

KEWEENAW ATV CLUB



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2025 was a productive year for the Keweenaw ATV Club. With the use of DNR grants and generous donations, we were able to complete many projects this year. Our trails in the Keweenaw are improving every year.

One of our big projects this year was installing a culvert on the High Rock Bay Trail. The culvert was needed before the trail could be designated as an ATV Trail. With designation, the trail is eligible for DNR funding and more improvements can be made. Another big project was on Trail B from Phoenix Farms Rd. to Gratiot Lake Rd. That section of trail has been in bad shape for years and it was with great relief, and lots of funding, that we were able to have the trail built up for much pleasurable riding. Our project season has a short window and we will continue to repair your trails as time, and money, allows.

The Club is working along side the Keweenaw snowmobile Club in a joint project to build a trailhead in Calumet. The trailhead will provide much needed parking for trucks and trailers for our riders. The trailhead is being developed on Trail B, just as you enter Calumet, next to the snowmobile Club groomer maintenance facility,. The trail head is the first designated trailhead on our trail system.

Members of the Club got together to help with the KORC trail clean up. It is a great way to join forces and take care of our trail system. It is always amazing how much debris is cleaned up from the trails. It was a great day and a picnic lunch in Copper Harbor followed the clean up.

The Club also received some generous outside grants this year. The Right Rider access fund, Giving Tuesday, Semco Energy Grant, UPPCO Fund and Walmart Sparks Good Grant. These grants provide funding to keep our grader and brush hog working on the trails. Thank you to these great organizations that support our Club.

The club has donation boxes displayed at different area businesses. Over the last few years, the donations have increased. the Keweenaw ATV Club is becoming a more recognizable organization with people supporting our goal to improve our trail system.

New trail maps will be out soon. The maps will be good for the 2026-2027 season. Please take a look and be sure to support the businesses that support your Club.

The Club has a yearly summer picnic to thank all our members for their support and to get together for some mid summer fun.

The Club relies on the support of our Members. Please tell your friends, family, neighbors to join our Club. Without our wonderful members, we wouldn't be a Club and without a Club, we wouldn't be eligible for DNR Funding. If we don't have funding, we can't keep our trails open. Spread the word, whether they become a member, make a donation or volunteer, we appreciate all the help we can get.

Hope to see everyone out on the trails. Ride safe. Watch our website and Facebook page for upcoming meetings and events.

Daryl St.John-President

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