

## First Newsletter of 2013 Valley ATV Riders

Dear fellow ATV Riders,

Everyone is looking forward to another season of Four-Wheeling. These trails do not happen by themselves and are the work of many dedicated people who are the Valley ATV Riders of Fort Kent and the other clubs throughout the St. John Valley. Hopefully, anyone who rides an ATV will join and support one or more of the clubs which make these trails possible, and let's face it, we have some of the best trails in the state of Maine. Here are some of the things I'd like to address in this newsletter.

1. Riding on others' property is a privilege, not a right. The local ATV clubs work with the landowner to get permission to set up trails and maintain these trails. We hope that all ATV riders respect the land they are riding on and will stay on marked trails which have been marked with the landowner's approval.
2. It's come to the club's attention that many riders do not realize that in order to ride on most of the trails in this area, the ATVer must belong to a club that belongs to ATV of Maine and has the liability insurance required by Irving Woodlands. In order to ride on Irving Woodlands trails, you must display on your machine an updated, 2013, local sticker and an ATV of Maine sticker.
3. As an ATV Rider, you should support your local club. Getting landowner permission, purchasing liability insurance, maintaining trails are just some of the many things the Valley ATV Riders do for you.
4. In closing, I like to say: Maintain a controlled rate of speed, driving defensively, don't drink and drive, stay on marked trails, and enjoy yourself in the great outdoors.
5. Send in your application asap and thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

The officers of the Valley ATV Riders

# MAINE ATV TRAILS MAP



DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION  
AND FORESTRY

DIVISION OF  
PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS

ORV UNIT/ATV PROGRAM

(207) 287-4958

**ATV USE IS STRICTLY  
REGULATED BECAUSE OF  
THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACT ON  
THE ENVIRONMENT**

Don't ruin it for yourself or others  
**PLEASE OBEY THE LAWS**

**YOU MUST HAVE  
LANDOWNER PERMISSION  
UNLESS YOU ARE ON AN ATV TRAIL**

**TRAILS ARE  
CLOSED DURING  
MUD SEASON**

For further information contact:  
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You can also visit us at: [Parksandlands.com](http://Parksandlands.com)

**SUPPORT  
YOUR  
LOCAL  
ATV CLUB**

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Your ATV REGISTRATION at work  
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Limited supply available  
**Maine ATV Trails Map**

Get them from  
– Fort Kent Town Office - Fort Kent Police Department  
Fort Kent Chamber of Commerce – Local ATV Dealers,  
Yamaha, Polaris, Arctic Cat, Ski Doo.



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April 6, 2013  
Fellow ATV Enthusiasts,

Another year begins! We were making plans at the last meetings for activities such as club rides, poker runs, picnics, participating in the UMFK Home Coming Parade (more see minutes – [www.valleyatvriders.com](http://www.valleyatvriders.com)) There usually is one component missing every year to make these events a success ... might be YOU. Your participation helps.

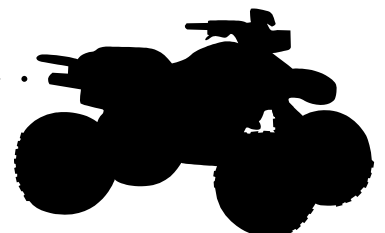
There are a few issues you should be up to speed on, one of them is the North Perley Brook Trail – alternate route search. Still in progress, until resolved, trail remains closed by Roger Saucier.

**Another is... All ATV trails closed Till May 15<sup>th</sup> – Mud Season.**

The VATV Riders maintains approx 42 miles of trails, some back roads, some trails which includes approx. 59 landowners. These trails don't just happen. It takes volunteers with an interest for ATVing.

You do need landowner permission to cross other people property. Being a member of a club, that work is done for you already. Won't you join the VATV Riders?? Application on back of this page.

Sincerely, Don



2013 Application for Membership VATV Registration / Inscription



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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name / Nom \_\_\_\_\_

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Town / Ville, State / Etat, Zip / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**2013 VATV Membership Dues**

(check appropriate selection)

Number of ATVs in family..... \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE ATV: **1** ATV cost is **\$25.00** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY RATES:

**2** ATVs in family cost is **\$35.00** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**3** ATVs in family cost is **\$45.00**..... \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP / **1** ATV cost is **\$10.00** ... \_\_\_\_\_



Please list Other ATV club you belong to \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have an \*ATV Maine sticker on my ATV.

\*(needed to ride Irving Lands and proof that VATV club has up to date landowner liability insurance)

We would help with: \_\_\_\_\_ Trails \_\_\_\_\_ Bridges \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraisers \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletters

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ landowners \_\_\_\_\_ Ledges Cedar Shelter Project

**I, the undersigned, promise to obey all club rules, regulations, and state laws pertaining to ATVs.** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send payment to:

Valley ATV Riders, PO Box 192, Fort Kent Mills, Maine 04744

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