

Voyageur Country ATV

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“Ride Hard. Don’t Leave a Mark.”

Summer 2022 Projects

Our Club has several exciting projects planned for this spring and summer. The first three include:

1. Complete trail hardening on the popular Vermilion Falls Trail. The section from the wood bridge and west towards the Vermilion Falls Picnic site will be improved and funded with club money.
2. The wood bridge on our Vermilion Falls Trail is getting a new look! We are adding 4' X 16' overlooks to each side of the bridge. These will be cantilevered out from the bridge structure providing beautiful views. Thank you to the IRRRB for support.
3. Groups are collaborating with our Club to build a brand new 9' X 13' shelter near Myrtle Lake on the Ar-

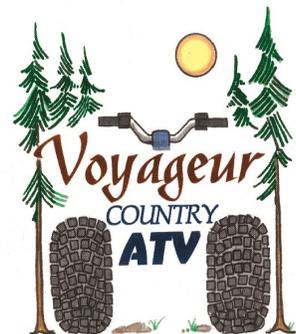
rowhead trail. Gates, two new picnic tables, and a fire ring will be added, along with a kiosk and a port a john. This project is funded by the DNR, US Forest Service, IRRRB, and Northern St Louis Co Trails Task Force. The MN DNR roving crew will do most of the construction and some club volunteer work will also be needed.

Bring your friends and join us on April 30th for our annual Club Spring Ride! Lunch will be served from 11-2 as a fundraiser and we will have gear for sale as well as drawings to win a classy REC-TEQ GRILL, GUNS and other great prizes. Follow other riders to the gravel pit on the 200 down the Echo Trail!



Upcoming Events

- ATV MN Vision Conference Detroit Lakes April 22-23
- **Club Spring Ride Saturday April 30th**
Everyone’s Favorite “Lunch in the Woods”
Kids \$10, Adults \$12
updates at voyageurcountryatv.org
- Annual Meeting
Trail’s End Resort in Buick, Wed May 11th
6:30 pm
- June Meeting at
Wolf Bay Lodge on Vermilion Lake,
Wed the 8th, 6:30 pm



What Else Your Club Is Working On

“Gratifying to see the honorable recognition of the hard work and dedication by volunteers on behalf of the Voyageur ATV club. Hats off to those members awarded for Stewardship and Volunteerism. Good things come to those who are..

Continued below...



*“vigilant and mission driven to benefit local communities. Truly want to say **THANK YOU** for the time and dedication on improving access for all off-highway vehicle users across northern Minnesota”*

Bruce Lawrence
MN DNR Camp Ripley

Buyck to Shuster Road

The Club has received a wetland permit from the Army Corps of Engineers for this project and for Winchester Lake. This is the first important step. Now we can apply for the rest of the recreational permits, and hopefully we will get these projects out to bid SOON. From the VRT to Shuster Road we will enhance 4.4 miles of the snowmobile link for ATV's including 2 new bridges, gates, gravel and culverts.

Winchester Lake

This project includes adding another destination point for our riders in the Cook area. We will be enhancing the trail leading to Winchester Lake plus adding a scenic picnic site, a port a john, gates, and a graveled parking area. This project along with the Shuster Road project we hope to complete this season!

North to Kabetogama

Our Club is also working hard to secure permissions to enhance the Arrowhead Trail to Kabetogama. We are very appreciative of the agencies that help finance and permit all of the projects we are working on. Please watch our website (Voyageur Country ATV .org) for progress reports and notice of openings.

A Special Thank You to our Business Members

With each new year, we try to recognize those businesses that renew membership with our Club. Fees are annual and always include a membership with the state organization, ATV MN. In 2022 our goal is to combine membership data with ATV MN so renewing will be more streamlined for

everyone. Be sure to thank these businesses for their continued support of ATVs!

Echo Trail Tavern
LaFavor Heating
Rainy Lake Houseboats
Boondocks Bar and Grill
Stone Excavating
Tom Netland Trucking
The City of Littlefork
Anderson Barging

Ash-Kab Snowdrifters
Cabins on Crane
Cook Building Center
Culbert Realty
Elbow Lake Lodge
Elephant Lake Lodge
Five Seasons Sports
Handbergs Marine
Harwood Trenching
Headquarters RV
Lake City Towing
Madson Trucking
Hanson Custom Crushing

Myrtle Lake Resort
Pit & Quarry Supplies
ReMax Lake Country
Richardson's Shangri-la
Scotts Peaceful Valley
Spring Bay Resort
Ultimate Trail Consulting
The Dam Supper Club
The Tire Shop
Trails End Resort
Doc's Hideaway Mag 7
Chris Knight APG-MN
Vermilion River Tavern
VFW Post 1757

WA Fisher Company
White Pines
Woody's Auto
BIC Realty
Gold Mine Resort
Norrec Industries
Ovesons Pelican Lake Resort
Pine Ridge Motel
Rutchasky Enterprises
State Farm of Ely
The Junction
Ash Trail Lodge
Voyagaire Lodge and Houseboats

Aspen Resort Orr
Competition Sports Equipment
Timbuktu Marine
Wolf Bay Lodge
Howards Cenex East
Napa Falls Supply
Rocky Ledge Kabetogama

Thank you to all these businesses for your membership support in 2021!

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

"To catch the
reader's attention,
place an
interesting
sentence or quote
from the story
here."

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your

newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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Ride Hard. Don't Leave a Mark.

The new Myrtle Lake shelter being built on our trail system is a great example of good things happening up here in Voyageur Country. The MN DNR is building the brand new shelter off the Arrowhead Trail and paying for some of the building materials. The US Forest Service is purchasing picnic tables, a fire ring and materials for a kiosk on site. The Trails Task Force of N St Louis Co is purchasing the rest of the materials and also signage for the kiosk. The IRRR has funded our club to do much of the site prep work. Our club members Bruce Beste and Kevin Hoffman will construct the kiosk. The Buyck Snowmobile club helped our club secure funding with the Trails Task Force. Our club will be responsible for transporting the picnic tables and the fire rings to the site. There is also plans for adding an outhouse to that site down the road! We are pleased to be a part of this project and see these different organizations work together.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other

forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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