

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026



## WHY CONDITIONS MATTER

As we move closer to the start of riding season, we want to remind everyone that the Lewis County OHV Trail System opens based on trail conditions, not on April 1st. We know riders are eager, we are too! Your enthusiasm is one of the things that makes our trail system so special. But we're asking for your continued patience.

This year's late snow has delayed our ability to begin inspecting and opening the trails. Trail crews cannot access the trails until the snow has thawed and the trails have dried enough to support equipment. Opening too early causes significant and sometimes long-lasting damage to the trail base, which ultimately pushes the season back even further or causes trails to close.

As always, we'll share updates as soon as conditions improve. Thank you for respecting the trails and we look forward to a great 2026 season ahead.



## LOOKING FOR TRAIL AMBASSADORS

Are you passionate about the OHV Trail System? Do you enjoy helping others, promoting safe riding, and supporting the community? If so, we want you on our Trail Ambassador team!

Trail Ambassadors play an important role in keeping our trail system welcoming, enjoyable, and safe for riders. With a growing trail network and strong community involvement highlighted in recent program updates, now is the perfect time to get involved.

Contact the office for more information about joining our trail ambassador team.





## 2026 MAP UPDATE

We know many riders are eagerly awaiting the release of the 2026 ATV trail maps, and we appreciate your patience as we wait for the printers.

Once the maps are delivered we will make sure to notify everyone right away. Thank you for your continued patience and support—we're looking forward to another great riding season in Lewis County!

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



If you're searching for a special way to honor a loved one or friend who cherished the outdoors, this is a wonderful opportunity to create a lasting tribute in their memory. Whether they enjoyed exploring nature, supporting local parks, or simply spending time outside, this gesture is a beautiful way to celebrate their life and love for the outdoors. To learn more about how you can participate, please contact our office.

Call 315-376-5972 for more information!

# The following trail is going to be closed for the season due to construction. We will give updates as they become available. Location: 4591 Kraeger Road Trail



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# UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

## Timberview Poker Run Series:

### Save the Dates!

April 25<sup>th</sup>

May 16<sup>th</sup>

June 13<sup>th</sup>

July 11<sup>th</sup>

August 8<sup>th</sup>

September 12<sup>th</sup>

October 10<sup>th</sup>

For more info, check out their Facebook Page!

The Recreation, Forestry, & Parks department will be set up selling permits at Timberview Poker Run Series for those who need them!

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## FREE WEEKEND

Free Weekend is always the first full weekend in August: August 7, 8, 9, 2026

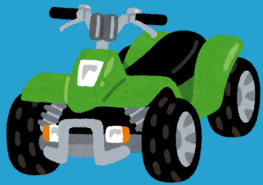
## TUG HILL ATV ASSOCIATION:

Scavenger Hunt- July 19  
Buck Run- September 19

## TRAILS CLOSE

Trails always close the Tuesday after Columbus Day. Please note that some trails close early for hunting season.

## UPCOMING MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS



Highmarket Wheelers Meeting April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at the Tug Hill Hideaway.

Black River Valley Four Wheelers Meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM Brantingham Groomer Barn

Black River Valley Riders April 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm at Tuggers

Want to see your info featured here? Email the office!

**Lewis County OHV Trail Partnerships and Ambassadors**  
*join a club, get involved become a trail ambassador*



# TRAIL PERMITS

Permits for the 2026 season are available and can be purchased online for your convenience. The receipt can be used for two weeks to allow time for your permit stickers to arrive! 3-day-passes will be available once the trails open!

Scan the QR code below to buy your permit online instantly  
Or visit one of these local businesses to purchase in person:

- Brantingham Station
- Edge Hotel
- Kovach Repair
- Osceola Hotel
- Recreation, Forestry & Parks Office
- Squishy's BBQ & Catering
- Terry Groff Auto Repair & Rides 4 Less
- Timberview Resort/Adventures
- Waite Motorsports
- Flat Rock Inn



## 2026 OHV TRAIL SPONSORS

Beaver Creek Lodge  
Brantingham Station LLC  
Dolhof True Value  
Flat Rock Inn  
Kovach  
L n' R Rider's Retreat  
Lowville Sport & Farm  
Montague Inn  
Pine Tree Inn  
Raven Acres  
Ridge View Lodge  
Snow Ridge

Squishy's BBQ & Catering  
Terry Groff Auto  
The Edge Hotel Inc  
The Lodge at Headwaters  
Timberview Resort  
Towpath Restaurant & Lodge  
Trailside Ranch  
Tuggers  
Tug Hill Hook & Ladder  
Turin Highland Lodge  
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