

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026



All Trails Close October 13th and 3 day passes will no longer be available

As the 2026 riding season winds down, riders still have time to enjoy the Lewis County OHV Trail System, but time is running out!

Just a reminder that we are now selling the 2027 Permits. They are good for the remainder of this year, as well as, next year, The three-day passes will end Tuesday, October 13, when the Lewis County OHV Trail System officially closes for the season.

We hope you continue to ride and enjoy the fall scenery before the season ends. Thank you to everyone who visited and supported the Lewis County OHV Trail System this year. We hope you enjoy the final days of the 2026 riding season!

Singing Waters Campground will remain open through Thursday, October 15. Day use is still allowed after that date but camping and the the bathrooms will not be open.



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.

Hunting Reminder

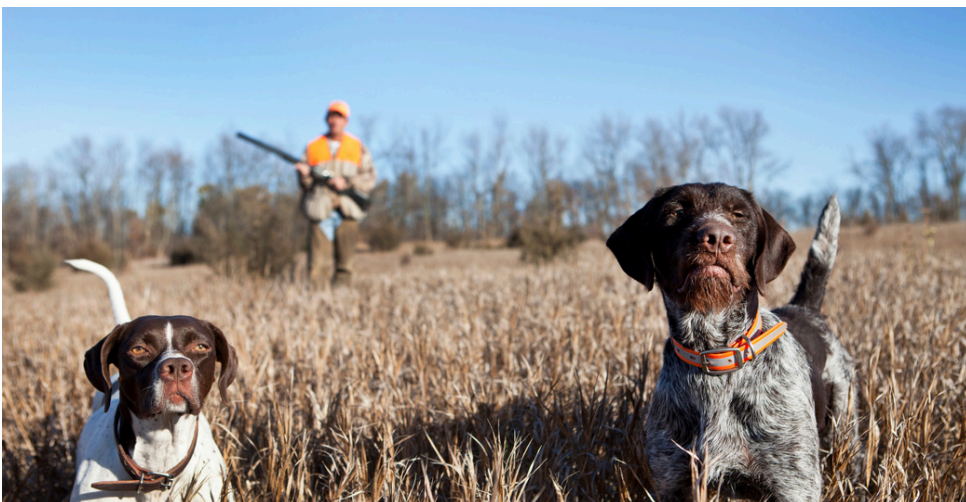
Fall is a busy time in the woods across Lewis County. As hunting seasons get underway, hunters, hikers and other outdoor recreation users may find themselves enjoying the same areas. A little extra awareness can help everyone recreate safely.

Anyone heading into the woods during hunting season is encouraged to wear bright, highly visible clothing, such as blaze orange or pink. Even if you aren't hunting, wearing bright colors makes it easier for others to see you from a distance.

Outdoor users should also stay aware of their surroundings, follow posted signs and respect any seasonal closures or restrictions. Respect our landowners so we continue to have access in the future.

For hunters, remember that the closure of the Lewis County OHV Trail System means motorized vehicles are no longer permitted on any trails. Hunters accessing County lands should use designated parking areas and continue to their hunting location on foot.

Whether you're heading out for a hunt, a hike or simply enjoying the fall scenery, being visible, being aware and respecting other users can help keep Lewis County safe for everyone.



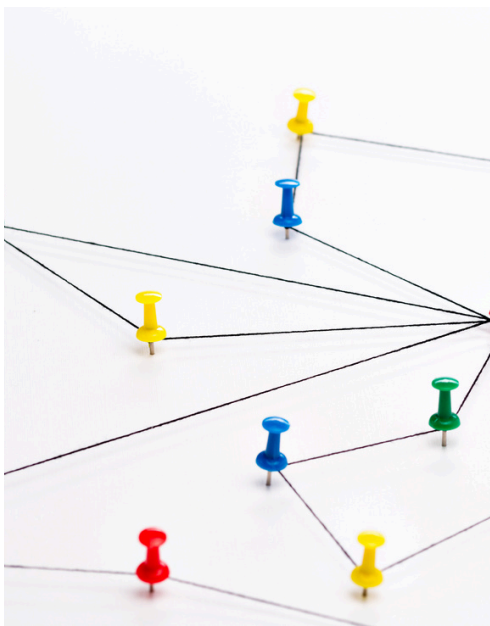
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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:

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!

**Next ATV Round Table
Meeting is scheduled for
October 26 at 4:00 PM.**

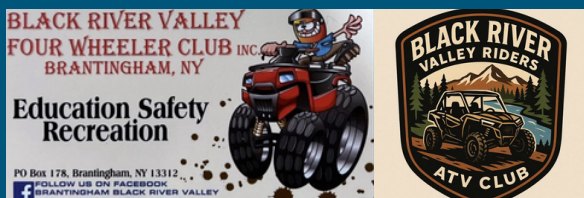
HIGHMARKET WHEELERS

October 3- Scavenger Hunt

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
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