

Club Newsletter



FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a challenging year; with our region reverting to the orange phase recently, we decided it was best to cancel our December meeting and instead, put together a newsletter to help keep you, our members, informed. Stay safe out there folks!

Jim

FROM THE TREASURER

Hello everyone, on the financial side of things, we've had a great year, especially considering all of the hiccups this year has brought forth. As you know, the money we receive from permit sales is our biggest source of revenue. To date, we have surpassed the projected revenue for our 2020 Budget Permit sales. A big Thank you to all those who support the club. It is because of you we are in great shape heading into 2021. With your help, we look forward to making more advancements to our trail system for all to safely enjoy. If you have any questions, please feel free to message me via Facebook or send an email to our club email address: rusionisatvclub@gmail.com

Andrea



FROM OUR EVENTS COORDINATOR

Our October rally was a great success and I would like to thank everyone for following covid19 regulations and making this a safe event. Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our usual Winter rally but we look forward to seeing everyone in April for our Spring rally (keep your fingers crossed).

Greg

WINTER RIDING

If you haven't tried it, you don't know what you are missing! We have over 100km of groomed ATV Trails and they are awesome! Download the QuadNB app or visit our web page to see a map of what trails are accessible during the Winter. <https://rusagonisatvclub.ca/> You require a [Groomed Trail Permit](#) to run groomed ATV trails.



TRAIL TO HARVEY

We completed work on our managed trail to Harvey this past Summer. A big thank-you to all the volunteers who came out to help!

FROM OUR PERMIT COORDINATOR

We have come a long way since the club first started; we now have over 800 members! Have a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!**

Shawne



FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT (WORK PARTY COORDINATOR)



We've had several work parties so far this year; we limbed and trimmed back the west side of the Porcupine (Trail 4573) from the power lines to the end of the old logging road. We blocked and leveled the sea container the club bought to store equipment in. In addition, shelves were built for storage along with a mount to hang the club's pole saws and brush saws. Future plans call for a folding bench to work on the saws and lighting. We also spend a couple of days signing the new trails into Oromocto. Dozens of posts were driven into the ground by hand, along with multiple information signs. This trail will eventually connect with Club 42 the Gage Club but in the meantime, it adds a destination to drive to with many restaurants and shops along this route. Upcoming work parties; There will be a need for several work parties after the first heavy snowfall to remove any trees that are bent over due to the weight of the ice and snow. These work parties will be posted on our Facebook page so please keep an eye out. See you on the trails.

Bryan

FROM OUR SHELTER COORDINATOR

The bad news; Due to COVID-19, and following direction from the government, we will not be opening the warming hut this Winter.

Also, the stove piping as well as the outside chimney cap and other items were stolen in the past month, which we will not be replacing at this time. The roof has been covered with a tarp to limit the water/snow damage until we can repair it properly in the spring.

The good news; About 2 cord of softwood has been cut, split, and piled by several members of the club and we will be setting up a firepit/burn barrel outside in a couple of weeks to warm up by. While maintaining social distance of course.

Once again due to COVID-19 restrictions and the impossibility of contact tracing we ask that people not enter the warming hut or remove the barricades in place.

Thanks to the volunteers who lent a hand this past year and have a fun-filled Winter riding season!

Earl



TRAIL TO OROMOCTO

It took six years to finally get approval from all parties involved, but we now have a Managed trail from the Lincoln Big Stop to Oromocto! The Town was and continues to be very supportive. Please ride with respect and set a good example when you visit. As Bryan said earlier; there is a plan to connect to the Gage club trails in the future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at rusionisatvclub@gmail.com

Get out and ride!

