

Wisconsin Off-Highway Vehicle Association's

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Summer Fun Starts June 8.

Welcome to summer 2013! This summer sure started out wet. Our annual Pipeline Corridor work day had to be cancelled by Tom DeSombre and his volunteer crew. Mole Lake Work Day #1 will be the first volunteer day of this trail season. Coordinators John Lewins and Tim Duenkel have a full crew going up to check out old trails and work on new, so WOHVA is ready for Northwoods Jeep Jamboree July 18-20 and the 6th Annual Great Northern Trail Ride August 15-17.

Father's Day brings up Tim Duenkel and a band of volunteers for the Kettle Moraine Sport Riders Hill Climb. Volunteers spend part of the day parking spectators and get an all access pass to the event in exchange, as well as supporting KMSR, a WOHVA Supporting Organization.

Plenty of trail time is available this year for WOHVA member volunteers. At least seven weekends are available in addition to the JJUSA and GNTR events. Keep in mind,

work days aren't all work, and a day on the trail is better than any day in the factory, office, the shop or home mowing the lawn!

Speaking of Trail Time, the Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park, Inc has recently had some great press on News Watch 12, in the Forest Republican and in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. The long awaited Business Plan and Feasibility Study have been published on www.worvpi.org. I strongly encourage everyone to read these documents. They make a great case for why Wisconsin needs an off road park and how it could be self sustaining. The potential for an off road park increases every Wisconsin trail enthusiasts potential for trail time. Keep up to date on the website and on Facebook or follow WORVPI on Twitter.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Wisconsin Off-Highway Vehicle Association exists for the sole purpose of proactively assuring that public and private off-highway vehicular recreational opportunities are expanded in Wisconsin for safe use by this and future generations.



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Most recently the Board of Directors passed a resolution, it reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Corporate Mission of the Wisconsin Off-Road Vehicle Park Incorporated (WORVPI) is to provide economic development through a recreational venue which educates and encourages the principles of safe and responsible motorized recreation;

Whereas WORVPI has secured the Off-Road Vehicle Park Business Plan, researched by the Creative Enterprise Center at Ripon College and the Forest County Motorized Recreation Area Park Plan, researched by the North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission;

Whereas both of the above documents reflect the promising potential for the safe and responsible, development and operation of a Motorized Recreation Area in Forest County;

Whereas both documents reflect that the Motorized Recreation Area in Forest County will have a huge positive economic impact on Forest County and northern Wisconsin;

Whereas four wheel drive trucks, all terrain vehicles and off highway motorcycles are an extremely popular and growing form of recreation for Wisconsin citizens and tourists;

It is therefore **RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of WORVPI has authorized the President of the Corporation to proactively pursue establishment of a Forest County Motorized Recreation Area including securing funding, land acquisition and all aspects of park development.

**Passed unanimously in Crandon,
Wisconsin,**

**on the twenty-second day of May
2013**

by the Board of Directors

**of the Wisconsin Off-Road Vehicle
Park Incorporated.**



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9th Annual OHV Enthusiasts Workshop

WOHVA hosted their 9th annual OHV Enthusiasts Workshop and Annual membership meeting, this past April 12th & 13th. This year's hands on opportunities were countless. From the family orientated animal tracking session, sponsored by Trees for Tomorrow, or the CPR training provided by Jim Goeldner (EMT / Firefighter West Bend Fire Dept.) to the all day WORVPI Non-Profit & Charitable Organizations Financial Workshop.

The full agenda included:

Friday

CPR Refresher Course (Jim Goeldner - WB FD)

Trees for Tomorrow Animal Tracking Workshop (Maggie Bishop)

WOHVA Board of Directors Bi- Monthly Meeting

8th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

Saturday

Trail construction & Maintenance Workshop (Alex Bub - NOHVCC)

WORVPI Non-Profit & Charitable Organizations Financial Workshop (Tom & Mary Avery)

U.S. Forest Service Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest 2013 MVUM updates (Dave Campbell)

WOHVA Luncheon with Land Managers & Elected Representatives

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 2013 OHV Recreation Update (Cameron Bump)

WOHVA Annual Membership Meeting

Forest County Off-Road Park Update (John Schnorr)

Friday's festivities started out with a safety theme with CPR training and ended with the always awesome Annual Volunteer

Appreciation Banquet. Saturday was no exception with all the excellent interactive workshops running simultaneously throughout the day, to the 9th Annual Membership Banquet. Some very nice prizes and even a 50/50 raffle were handed out after dinner, thanks to our very generous sponsors.



Financial workshop



WOHVA Members Spill Kit Assembly





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Another year - Another Hillclimb

June 16, 2013.

As another Fathers Day has come and gone, so has another motorcycle hillclimb event sponsored by the Kettle Moraine Sport Riders, a WOHVA supporting club. WOHVA has been partnering with the KMSR's for the past 9 years at this event by coordinating the parking efforts for spectators with both 2 and 4 wheels.

This is an AMA sanctioned point's series event that draws competitors from around the Midwest as well as the local favorites. The event pays out both trophies and cash. WOHVA is a proud sponsor of the 750cc Open class. Riders traverse an altered section of the hill for fast time in their respective class, with an all out "King of the Hill" for the 10 fastest bikes overall. One rider cleared the top with a time of 7.73 seconds, a new track record, while another had the unfortunate ride to the local hospital.

This year presented a couple of unique challenges due to upgrades to the complex and Mother Nature. Ownership at Sunburst Ski Area has recently changed and the new proprietors are in the process of some improvements. This coupled with the massive amounts of rain we have received since the late snow melt, relished most of our normal parking areas under water. There was one section that will soon undergo some excavation that allowed the 4WD vehicles a "front row parking experience".

As always WOHVA had a great supporting cast and show. Thirteen members and volunteers were present with the usual WOHVA fan display area. An emphasis on the GNTR was loud and proud.

A HUGE thank you to our volunteers who chose to be there on such a special family occasion such as Fathers day. But this has become a family affair, once again we had multiple father and kid teams. A special shout out to David and Alexis Allen and Eric "Dukes" and Rick Entringer!

Planning for the 10th annual has already begun. Mark your calendars for the biggest showing yet. Lets take this over the top of the hill!



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What is the GREAT NORTHERN TRAIL RIDE?

It's a full 2 days of guided trail rides in the Great Northwoods of Wisconsin for you and your family and or friends. Any Off Highway Vehicle with a 4-LO transfer case, from showroom stock to highly modified can participate.

Experienced WOHVA Trail Guides will lead your trail vehicle through "Mild to Wild" off road trails and challenges for the novice as well as experienced driver. Your registration fee includes a full Lunch and Dinner Friday and Saturday of the event. There will also be a prize giveaway on Saturday after the dinner.

All registrants must pass a safety inspection by a WOHVA representative before running the event. **All registrants must carry a WOHVA Approved Spill Kit on their OHV.**

If you do not own an Approved Spill kit, kits will be available for rental or purchase for the event at the Tech Inspection Area.

For more information and the latest details as they develop, visit the WOHVA.com web site.



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July

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WOHVA Trails Day
Mole Lake, Wisconsin

18, 19 & 20

18th Annual Northwoods-Mole Lake Jeep Jamboree USA
Mole Lake Lodge & Conference Center
Mole Lake, Wisconsin

August

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WOHVA Trails Day (Focus on Full-Size Trails)
Mole Lake, Wisconsin

9 & 10

TrailConUSA 2013
Antigo, Wisconsin

16 & 17

6th Annual Great Northern Trail Ride
WOHVA Board of Directors Meeting
Mole Lake Casino & Conference Center
Mole Lake, Wisconsin

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WOHVA Trails Day
Mole Lake, Wisconsin

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WOHVA Trails Day
Mole Lake, Wisconsin

September

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44th Annual Brush Run Championship Off-Road Races
(WOHVA Volunteer Event)Crandon International
Off-Road Raceway - Crandon, Wisconsin

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WOHVA Fall Pipeline Workday (WOHVA Volunteer Event)
*** National Public Lands Day ***
Pipeline 4X4 Recreational Corridor - Lakewood, Wisconsin

October

5

WOHVA Fall Trails Information Meeting
WOHVA Board of Directors Meeting
New London, Wisconsin

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Field & Forest Dual Sport Ride (WOHVA Volunteer Event)
West Bend, Wisconsin

November

13

WOHVA Board of Directors Meeting
Oshkosh, Wisconsin



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