

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



February 2025

2025 Maps Delayed

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a map for 2025. We are delayed because of I Love NY funding. As soon as they become available, they will be sent out! We apologize for the delay.

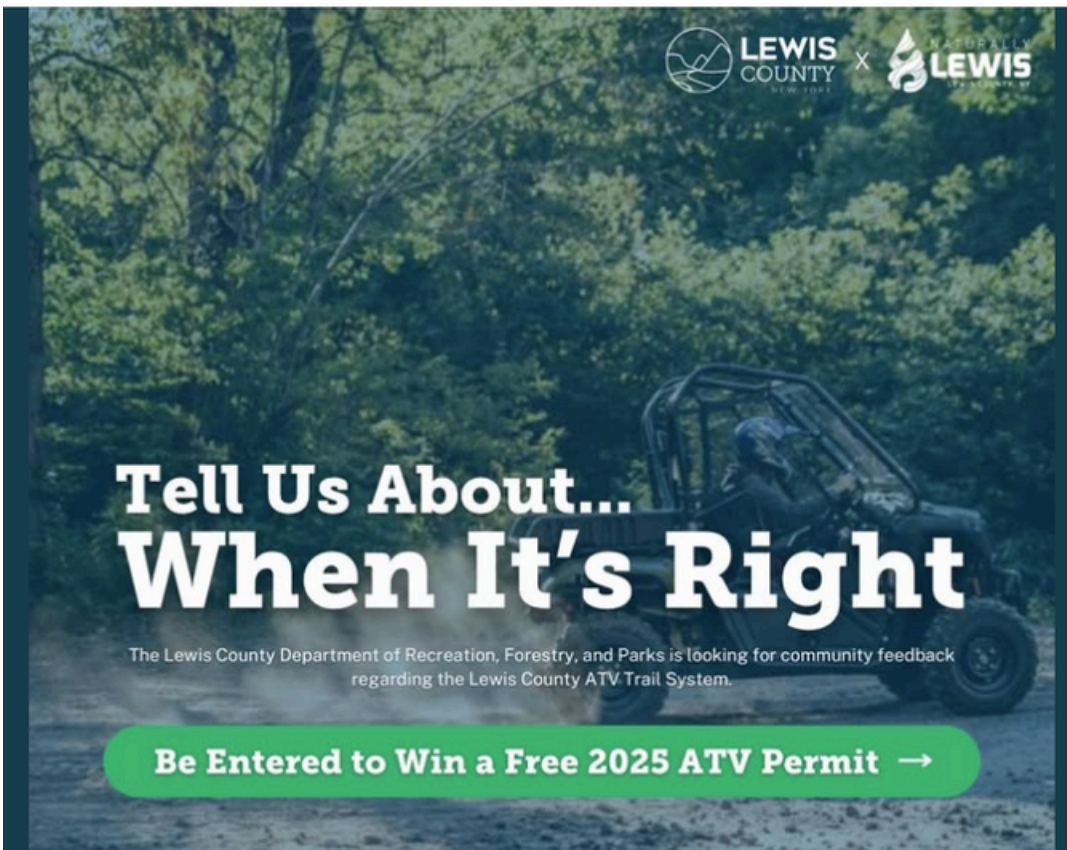


We're asking the community for **YOUR** feedback. For each section of the survey you complete, you will be entered into a drawing for a **FREE 2025 ATV Permit for the Lewis County ATV Trail System!**

Congratulations to our winners so far: Frank Mazzotti, William Terry and Scott Kinville!

The survey can be found on our social media platforms. Help us create our goals for 2025! Scan the QR code below to access our social media page. The 4 & 5 surveys are still open for feedback.

👉 Provide your feedback on the how we will know that we're making progress on the ATV Trail System at <https://forms.gle/8bWHozHN3d6QY9V88> 👈



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ATV Roundtable February Meeting Recap

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the first ATV round table meeting of 2025. Below is the recap of the discussion that was had during the meeting. We encourage all who would like to attend to join in person or virtually.

Trail Development Updates

- McKenna Farney introduced as new staff member
- Updates on new trail projects, spring maintenance, and state crossing permits.
- A mini excavator was acquired for trail work.

2. ATV Trail System & SOAR Analysis

- Ambassador sign-offs and funding challenges for trail maps discussed.
- SOAR analysis received ~70 responses; more input needed. Encouraged people to share the 4th and 5th surveys on personal pages and with clubs.
- Emphasis on stakeholder collaboration for trail improvements.

3. Cancellation of SNIRT Run

- No new county regulations from last year.
- Permit issues with the Department of Health led to event cancellation.
- Issuing a press release for clarification.

4. Club Engagement Ideas

- Themed weekends like Mardi Gras & Cowboy events to boost participation.
- Social media involvement encouraged. Can use the themed weekend to showcase the trails on social media pages without any cost.

5. Regional ATV Permit Updates

- Oswego: Clubs managing new permit system.
- Oneida: Permit system expected by spring.
- Jefferson: Attending meetings but no active promotion.
- St. Lawrence: Negotiating new trail access.
- Franklin: Status unclear

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 24 at 4:00 PM virtually or at the Outdoor Services Building, 7356 East Road, Lowville, NY 13367



Upcoming Meetings & Events

Tug Hill Wheelers Meeting: March 5th at Snow Pals Groomer Barn at 7:00 PM

Tug Hill Adirondack ATV Association Meeting: March 17th at Towpath Restaurant at 9:00 AM

Black River Valley Riders Meeting: March 27th at Tuggers at 6:00 PM

Black River Valley Four Wheelers Meeting: April 5th, 2025 at the Brantingham Inn at 9:00 AM

Highmarket Wheelers Meeting: April 12th, 2025 at the Tug Hill Hideaway at 11:00 AM



Looking for Trail Ambassadors

Become a Trail Ambassador! You'll play a vital role in the expansion and retention of our trails. Your responsibility would be to ride the trails at your convenience. By actively riding the trails, you'll help us identify areas in need of maintenance and repairs promptly, and help preserve our trail system, ensuring it remains accessible and enjoyable for generations to come. If you are interested in becoming a trail ambassador, contact the office.

2025 Sponsorship

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support. Your contributions help us continue to grow and improve the trail system.

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LEWIS COUNTY NON-MOTORIZED WINTER RECREATION PLAN

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF WINTER RECREATION!

The Lewis County Non-Motorized Winter Recreation Plan is bringing exciting new opportunities to the Commons Trail Area in Greig & Lyonsdale!

While this area is known for its snowmobile trails, this plan will focus on improving non-motorized winter recreation including skiing, snowshoeing, and winter hiking.

Join the Conversation!

We need YOUR input to make this plan a success! Attend one of our upcoming events or visit the project website to learn more and share your thoughts:

Tuesday, March 11th | 7:30 – 11:00 AM
Brantingham Station – Drop-in
Conversation & Visioning

Tuesday, March 11 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Pine Tree Inn – Public Presentation &
Comment Session

Can't make a meeting? Take the
survey and visit the website:

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