

# August 2009 Newsletter - Flagstaff Area ATV Club

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Meeting August 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 - brought to order 10:00 a.m.; 25 members present

**Don Plante, President: phone: (207) 246-5946; email: [damp@tds.net](mailto:damp@tds.net)**

- 1.) Don thanked everyone that went to the Tim Pond Dinner and asked us to think about a luncheon at Tim Pond, to take place at the end of September. There were 21 ATV's and 32 people that attended the Tim Pond Dinner.
- 2.) The Landowner Appreciation Cookout is scheduled for September 12th at Cathedral Pines Camp Ground, site # 1 has been rented. All members cordially welcome; please contact Sandi Isgro if you wish to help with food items.
- 3.) There is now a trail open to Pittson Farm in Jackman.
- 4.) The raffle for the Lobsters will be drawn in Philips on August 21nd. Winner of the Lobster Raffle: James Fuller, Blanchard TWP
- 5.) On September 26th the Toys For Tots ride will take place from Farmington to Jay; this ride is sponsored by Western Maine ATV Club, a free BBQ is offered.
- 6.) Webb River Riders ATV Club in Carthage will have a Fun Day with a Redneck Theme August 22nd. Alternate date should it rain, August 23rd.
- 7.) We received a thank you from FABA for our donation to Family Fun Days.

**Bob Dennett, Treasurer: phone: (207) 846-3996; email: [rdennett@maine.rr.com](mailto:rdennett@maine.rr.com)**

- 1.) Thank you to Chuck Estey for his donation of five loads of gravel as well as renting a tractor order to make a trail across his property.
- 2.) We are going to have a landowner appreciation gift certificate this year of \$250.

**Ruthanne Smith, Membership Secretary: phone: (207) 246-3201; email: [dooyer@tds.net](mailto:dooyer@tds.net)**

We have 275 paid members; 13 sponsors.

**Dick Smith, Trail Master: phone: (207) 246-3201; email: [doer@tds.net](mailto:doer@tds.net)**

**Trail Masters Report:**

- July 13,14,15,16,17,19 - Dick spread rocks on the Eustis Trail.
- July 20, 21 - Dick and Neal finished cutting the trail in Carrabassett.
- July 22 - Neal and Dick explored the Delaware Gap Trail.
- July 23 - The Club took the 5th Graders on a 55 mile trail ride.
- July 24 - Neal and Dick signed Carrabassett Trail.
- July 25 - Neal and Dick took apart the broken bridge at Alder Stream.
- July 27 - Dick took the excavator to the Brochu Bridge Trail and the connector trail between the 5 Foot Road and Kennebago Settlement Road and cleaned them up.
- July 28 and 29 - Dick took the excavator up to Antler Hill and cleaned up the connector trail. Don replaced some planking on the Pines Boardwalk.
- July 30, 31 - Dick spread rocks on Eustis Trail.
- August 3, 4, 5 - Neal and Dick spread rock on Eustis Trail.
- August 6 - Neal and Dick staked and flagged the Carrabassett Power Line and explored Delaware Gap.

**New Business:**

- 1.) ATV Maine meeting will be held in Naples on Rt. 302 on Saturday, August 15th at 9:00 AM.
- 2.) Our next meeting will be September 13<sup>th</sup>.