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Bittersweet Endings and New Beginnings

Hello to everyone from all of us at the – PA OHV.

As most of you know we have experienced tremendous growth and have made significant changes as an organization over the last two years and 2024 will be no exception. I would like to start by giving a big shout out to our predecessors and all the clubs, businesses and individuals that have supported us over the last 25 years.

Personally, I have been involved with this industry since my early childhood days riding and racing throughout our great state. Then in the early 1980's I began working in the industry at the dealership level and have had various positions and businesses right up to present day.

It's been quite a ride on both two and four wheels and I have enjoyed it immensely. I've been working with the PA OHV in different capacities since the early 2000's and got involved as a director just a short two years ago.

I have enjoyed it greatly and can tell you that we as an industry have made more progress in the last 5-7 years than I have seen in the last 40 years. Credit goes out to so many, working for the same goal that I'm afraid that if I started naming them that I would leave too many out. There are a few champions out there that I do not need to name, you know who you are and I am deeply grateful for your time and efforts.

We also need to acknowledge those at the state level whom we sometimes find ourselves at odds with who have also stepped up to the plate in the last number of years to help increase our access, for that I am grateful as well.

It is time however for me to personally step back and let my Assistant Executive Director Brad Smith take over the top spot here at PA OHV and the rest of our team who are passionate about improving and expanding riding opportunities in the Commonwealth.

I'll only say that personal reasons have led me to this decision and I appreciate all the love and respect that you all have shown me over the years. I will be watching from afar and still out there... (cont. on page 2)

in a small way but my but my official capacities are taking a step back from it all.

I encourage every individual, club member and leaders, industry businesses both large and small to continue to support this great organization moving forward. I ask all DCNR, Penn Dot and State Officials to continue to work with our user groups to make trail riding even greater than it is today.

The Commonwealth is full of great opportunities for us all to get our fair share of the trails. Remember there are many that have limited mobility to get out into nature and by providing them legal motorized access you are being their champions.

I wish you all the best and hope to see you out on the trail.

Jim Bull – Former Executive Director PA OHV

Join The PA OHV Today

Who We Are

Individuals / Riders

Clubs

Non-Profit Organizations

Motorsports Businesses

Industry Professionals

Manufacturers and Distributors

What We Do

Pa's Official Legislative Off-Road Partner

Fighting for New Trail Miles

Board Members of Snowmobile and ATV Adv. Comm.

Fighting to Reform ATV and MC Registration

Supporting the ATV Pilot Program

Promoting Training and Education for Off-Road Riding



Membership Options

Individual Membership - \$20.00

Non-Profit or Club Membership - \$150.00

Dealer or For-Profit Business - \$300.00

Industry OEM Manufactures and Distributors

(contact us for details)

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PAOHV Regional Reps Needed

As part of our re structure moving forward we have instituted a "Regional Rep" volunteer position within our organization. In short, a regional rep is our eyes and ears on the ground in different regions of the state. As you know, PA covers a huge geographic area and we need as many people as possible to help keep us informed about new riding opportunities, legislative issues that may arise, new clubs forming or anything off road related in their territory. **We need help** and if you feel like you might be a fit or would like more info about what this entails, please send us an email at: paohvassn@gmail.com

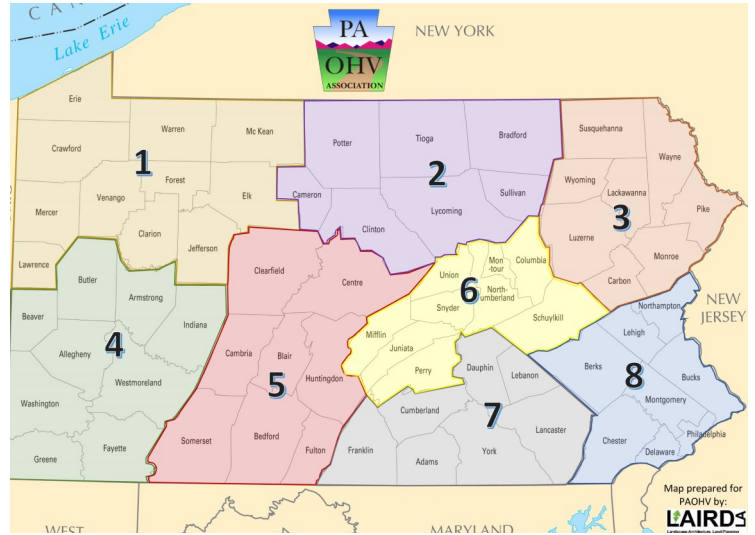
Regional Rep Duties

The reps would essentially be "boots on the ground" so to speak in their region.

Staying on top of any happenings that could be pertinent to the group.

That could range anywhere from, new trail opportunities, club happenings in that region, legislative issues that could pop up.

Attending rides and events representing the organization and our monthly zoom meetings.



Representatives Still Needed

Thanks to all who have stepped up to volunteer - there is so much industry experience being brought to the table and we thank you all for that. We still need help in regions 4, 6 and 7. If you feel like you would like to get involved please send us an email to:

Paohvassn@gmail.com



PA OHV Director Positions Open

FINANCE DIRECTOR

Purpose of the Position: To operate and manage the financial affairs and generate outside resources in support of the association.

For more details please contact us at:

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Northcentral Regional ATV Trail Pilot Project (2024)

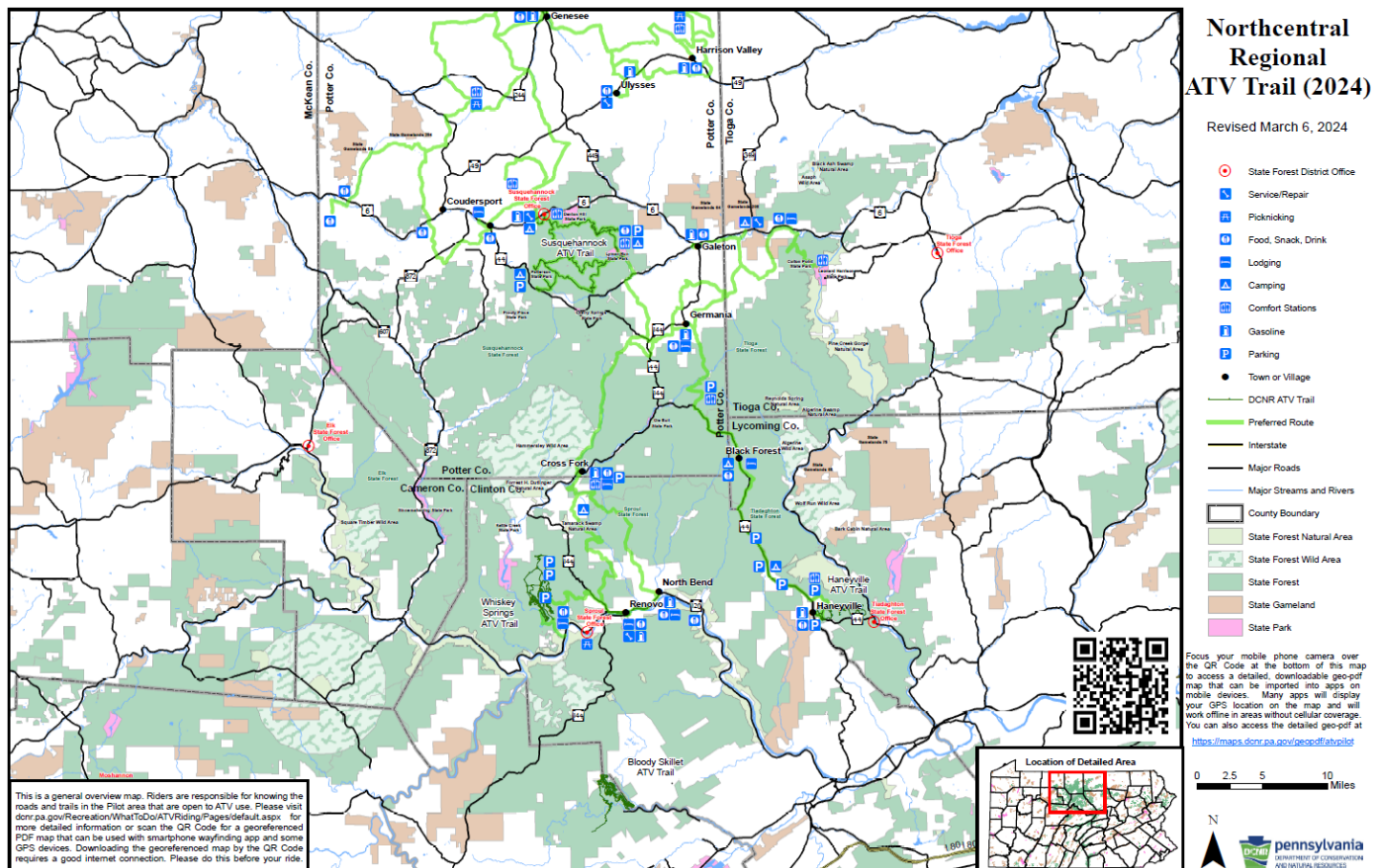
The Northcentral Regional ATV Trail will operate during the 2024 summer riding season, which begins on Friday, May 24, 2024, and ends on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

ATV enthusiasts are invited to experience the Northcentral Regional ATV Trails located in Clinton, Lycoming, Potter, and Tioga counties including 450 miles of township roads, 163 miles of state forest roads and trails, and 40 miles of PennDOT-administered roads.

Northcentral Regional ATV Trail permits can be acquired in-person through the Tioga, Tiadaghton, Sproul, or Susquehannock State Forest offices beginning on Monday, April 15, 2024.

Visit the DCNR website to download maps and get all the information you need to have a successful riding season:

www.dcnr.pa.gov/Recreation/WhatToDo/ATVRiding/NorthcentralRegionalATVTrail/Pages/default.aspx





"The Famous"

Freemansburg Motorcycle Hillclimb & BIKE SHOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nitro Burning Speed, Spills, & Excitement!



Upcoming Hill Climb Dates:

Place: [2248 Riverside Drive Bethlehem, PA 18015](#)

Time: Gates Open 9:00 AM

Start Time 12 Noon

Admission: Tickets available at event

General Admission: \$20.00 Cash at the gate

Children 12 and under: FREE when accompanied by an adult

Experience the heart pounding thrill of the Freemansburg Motorcycle Hill Climb and Bike Show.

No Camping • No Pets • No Glass Containers
Parking is Limited • Please Consider Carpooling

[Hill Climb Details \(freemansburg-hill-climb.com\)](http://freemansburg-hill-climb.com)



CRUISE FOR A CURE

2024 RENOVO ATV CRUISE FOR A CURE

Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 7:00 AM

The Bucktail Medical Center Relay for Life Team along with the Central Mountain ATV Association is hosting the 14th Annual Renovo ATV Cruise for a Cure. This is a guided ATV ride with proceeds benefitting the American Cancer Society.

For more information or to purchase tickets please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/renovo-atv-cruise-for-a-cure-2024-tickets-729834222807?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete>



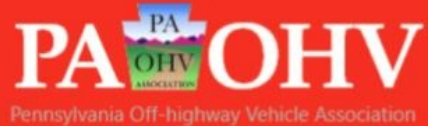
UPCOMING EVENTS



2024 Pennsylvania powersports show



Presenting Sponsor:



Bloomsburg Fairgrounds | October 25-27, 2024

We're back and better than ever!

Great new venue, new sponsors, new partners! We are excited to announce that the [Pennsylvania Off Highway Vehicle Association](#) will be partnering with the Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association as a presenting sponsor at the 2024 PA Powersports Show!

With snowmobiles, motorcycles, ATVs, boats, travel, clothing, gear and accessories, trailers, a used sled corral, and vintage powersports showroom all under one roof, the Pennsylvania Powersports Show is not to be missed. The 2024 show, held Oct. 25-27, includes 60,000 sq. ft. of exhibition space in the heart of Pennsylvania at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds!

Exhibit

Interested in exhibiting? See links below for the Sponsor and Exhibitor packet as well as an online order form.

See our Sponsor and Exhibitor packet: [2024 PA Powersports Show Exhibitor Brochure](#)

Online order form for [Sponsor & Exhibitor](#) sponsor levels and booth sizes

Tickets!

Tickets will be available online at a discount.

For more information please visit:

[PA Powersports Show 2024 - PA State Snowmobile Association \(pasnow.org\)](#)



JOIN THE TEAM

The Pa Off-Highway Vehicle Association (PaOHV) is a volunteer organization whose activities are funded through general donations, sponsorships, and membership dues paid by individuals, clubs, and businesses around the state and the nation. All funds collected by PaOHV are utilized in activities, including lobbying for legislative efforts, that benefit and support the OHV riding community across Pennsylvania.



Thanks to our Sponsoring Members for 2024!

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ATV Traction	www.atv-traction.com
Bushkill Valley Motorcycle Club	www.freemansburg-hill-climb.com
Central Mountain ATV Association	www.cmatva.org
East Coast Enduro Association	www.ecea.org
Five Star Powersports	www.fivestarduncansville.com
High Mountain Dirt Riders	www.hmdr.org
Karns Performance	www.karnsperformance.com
Lehigh Valley ATV Club	www.lehighvalleyatv.com
Majestic Kamp & Lost Trails	visitanf.com/atv-utv-dirt-bike-trails
NEP Sno & ATV Trails	www.nepsnotrails.com
Polaris Industries	www.Polaris.com
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Valley Forge Trail Riders	www.vftr.org
West Central PA Off-Highway Motorcycle Association	www.wcpohma.org/

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