual Meeting and Election	Mon, Aug 18 th , 7:00pm	Lawton Bar, N6499 US Hwy 63, Beldenville
Birchwood, WI, Labor Day Weekend rides	Aug 30 th – Sep 1 st	Featherstone RV near Birchwood, WI
Pepin parade	Sun, Sep 14 th	
PCAA Sept meeting	Mon, Sep 15 th , 7:00pm	Twiggy's Long Branch Bar, 425 W Winter Ave, Elmwood
PCAA Landowner Appreciation and Family Fun Day	Sat, Oct 11 th , time TBD	Gas-Lite Bar, W8945 Hwy 10, Ellsworth

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Bluffs Bar & Grill	Pat Brookshaw	W7908 250th Ave	Hager City	WI
Broadway Café	Ray Thomas & Amy Kummer	258 N Broadway	E. Ellsworth	WI
Broz Bar	Jason	455 E Wall St	E. Ellsworth	WI
Danny Dunn's	Danny Dunn	265 E Broadway	E. Ellsworth	WI
Dean's Pondview	Dean	515 Main St	Plum City	WI
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Lawton Bar	John Johnson	N6499 US Hwy 63	Beldenville	WI
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Midway Motors		193 E Main St	Ellsworth	WI
Mike's Bay Town Bar	Mike Celt	W6454 State Rd 35	Bay City	WI
Moody's Inc.	Mike Moody	590 S Wasson Ln	River Falls	WI
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Pierce-St. Croix Comm.	Todd & Angie Olson	W9870 500th Ave	Hager City	WI
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Sneakers Pub & Eatery	Ruth & Jeff Esanbock	S119 McKay	Spring Valley	WI
Snowballs Bar	Joanie & Jerry Forss	463 East Wall East	Ellsworth	WI
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State Farm Insurance	Denton Achenbach	214 W Main St	Ellsworth	WI
Steel Horse Saloon	Dave L'Allier	W8766 US Hwy 10	Ellsworth	WI
T-Bar	Kevin Huppert	W6087 US Hwy 10	Ellsworth	WI
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Twiggy's Long Branch Bar		425 W Winter Ave	Elmwood	WI
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