

Annual News Letter

Dear Members:

The KI Riders board of directors and meeting attendees want to thank everyone who supported Brownville's newest 4-wheeling club. After state laws changed to help protect landowners from destruction of ATV's it became apparent that we needed to organize and establish designated trails in our area to protect what we have come to enjoy for many years (Outdoor Recreation).

Mike Washburn of Joe's ATV Snowmobile and Cycle repair shop was most instrumental in starting this club. Through his efforts and contacts he was able to assemble the first meeting held last March at the Junction General Store in Brownville. We had a total of 14 people show up at the first meeting. By the second meeting about 20 people attended and we voted on the officers and set goals. We wanted to identify and establish trails through the permission of land owners and build on the membership of the club. Within 4 months we far exceeded our goals by having over 230 members, many land owner permission slips on file and over 20+ miles of trail work completed. Our accomplishments are outlined in more detail below.

Community Work:

- a) Our first project was cleaning up the park that Ross Rolfe built by the train bridge in Brownville Jct. We also worked on the other side of the river cleaning up Mrs Currys lawn. She let us continue using her property where an established trail was used for years.
- b) We attended the Milo Memorial Day Parade proudly honoring our fallen veterans who fought to protect this beautiful country
- c) Mike Roberts (Trail Master) organized a group of KI Rider volunteers to reclaim the Katahdin Ironworks cemetary which was over grown with trees and bush. He also marked the site with a hand painted sign so future visitors will know it's there.
- d) Attended the Penquis Cruizers event in Milo with information on ATV riding and signed up more members.
- e) We rode in the Brownville Days parade with about 20 ATV's. We also volunteered at the Eagles Concert at the Junction General Store collecting raffle tickets for a digital camera and quilt donated by the quilters club in Brownville Jct.

Trail Work:

- a) Repaired the trail at Mrs Curry's in Brownville Jct which needed ditch and drainage work for easier passing.
- b) Worked on the old railroad bed in Brownville Jct placing gravel and culverts where needed.

c) Extensive work was done on the upper end of the railroad bed toward Katahdin Iron Works with a lot of brush cutting, gravel and culverts placed.

d) A massive undertaking replacing a bridge near Houston Brook took place. A steel bridge was used to replace the wooden frame and a lot of welding work was done as well as Yankee ingenuity to set it in place.

e) We are currently working on the bridge behind the ball field in Brownville Jct. The same technique will be used replacing old wood logs with a steel frame. These bridges will be in place for years to come thanks to the efforts of the KI Riders volunteers.

A lot of community and trail work was accomplished this past summer due to the efforts of the KI Riders club volunteers. Monetary support from all the 230+ members was greatly appreciated. We were able to obtain a \$3500.00 grant through the State of Maine this year which helps with our continued efforts of trail building. Our goal as a club at KI Riders is to have trails connecting points from Brownville to Greenville, Millinocket and beyond.

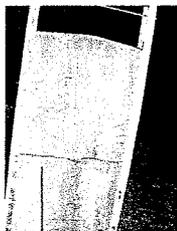
We now have ATV stickers for club members. This sticker is reflective and helps identify you as a club member when out on the trails. The stickers are \$3.00 a piece and are only available to official club members. They expire the first of every June. Applications for next years membership is enclosed. Thanks again for your continued support. A special thanks to the Officers, Board of Directors, Assitants volunteers and land owners who donated a lot of their time, material and talent to identify and preserve trails in the Brownville and Milo area.

Sincerely, *Questions. Please call*
John Belvin (President) 965-8876
Mike Carol (Vice President) 965-8116
Mike Washburn (Asst. President) 965-7858
Mike Roberts (Trail Master) 965-8143
Sheri Coburn (Treasurer)
Jenise McSorley (Secretary)
Susie Foley (Asst. Secretary)

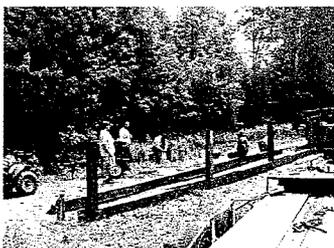
KI Riders
Brownville Railroad Bed Trip



KI Cemetary Stone



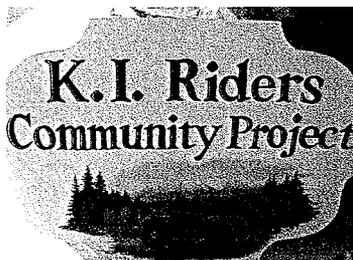
Bridge Work



Parade's

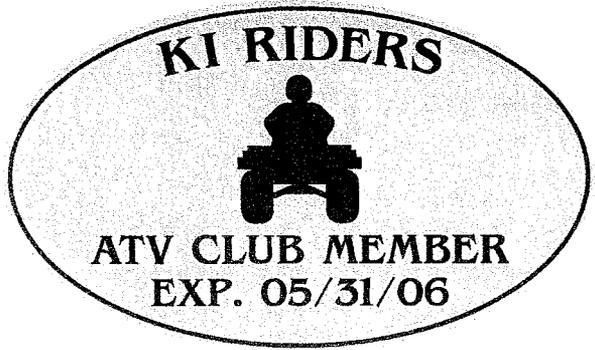
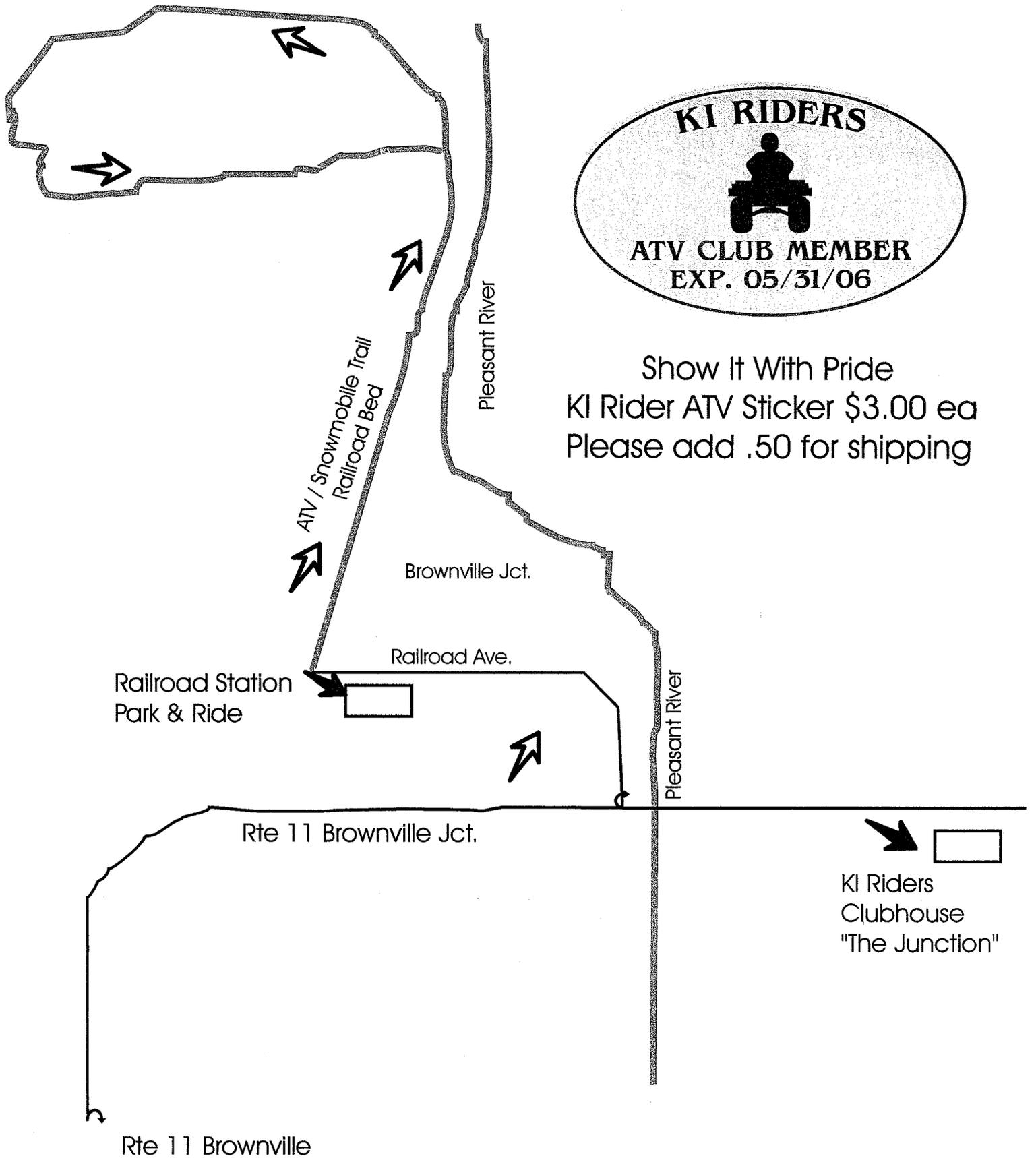


Community Projects



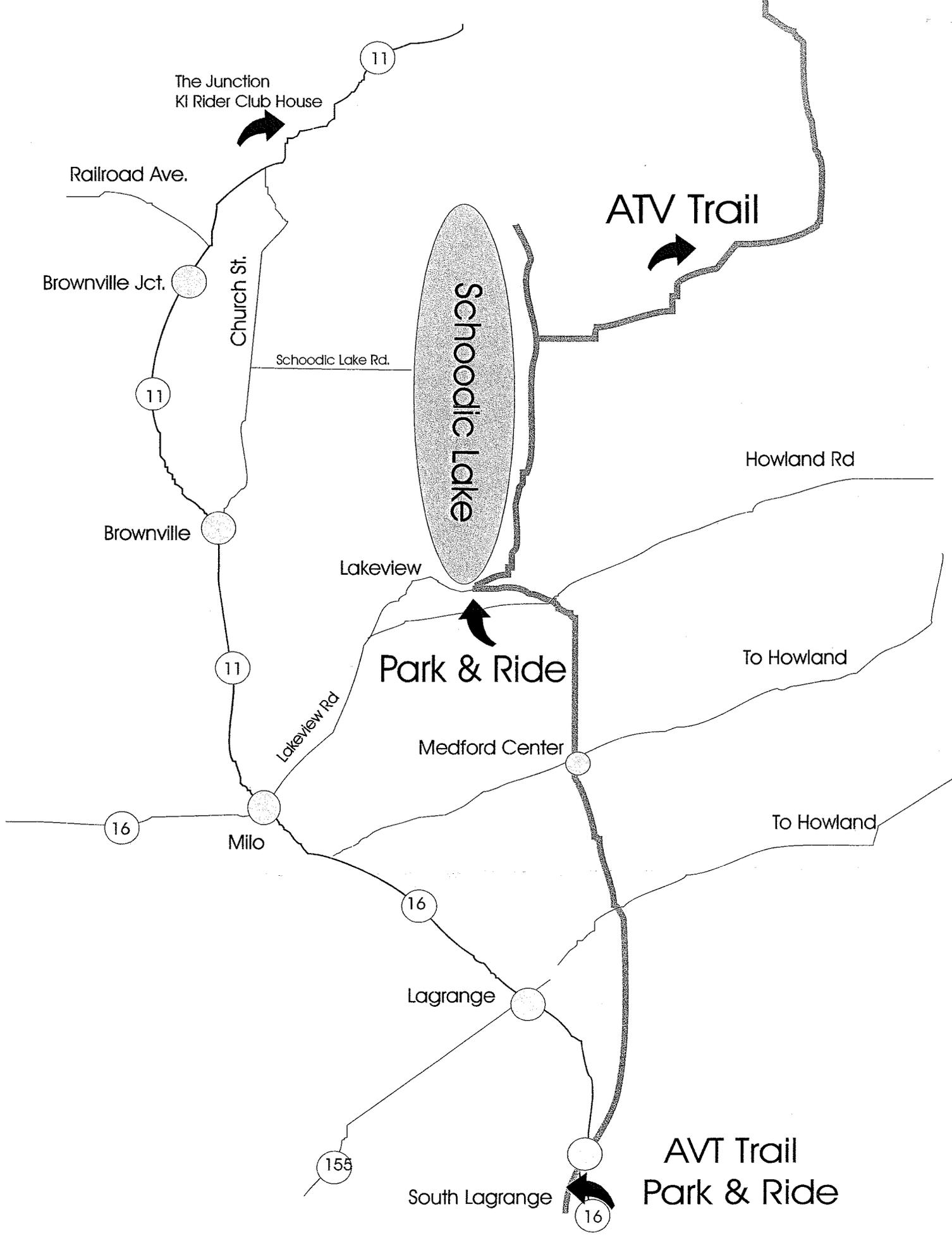
Trail Maintenance





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 KI Riders
 Clubhouse
 "The Junction"



The Junction
KI Rider Club House

Railroad Ave.

ATV Trail

Brownville Jct.

Church St.

Schoodic Lake

Schoodic Lake Rd.

Howland Rd

Brownville

Lakeview

Park & Ride

To Howland

Medford Center

Lakeview Rd

To Howland

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Milo

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Lagrange

AVT Trail
Park & Ride

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South Lagrange

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KI RIDERS

PO Box 384, Brownville Jct., Me 04415

Membership Application Form

_____ \$20 Primary Membership (\$2 for spouse and children under 18)

_____ \$15 Associate Membership (before joining as an Associate member, a current year Primary membership with another ATV club is required)

Membership must be renewed by June 1st of each year

Please Print Clearly

Primary Club: _____

Associate Club: _____

Name(s): _____

Address _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

ATV/ Year/Make/Reg# _____

Areas of Interest: ___ Trail Work and any equipment _____

___ Landowner Relations ___ Safety Training ___ Search & Rescue ___ Boards/Committees

___ Fundraising ___ Officers ___ Activities/Events ___ Help where needed

I understand that by signing this form, my membership can be discontinued at any time if the Club or it's officers have reason to believe that I or a member of my family operates an ATV irresponsibly so that it endangers the landowner/club relationship or if it is believed that the operator could cause harm to another individual. My membership fee is non-refundable and is intended to be used to support the club as a whole.

I also agree to hold harmless the KI RIDERS Club from all liabilities resulting from my involvement with the Club.

SIGNATURE: _____

Date ___ / ___ / ___

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