

ATVAM News - October 18, 2018

Newsletter of the ATV Association of Minnesota (Est. 1983)

-Send your comments, club news, photos and article ideas to: dvhalsey@gmail.com.
-Forward this email to club partners and business sponsors if they aren't ATVAM members already.
-ATVAM members should be receiving this newsletter and MN OffRoad magazine. Let us know if you're not.

-Please note:

Send member renewals to new mailing address: ATVAM, PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079

E-newsletters are now archived on atvam.org to refer back to on topics.

In This e-Newsletter:

- Halloween Rides
- B2B Touring Route Update
- Another Trail Washout Reported
- What Percent Of Trail Miles Are Maintained By Clubs?

-Invite Friends & Family To Join ATVAM

These Are The Gh'oul Times. Halloween Rides Coming Up!



Northern Traxx ATV Club 4th annual Halloween Ride

Saturday, October 20, 2018
11:30 AM at the T&T Dom
210 W Lake St, Chisholm,
Minnesota 55719

*See club Facebook page for
more details.*

Carlton County Riders Halloween Hoo-raw / Boo-raw

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at
10 AM

Nemadji State Forest
Kerrick, Minnesota 55125

*See club Facebook page for
more details.*



Update On B2B Travel Route

(Listen to a recent radio interview
with ATVAM president Ron Potter)



This group of vehicles followed the proposed B2B route through Cook County. Photo by Scott Benolken

Reprinted from WTIP Website

Plan for 'Border to Border' route in Cook County inches forward

Local News | Joe Friedrichs- Thu, 10/11/2018 - 11:47am

Discussion continues throughout northern Minnesota, including here in Cook County, regarding a proposed Border to Border Touring Route. The route is described as a backcountry adventure tour for road legal off-highway vehicles over existing gravel or paved Forest Service, DNR or county-managed roads. The route, when finalized, will be signed and mapped.

There have been concerns expressed publicly about the B2B in Cook County, including a fear that the roads on the proposed route will not hold up to an increase in motorized traffic. There are also concerns that vehicles could damage trout streams and sensitive areas of the forest, including wetlands. Also shared by Cook County residents were concerns about invasive species coming in from vehicles using the touring route. In addition, some expressed concern about who will pay for the roads if they're damaged.

Others, meanwhile, remain steadfast in the fact the roads that would be included in the touring route are already public, and therefore open for anyone to use.

WTIP's Joe Friedrichs spoke with Ron Potter, the project manager for the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council, for an update on the Border to Border Route.

Link to radio station's page and interview:

http://www.wtip.org/plan-border-border-route-cook-county-inches-forward?fbclid=IwAR1JA_90UuldrHauWtriZcIU6v-6zwLl2kGpaAb-22FUb-zf-B5QTMkmDKA



Another Trail Washout From The Carlton County Riders Facebook Page



The Saginaw Grade is impassible until further notice!! Unless u have a kayak or a degree in pole vaulting... For what it's worth, it is open for travel on either side of the washout!



A new kiosk in downtown Emily, MN, includes panels showing a detailed map of the Emily-Outing Trail, information on riding ATVs safely and responsibly to keep trails open, and a map of motorize and non-motorized trails in Minnesota.

Guess What Percent Of Trail Miles Are Maintained By Clubs.

Many off-highway vehicle and snowmobile riders (misinformed because they don't belong to a club), believe that the MN DNR builds and maintains all the trails.

Wrong!

The actual percentage of trail miles maintained by OHV and snowmobile clubs are:

ATV Trail Miles: 87% maintained by ATVAM clubs.

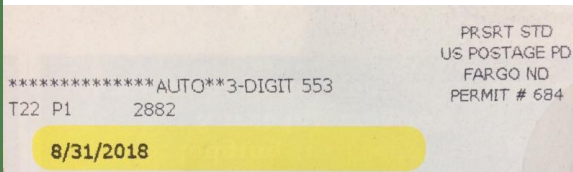
OHM Trail Miles: 99% maintained by ARMCA clubs.

Snowmobile Trail Miles: 97% maintained by MNUSA clubs.

(Calculations provided by Karen Umphress, ARMCA)

**ATV MINNESOTA:
Building Fun & Sustainable ATV Trails
For The Riding Public.**

Invite friends and family to join today!



See the mailing label on *MN OffRoad* magazine for the renewal date of your ATVAM membership.

Be sure to include your email address on renewal form to receive ATVAM e-

newsletters. And send renewals to ATVAM's new mailing address: PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079

Belonging to ATVAM, you join thousands of riders throughout the state, have fun, and help ensure the future of ATV riding in Minnesota.

As a family or individual member for just \$20 you receive:

- A subscription to *Minnesota OffRoad* magazine (6 issues per year)
- Twice monthly newsletter by email with the latest news and information
- Membership card and bumper sticker
- Invitation to events, including our Legislative Summit and Vision Meeting in the spring, and the ATVAM Fall Ride & Rally, as well as general membership meetings
- Discounts with many of our business members
- A full-time lobbyist at the State Capitol, helping create pro-ATV legislation, and moving forward important bills that help provide funding for new trail systems

As a business member for \$75 you receive:

All of the above, plus:

- Your business name, address, phone number, and website listed in each issue of the *MN OffRoad* magazine and on our website
- Discounts on advertising in *MN OffRoad* magazine
- An official ATVAM membership certificate for display in your business

To join, contact [ATVAM](#) or call (800) 442-8826.



[ATVAM](#)

Follow us for all the latest news!

ATVAM, PO Box 300, Stacy, MN 55079

[SafeUnsubscribe™](#) ervin@kleinschmidts.com

[Forward this email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by atvamoffice@atvam.org in collaboration with

Constant Contact 

[Try it free today](#)