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A Word From Our President

I want to welcome each of you to the Pierce County ATV Association. Our first 8 months as an Association have been exciting and productive. We have already accomplished quite a bit, but yet we have so much to do. I want to thank each of you for your contributions, ideas and support. Organizations such as ours aren't possible without the help of folks such as you.

This is the first of what we hope to be a quarterly newsletter for our group. We want to keep our members involved and updated as much as we can. We encourage any and all comments or suggestions on things you would like to see here. Please feel free to contact any of the board members with ideas and concerns. We are continuing to search out ideas for fundraisers and club activities. Be sure to check out the website. We strive to keep it as up to date and current as we can.

We look forward to working with everyone and again truly appreciate the continued support.

Mark Denzer, President

Change in Officers

At the May meeting a new President and Vice President were elected to represent the Pierce County ATV Association. Former President, Henry Marson submitted his resignation and stepped down from his office. We thank him for his contributions and his time that he dedicated to his office. He will continue to serve as chairman for the Training Committee.

The officers are as follows:

President:	Mark Denzer	715-307-1278
Vice President:	Ron Anderson	715-495-4397
Treasurer:	Tony Brantner	715-307-3828
Secretary:	John "Braut" Jones	715-273-4505

Board of Directors:

Ruth Esanbock	715-778-5604
Scott Jones	715-307-1554
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Webmaster: Eric Markwardt	715-262-3286
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Name the Newsletter

We need your help. We are looking for a name for our newsletter. If you have any ideas, let us know. You can email your ideas to Tony Brantner at tbrantner@rivertowns.net.

Trail Update

Trail Committee Chairmen Darren Place and Tony Brantner have addressed the following issues:

1. Nine townships have been identified as the focus of activity to begin trail development. They are: Trimble, River Falls, Martell, Union, El Paso, Gilman, Rock Elm, Ellsworth and Spring Lake
2. Trimble Township - A letter to request the creation of an ordinance allowing use of all township roads was delivered to the Town of Trimble at their May meeting. A hearing has been requested for June 5th. Following the hearing, a vote to approve the ordinance should happen in July.
3. River Falls Township – The River Falls Board wants to open all township roads to eliminate ditch problems.
4. Salem Township – The Salem Board has voted to not open their roads at this time.

Tony Brantner, has volunteered to Chair the Trail Signing Committee. He will be assisted by David Voght and Kim Greske.

FIRST GROUP COMPLETES ATV SAFETY CLASS

The first PCAA-sponsored Wisconsin DNR ATV Safety Class was completed by 25 Pierce County youths and adults on May 21, 2007.

Wisconsin DNR Conservation Warden, Brad Peterson was available to answer questions on the rules and regulations of riding ATV's in Wisconsin.

Additional classes are being planned as the need warrants. If you are interested in seeing another class held, please contact Henry Marson, Training Chairman or Eric Markwardt, Training Co-Chairman.

State Statutes read as follows:

No person who is at least 12 years of age and who is born on or after January 1, 1988, may operate an all-terrain vehicle unless he or she holds a valid safety certificate.



Got a question about the PCAA, want to submit some feedback, or suggest an ATV-related event? Email addresses for the PCAA Officers are listed on the website: www.piercecountyatv.org.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

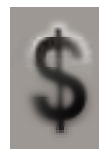
The board has changed the time of the monthly meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Meetings will now be held the second Monday of the month at various Business Sponsor's throughout the area. All members are encouraged to attend. Members are also encouraged to attend and show support for upcoming Town Board Meetings. The more support we can show will make the job of getting the trails up and going a little easier for everyone.

See the website or the Upcoming Events section for meeting locations.

FUND RAISERS

The Club recently held a Meat Raffle at Furlong's Bar and Grill in Ellsworth. This is the second Meat Raffle the club has had at Furlong's. The first raffle was held on Saturday, April 28 in conjunction with Red Wing Motor Sports Polaris Days. The second was held on Saturday, June 2nd. Both were successful raising \$701 for us to use toward trail signs.

Once again we are always looking for ideas and suggestions for fund raisers. Contact any of the officers or board members if you have any suggestions.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	What	Where
Tuesday June 12 7:00 PM	Trimbelle Township Meeting	Trimbelle Town Hall, N5310 800 th St - Ellsworth Updates to the Township on the requested Ordinance Change
Tuesday June 12 7:00 PM	Martell Township Meeting	Martell Town Hall, W5581 US Hwy 63 – Spring Valley Updates to the Township on the requested Ordinance Change
Saturday June 16 11:00 AM	Couderay Riverside Golf Course ATV Ride	The Couderay Riverside Golf Course is hosting their annual ATV ride. The golf course is right on the Tuscobia State Trail. Free golf is being offered for ATV riders who make the ride. The golf course offers 10 holes, lodging and camp sites, a fish fry on Friday Night and a ribeye steak special and picnic on Saturday night.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	What	Where
June 16-17	Jackson County Trail Patrol Hot Spot	Jackson County has requested that WATVA do a Trail Patrol Hot Spot in their County. Trail Patrol Ambassadors that are interested should contact Don Mrotek. More details are available on the WATVA web page.
June 21-24	Ellsworth Cheese Curd Festival	<p style="text-align: center;">Truck Pull – Friday, June 22 – 7:00 p.m. ATV Pull – Saturday, June 23 – 9:00 a.m. Garden Tractor Pull – Saturday, June 23 – 12 noon Volunteers are needed for both these events. Contact Mark Denzer if you are interested in helping out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cheese Curd Festival Parade – Sunday, June 24 – 1:00 p.m. Contact Darren Place if you would like to help out or participate in the parade.</p>
Monday July 9 7:00 PM	PCAA July Monthly Meeting	Furlong's Bar & Grill – 325 W. Main Street – Ellsworth
Sunday July 29	ATV Pull	<p style="text-align: center;">Elmwood Rod and Gun Club Registration and weigh in starts at 10:00 am and the pull begins at 12:00 pm.</p> <p>There will be 3 classes: 400-600cc, 600-800cc and Open. Each machine can weigh as much as the heaviest in their class. Prizes will be paid out for the first 3 places in each class: \$30 for 1st, \$20 for 2nd and \$10 for 3rd.</p> <p>Contact Gary Laflex at 715-639-3018 for additional information</p>
Monday Aug 13 7:00 PM	PCAA 2007 Annual Meeting	El Paso Bar & Grill – W4277 Cty Rd G – Ellsworth
Saturday Aug 15 10:00 AM	PCAA Spring Valley Chapter Family Day Trail Ride	<p style="text-align: center;">The Spring Valley Chapter of the PCAA is sponsoring a Family Day Trail Ride on Saturday, August 25th.</p> <p>This one day organized ride will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All riders will leave Spring Valley between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm ➤ All riders will leave from the same designated area (No late riders or non-registered machines will be allowed on this ride). ➤ All riders must register and display numbers on the front and back of their machines. Wristbands will also be provided. ➤ All Wisconsin state ATV regulations will apply (helmets for those under 16, registration stickers, etc). ➤ Trail bosses will monitor all riders and make sure landowner's wishes such as open or closed gates, speed limits, etc. are honored. ➤ Organizers will be available by phone at all times during the ride if the landowner has a question or concern. Call 715-778-4200. ➤ The ride destination is Torche's Valley Bar. All riders must leave Torche's by 3:00 p.m. Everyone will ride back to the starting point or to Sneaker's Pub and Eatery. No machines will be allowed to leave town after 8:00 p.m. ➤ The ride will be cancelled if it is wet. No rain date is scheduled. <p>If you have questions or concerns, please contact Joe Degross at 715-698-3966 or Ruth Esanbock at 715-778-5604.</p> <p>Landowners are not responsible for any injuries.</p>

