

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026



2027 Permit Sales & Changes

Lewis County's 2027 permits go on sale September 8. The pricing changes are as followed: annual permits are \$70 and 3-day passes are \$40.

A small change for the season: instead of receiving a map in the mail, you'll now get a coupon to pick one up at participating local businesses. Please stop in and support our local businesses. We appreciate your understanding .

As always, your permit receipt can be used for two weeks to allow the official sticker to arrive. Safe Riding and enjoy the trails!



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.

Trail Closure Schedule Announced

As the season winds down, Lewis County is preparing for its annual trail closures. Please take note of the following dates as you plan your end-of-season outings:

- **Bald Mountain Trail - Area J closed on Monday, August 31.**
- **Great Lot Trails - Area F will close on Thursday, September 10.**
- **All remaining off road trails will close on Tuesday, October 13, the Tuesday after Columbus Day.**

We encourage everyone to enjoy the trails safely during the final weeks of the season and to plan ahead for these scheduled closures. Thank you for helping us protect and maintain our trail systems for future use.



Highlighting some work that our crew
has done by Timberview!

Looking for Local Businesses to Join Our 2027 Map Distribution Program

As we prepare for the 2027 permit season, Lewis County is seeking local businesses interested in helping distribute OHV trail maps. This upcoming season, permit holders will receive a coupon to pick up their map at participating locations, making community partnerships more important than ever as we expand our trail system.

Currently, only businesses that sell permits distribute maps. We understand that selling permits can be difficult and time consuming while trying to run a small business. So we hope to expand the partnership opportunities with local businesses to allow for OHV Map distribution. By partnering with more local businesses, map pickup is convenient for riders and it brings more riders to your business. If you would like to participate, we'd love to connect with you.

Joining the program is simple, supports local tourism, and helps strengthen the trail system. For more information on how we can work together, please reach out to our office at 315-376-5972.



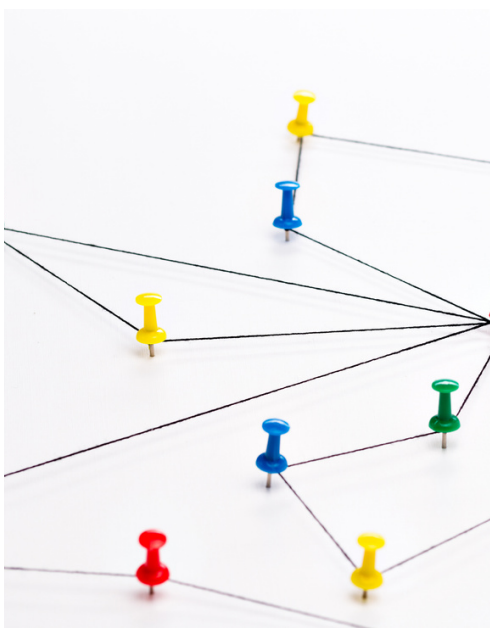
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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!

Community Connectors- Let's get Connected!



We've said it before, and we'll say it again, we're still looking for Community Connectors! Our goal is to build safe, legal access across the county. These connections help us improve recreational access, and the overall outdoor experience for residents, local businesses and visitors. If you know a landowner who might be open to a friendly conversation about participating in trail access, we'd love to meet them. Call our office anytime; together, we can connect Lewis County!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Timberview Poker Run Series:

September 12th

October 10th

For more information, please visit
their Facebook Page.

FREE WEEKEND

Thank you to those who
came to check out the
trails for free weekend!

HIGHMARKET WHEELERS

October 3- Scavenger Hunt

TUG HILL ADIRONDACK ATV ASSOCIATION

September 19- Buck Run

**Next ATV Round Table
Meeting is scheduled for
September 28 at 4:00 PM.**

Join Tug Hill Adirondack ATV Association for the Buck Run on September 19th. Registration is Friday from 6:00–9:00 PM or Saturday from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM at Tuggers, Towpath Restaurant, or Montague Inn. Card drawing and live music begin at 3:00 PM. A \$20 donation gets you in for a chance to win the \$1,000 first prize!

Highmarket Wheelers are having a scavenger hunt on October 3rd. Cash prizes including \$100 stash for cash! Register in person at Hideaway Friday, October 2 after 6:00 PM or Saturday October 3 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Team submissions are due by 5:00 PM. Limited to 4 machines per team. Live music after the hunt!

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 are the receipt so please take a screen shot so it is available even if you do not have cell service!

📱 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
Naturally Lewis
Montague Inn
Pine Tree Inn
Raven Acres
Ridge View Lodge
Singing Waters

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
Wicked Bad Apple
World Famous Osceola Hotel