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### Let's Talk Safety & Education for a minute....

One of the most basic philosophies of NYTRO has always been to provide more riding opportunities for our members through safety and education. This is what we live by in our daily operations of the club.

I'd like to touch on our main concern of "Trail Etiquette", or more simply, the proper actions of a rider on a trail system.

- GROUP RIDING** - When trail riding in a group larger than three riders, it is necessary to ride at a pace comfortable for the entire group. Children, inexperienced or elderly riders can not keep up with a sustained fast paced ride and when pushed to their limits, accidents occur. It is common to ride at the pace of the slowest rider, or to ride at a comfortable pace and wait for them to catch up at each intersection. Those who wish to ride at "light speed" should distance themselves from the group so the others do not feel pressured to ride above their abilities.
- ROAD CROSSINGS** - When a trail crosses a roadway it is necessary to take extra precautions to ensure the safety of your riding party. The lead rider or "point" should stop and watch for traffic as the other riders cross single file and one at a time under the direction of the point leader. When the last rider or "cleanup" reaches the roadway, the point leader crosses and the cleanup rider follows making sure all in the party have successfully crossed the roadway. The point leader then proceeds to the front of the pack and continues on the ride. It is recommended that when riding in large groups that you have some sort of radio communicators to monitor the group progress along the trail.

- TRAIL INTERSECTIONS** - When riding with a group, it is very easy to lose group members when there are multiple intersections along a long section of trail. It is the responsibility of all in the group to make sure that the rider behind them knows which section of trail they are taking. By stopping at the intersection and waiting until the next rider sees the direction you are heading this enables the group to proceed at a quicker pace without having to backtrack to find riders separated from the group.
- SPEED** - While we all like the adrenalin rush of a little riding on the edge, when riding with a group this is not a good practice. Reaction times of every individual are different. At high speeds, there is more likely a chance of rear end collisions or head on collisions when pushing the limits of the trail. Especially when riding in unfamiliar territory and most definitely on two way trails. Please remember that you are there for the fun of the group and not your individual thrills. It will be a greater experience for all if it is a shared experience by all.

These are just some suggested riding techniques that will insure safety and fun for all that are present on the ride. NYTRO will always try to provide educational material for members to learn all there is to know about our sport and to enable you to become a more educated enthusiast. Always keep in the back of your mind that the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few. By remembering this, we will always be able to have fun, enjoy the trails, and come home with fewer bumps and bruises to tell our other riding buddies about.

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## Chapter Meetings

### NYTRO Western Chapter Meeting :

Meeting time is 7 pm on the second Thursday of every month. Go south on Camp Road (Rt. 75) past Hamburg Honda, under the I-90 Thruway Overpass and take the first right hand turn at the "Y" at the light (Sunset Drive). There is a gas station at the corner. Go 0.4 miles to your first left hand turn (Elmview Avenue). Go about 0.1 miles to your first right hand turn (Grimsby Drive). It will be a dead end. **Go to the end of this road and turn into the left parking lot, (the address is 2 Grimsby Drive), follow the signs on the door.**

### NYTRO Central Chapter Meetings:

**October 17 at 1:00 pm.** We are still working on a meeting place. Important issues needed to be addressed. So please mark your calendars and try to attend. Watch the mail for more details.

### NYTRO Eastern Chapter Meetings:

Starting August 12 we will be holding monthly meetings at Friendly's Restaurant on Rt 50 in Saratoga. Friendly's is located by the Wilton Mall just north of exit 15. The times will stay the same a long with the day 2nd Thursday of every month so see you at Friendly.

### NYTRO Southern Tier Chapter Meeting:

September 12~ at the Chemung property. This will be a meeting/ride/picnic combination. The meeting will begin at 11am, the ride to follow. Elections of officers will be held at this meeting.

### NYTRO Northern Chapter Meeting:

**October 11~** Our first regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month monthly meeting will be held at the Lacona VFW at 7:00 PM **SHARP**. All the Board of Directors should try to make this meeting as many important issues will be discussed and voted on.

## Events and Activities

Reminder....NYTRO is not responsible for inaccurate information supplied to us. Many times we do not receive info until just days before the event. Please understand that we are at the mercy of those sending this information to us. If you would like to see more events posted, call or e-mail us as soon as you find out about a listing. But please make sure you have all the details and that it is correct.

**September 18 ~ Western Chapter Fun Ride at Susquehannock** in Coudersport, Pa. Plan to camp at POTTER COUNTY FAMILY CAMPGROUND. Call Mike Canton if you have any questions at 716-481-0426.

**October 2 & 3 ~ Copper Ridge Dice Run.** Full dice run on both days. For more information call 716-372-4021 or log on to [www.copperridgetrails.com](http://www.copperridgetrails.com).

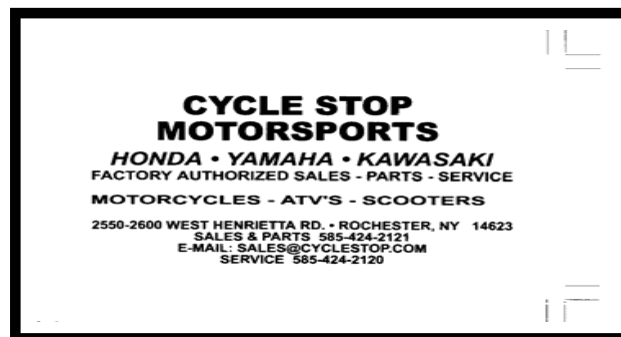
## GENE PARKER POKER RUN BENEFIT

The benefit, sponsored by CJ Motor Sports, Laughlin Signs, and NYTRO Southern Tier, was to raise money for the Lowman Little League. 83 participants showed up to take on the trails and the warm sunny weather. Terry Briggs, the EMT on staff for the day, reported there were no injuries requiring medical assistance. However, a few machines did require mechanical assistance, and even a tow out of the woods....

The winning poker hand, a straight, was won by Marilyn Abrams. Congratulations Marilyn! A 50-50 raffle was held with the winner receiving \$31.00. A few door prizes were raffled off: a NYTRO T-shirt, NYTRO screwdriver, and a couple of NYTRO stickers. Trophies were awarded for the following categories: fastest machine, mud bog run, and overall best appearance. \$440.00 was raised for the Little League. The food was prepared and sold by a local boy scout troop from North Chemung.

The 12 mile trail report ranged from "totally technical" to "blew my tire off the rim"!!

Thanks to all those who participated and also those who worked the event for the day. And a special thanks to Tillitson Farm, the Smith family, and Cotton-Hanlon, the property owners, for use of their lands.



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Soper Powersports	6161 State Route 96	Farmington, NY 14425	585-398-1010
Southern Tier HONDA	1907 SR 14	Montour Falls, NY 14865	607-535-0005
Southern Tier Polaris	1469 Olean Portville Road	Olean, NY 14760	716-372-7797
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Western New York Cycle, Inc.	6695 South Transit Road	Lockport, NY 14094	716-625-6111
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# Paul Rudat Benefit

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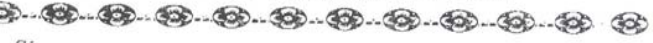
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### Western/Central Summer Picnic at Copper Ridge

The weather was great and we had 26 members attend from both the Chapters! We had lots of food and the trails were awesome, lots of mud!

A big thanks goes to Gary at Copper Ridge for letting have a great day of riding!

We hope all had a great time and we looking forward to holding another event there.

Thanks to all that help with the organization, cooking and clean-up!



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# CHAPTER NEWS

## NYTRO Southern Tier Meeting Notes for August 17, 2004

14 members present at this meeting.

The meeting opened with the Treasurer's report. He went over transactions in both June & July as he was not able to attend July's club meeting. There were 2 family and 4 single renewals in June; 2 singles and 1 family renewal as well as 4 new single and 4 new family memberships in July. He also went over the financial results from the poker run for the Gene Parker Benefit. Lastly, the club was able to purchase a 9'6"X 9'6" EZ up tent from Klein's for an extremely reasonable price.

Poker Run coming up:

September 18 – This NYTRO poker run will be at our Chemung Property, and it is open to the public. Help is needed for registration, parking, road crossings and being a sweep rider. If interested please contact Pam or Gary Burns.

Nomination of officers was held. Nominees will be voted on at the September club meeting.

The meeting's 50-50 raffle was won by Roger Jock who graciously donated it back to the club. THANKS ROGER!!! Door prizes were won by Stacey Hubbard (green NYTRO screwdriver), Zach Heifferon (NYTRO sticker), and Dave Heifferon (NYTRO sticker).

Open Discussion: Announced the Northeast Powersports Rally coming up at Lake George on September 17, 18, & 19. The rally features a huge expo with many vendors; poker runs for both novice and advanced riders (\$500 purse); an ATV rodeo; mountain trail riding; a mud bog where trophies and tires will be awarded; an uphill giant slalom again with trophies awarded; and ATV demo rides. If anyone is interested or would like more information, their website is [www.powersportsrally.com](http://www.powersportsrally.com) or call (518) 798-0858.



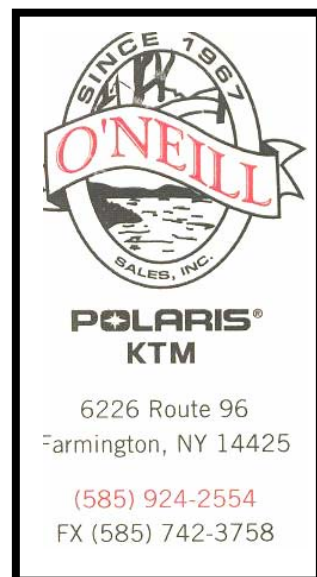
The following is upcoming events:

- 1). Sept 12: our next club meeting & ride at the Chemung property.
- 2). Sept 11 & 12: Dice run at Copper Ridge.
- 3). Sept 11: Dice run at Majestic Trails.
- 4). Sept 17-19: ATV Rally & Expo in Lake George, NY.
- 5). Sept 18: Poker Run at the Chemung Property, open to the first 150 riders. Pre-registration HIGHLY recommended.
- 6). Oct 2 & 3: Dice run at Copper Ridge.
- 7). Oct 8-11: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hatfield-McCoy Trailfest.
- 8). Oct 9: Fall Foliage ATV Fun Run at Jasper, NY 10am to 4pm. We will meet at the Painted Post Rest Area at 9:00am.
- 9). Oct 8, 9, & 10: PaATVing 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rally & Pig Roast at Majestic Trails.
- 10). Oct 19: Members meeting at Brothers 2 in Endwell. Dinner at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30pm.
- 11). Oct 30: Costume Party & Ride at the Chemung Property. Details TBA. 2004 NYTRO Land-use or 2004 Trail Pass required.
- 12). Nov 13 & 14: Veteran's Appreciation Day at Majestic Trails.
- 13). Nov 16: Members' meeting at Ponderosa in Elmira. Dinner at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30pm.
- 14). Dec 18: Annual New Year's Ride (weather permitting). 2004 NYTRO Land-use or 2004 Trail Pass required.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Heifferon

Secretary for NYTRO Southern Tier



## NEWS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY September 2004 Newsletter

Our August meeting / ride was held at the home of Dean and Joanne Clark on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August. We had 40 machines gather for this ride, with around 50 members and hopefully soon to be members. Mike McConnell led the pack to Redwood, where we gathered for our lunch and then we picked up the Rivergate Trail from there and headed into Philadelphia. All had a very enjoyable and fun ride. We got a chance to see some different scenery and wildlife. Not to mention the many different types of ice cream. Just ask Doug Cronk. Prior to our ride, we conducted our club meeting.

President Ed McGrew called the meeting to order at 10:20 am. Faron Cronk read the minutes from the July meeting. Mike Bellinger made the motion to accept the minutes as read, with no amendments, and Ralph Miller seconded it. All those present were in favor.

John Munson made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read and Chester Vrooman seconded it. All those present were in favor.

**Membership Report: 92 Memberships with 195 Members.** 25 memberships are still over due.

President Ed McGrew discussed with us on how we can go about getting sponsors for our club. He also wanted to know what would be a fair amount to charge for sponsorships. He also asked if we should consider putting up some membership boxes with our application at some area businesses. Motion was made by Ralph Miller to charge \$50 to each business for an annual sponsorship fee. Gene Perry Jr. seconded the motion. However, Faron advised us that we have certain guidelines to follow under NYTRO, Inc's By-Laws. He also advised us to table this until we can discuss this with the NYTRO, Inc. Board of Directors. We need to follow their by-laws until we can get our own by-laws approved by them. This suggestion was then tabled until our Board of Directors can get together to discuss this issue.

Faron Cronk discussed working on our Chapter's By-laws. He said that he would take on this project and come up with a Rough Draft by our October's Meeting. He would then provide a copy for each of our Board of Directors to review and to open for constructive discussion.

Patty Miller advised us that she had talked to the Lacona VFW Post Commander about us using their facilities for our monthly meetings through the winter months. It seems that they would be able to accommodate us on the second Monday of each month. Mike Bellinger said that he has tried to talk to several other businesses about us holding our meetings at their establishments, but nothing came through for him. A motion was made by Doug Cronk for us to start holding our monthly meetings at the Lacona VFW on the second Monday of each month, starting in October. Debbie Bellinger seconded it and all those present were in favor.

Faron talked about having a cut-off date for those that do not pay their membership dues on time. We have been keeping members on our mailing list for up to six months or better, who haven't paid their dues on time. We talked about setting a cut-off date of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May of each year. Those that do not renew their memberships by then, would automatically be dropped from our membership role. Ed McGrew made the motion to set the membership cut-off date to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May of each year and Faron Cronk seconded it. All those present were in favor.

Mike Bellinger then discussed the importance of us being safe on this ride. He advised us that we should always keep at least 2 to 3 wheelers in our sites behind us. Always make sure those behind you see you turn and that you use your hand signals. We should always ride with our headlights on, as that makes it easier for those looking to see you.

Chester Vrooman informed us that he had some Syracuse Sky Chief's tickets and that if anyone would like some to see him after the ride.

We held a 50/50 Raffle: \$41 went to the club and \$41 went to Kevin Helinger.

President Ed McGrew asked us if we should have our September's meeting/ride on the Oswego County ATV Club's trails. He said that he would contact their President Steve Cronk and verify that we could ride their trails. We would be riding on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September at 10:00 am SHARP. We would meet at Little Lukey's in Altmar on Route 13. All those present agreed to have our next meeting / ride there.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:56 am was made by Aretha Manchester and seconded by Shawn Gallagher. All those present were in favor and were anxious to get riding.