



OVER THE HILLS GANG

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25 YEARS OF TRAILS



End of Season Meeting and Elections

Our final meeting of the season will be held Saturday, October 25th, at the Fifty Lakes Bar. Start time is 10am. All are welcome! Annual Club Officer elections will be held for the outgoing positions of Trail Coordinator (2x), Treasurer, Director At Large, and Vice President. If you'd like to get involved by accepting one of these positions you're welcome to attend! We will have a social group ride following the meeting. Destination TBD, but is typically the Anchorage Inn in Longville.



2025 Axtell Ride-In

A total of eighteen OTHG members made the ride to Axtell Technical Riding Area, near McGregor, MN, on Saturday 9/20/25. The round trip from Outing using county roads and about 12-miles of the Soo Line North is about 76 miles. This is the 3rd year that the 12-club Northwoods Regional ATV Trails Alliance has held this event, which gets larger each year. Soon to be released is the electronic Northwoods Trail map on MapGeo and Avenza that will track your ride anywhere on the Northwoods 500+ mile trail





system. *Next Northwoods meeting is on October 8, 2025 beginning at 5pm social hour, and 6pm meeting start, held at the 40-Club in Aitkin MN.*

Media & Communications

[Check Out Our Events Calendar](#)

Events

[2025 Event schedule](#) is here! Go to our website and print out a copy for your fridge!
[HERE](#)

These events don't happen by accident. They are planned, organized and staffed by volunteers. Like You! If you would like to get involved, check our website in the coming months, or [email](#) the club.

October 4: Autumn Log-N-Ride

October 11: Exploring Minnesota Ride 2025

October 25: End of Season Meeting and Elections



Autumn Log-N-Ride

October 4, 2025

Annual Fall Colors event: Autumn is ramping up and the colors are on full display!

Join us at the Log Cabin Bar in Emily, MN on Saturday, October 4th at 10am.

Local experts will be on hand to help you plan a ride on the Emily-Outing area trails so you can enjoy the great scenery on a self-guided tour of all the best fall colors overlooks.

Club Booth will be at the Log Cabin Bar in Emily all day selling NEW MERCH. Pick up your 25th Anniversary pre-orders. You can also sign up for membership and buy raffle tickets until 4pm.

Our raffle drawing starts at 4:30 followed by the Outing Chamber of Commerce Raffle at 6pm.

NEW OTHG club merch will be available at the Autumn Log-N-Ride on October 4th!

Over the Hills Gang & Cuyuna Iron Range Riders ATV Club
"Exploring Minnesota Ride 2025"
UPM Blandin

- Where: October 11, 2025
- Ride starts at 10:30am
- Pizza lunch at Zorbaz on Lake Pokegama
- Where to Meet:
 - Trail Parking area: In the town of Hill City MN, at Sunnys (intersection of MN Hwy 200 & US 169, or intersection of W. Henrietta St. & S. Gill St. in Hill City.
- *Or*
 - Leave with OTHG group from Hwy 6 and City Rd 58 in Durig in front of Owls & Things, at 9:15 am, Drive /Trailer to Hill City (32 miles)
- *or*
 - Leave with CIRN group from Ironton Legion Post at 9 am, Drive/Trailer to Hill City MN, approximately 50 miles
- Contact /RSVP to Perry May at 612-919-5806 or Andrew Suchla at 612-668-6317, for lunch planning or additional information
- *We had a great time riding the Wilderness Trails in 2024; come join us as we explore another great ATV trail in Minnesota*



The 10th Annual Exploring MN Ride on October 11th brings us to the UPM Blandin Trail which runs north of Hill City MN to the south end of Lake Pokegama. The fall colors for this ride should be in full peak. Come join us for a ride, and pizza at Zorbaz on beautiful Lake Pokegama. See flyer for additional information.

Fundraiser Raffle: Tickets Still Available

This year we are holding our annual fundraiser raffle on October 4, 2025 at The Log Cabin Bar drawing at 4:30PM. This is our largest fundraiser of the year! Need not be present to win. This year's prizes are:

- GRAND PRIZE - 2025 Polaris Sportsman 570 (\$7,999 Value)
- 2nd Place - (2) Day SxS Rentals in Outing (\$900 Value)
- 3rd Place - \$500 Cash
- 4th Place - \$250 Power Lodge Gift Card
- 5th Place - \$100 Power Lodge Gift Card
- 6th Place - OTHG Swag Bag (\$100 Value)



If you'd like to purchase some raffle tickets, they are **\$5.00 each** and can be purchased multiple ways:

1. They can be purchased from local Emily/Outing area businesses.
2. You can email the club [HERE](#) or at overthehillsgang@gmail.com requesting to buy raffle tickets and we'll email you back with how to pay for the number of tickets you want. (please allow us time to process email requests) We will then email you a picture of the tickets you purchase.
3. You can also send us a check with "raffle" written in the memo for the amount of the tickets you'd like to purchase and we'll email you a picture of the tickets you purchased.

If you'd like to help us sell tickets, please email us.



Marketing

New Merch will be available at the Autumn Log-N-Ride! Fresh gear to keep you looking great! Will be available online soon [HERE](#)!

Visit our Shop







HayDays 2025

MN DNR Certified ATV Safety Instructors Perry May, Dean Schliek and Chris Conroy worked the 2025 Hay Days RideSafe Foundation Safety booth alongside BRP sponsors Can Am and Ski-Doo. Over 750 personal contacts were made over the 2-day event. Parents, children / youth riders, grand-parents and other riders stopped by to talk ATV safety. Some of the giveaways included coloring books, stickers, Ride Safe 5-Red Flag Warning placards, Hats, and Tumblers. We also tested the next generation virtual reality goggles with ATV safety messaging. Hay Days attracts over 100,000 motorized recreation enthusiasts each year and a great opportunity to talk ATV safety. Good ATV safety information can be found at info@ridesafefoundation.org



Mark your calendars for the Northern Off-Road Expo being held on the days of April 10th & 11th, 2026 at the Northern Pacific Center in Brainerd, MN. This expo will be all things ATV, UTV, SxS and Dirt Bikes. The OTHG ATV club will be in a Northwoods Regional ATV Trail Alliance booth promoting our trails & businesses for the Emily, Outing, and Fifty Lakes area.



Membership

Membership and Renewals

Our calendar year runs Aug 1st to July 31st.

Memberships follow the same calendar. Currently we offer a Business Membership and a Personal membership. Personal are either individual or family. All members with a valid e-mail address will receive our monthly newsletter.

Our Facebook and Website site is dynamic, filled with new events and information about the club. Your membership directly supports riding opportunities in the Emily /Outing areas by contributing to the club portion of grant-in aid matching funds needed for trail maintenance and improvements. Local ATV Clubs maintain the trails, and without a club, there will be no trails. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to also join and participate in the activities. You can request a membership from overthehillsgang@gmail.com, or join and pay with PayPal on our website, Overthehillsgang.org. You can also follow the links below.

Would you like to EARN your membership? You can do so by volunteering for at least 2 hours at 2 Club Events, or by performing 4 hours of Trail Work. Check our last newsletter for the results of this offer in 2024!

Become a Member!

Contact Us:
membership@overthehillsgang.org



Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help to make our events happen! Volunteer at two Club events and we'll give you a complimentary membership! Get started by helping with one of these events. Email us at overthehillsgang@gmail.com if you're able to assist.

Get involved in your community by helping the Outing Area Chamber of Commerce! They help the club A LOT so let's help them right back! We have several exciting volunteer opportunities--whether you can help just once or become a regular, we'd love to hear from you.

Volunteer [HERE](#)

Upcoming Volunteer Events	Weekly Volunteer Events
<p>August 31 - Purse & Gun Bingo</p> <p>Location: The Picked Loon, Outing, MN Time: Afternoon (approx. 2-6 PM, final timing TBD) Support the Outing Chamber of Commerce by helping spot winners, clean up, and assist guests.</p> <p>September 14 - Purse Bingo at The Log Cabin</p> <p>Location: The Log Cabin Bar, Outing, MN Help a friend in September (exact date to be announced) Help the Chamber run another purse bingo event by spotting winners.</p> <p>October 18th - Logtoberfest: World's Biggest Raffle</p> <p>Location: Downtown Outing (near Log Cabin) Time: Starts around 3 PM We need ~20 volunteers to help hold 20,000 tickets for this massive community raffle!</p>	<p>Join our core team of community helpers at our regular weekly events. Even just once or twice a month makes a big difference!</p> <p>Tuesdays - 5 PM</p> <p>The Picked Loon, Outing, MN Folding tickets & helping with bingo.</p> <p>Wednesdays - 5 PM</p> <p>The Log Cabin Bar, Outing, MN May need a caller, help running bingo.</p> <p>Thursdays - 5 PM</p> <p>The Picked Loon, Outing, MN Folding tickets & helping with bingo.</p> <p>Saturdays - 5 PM</p> <p>The Log Cabin Bar, Outing, MN Folding tickets and possibly assisting with raffle (no bingo on Saturdays)</p>



No new updates

Committee members:

1. Perry May
2. Tim Sink
3. David Thompson
4. Kim Dylla

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