

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting 5-19-2017 @ The Pour House

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Ron Gray opened the meeting, reminded all in attendance that the Secretary's Report (meeting minutes) will no longer be read at the meetings. The Meeting Minutes will be sent via email to all Club Members with a valid email address. If you have an email address and ARE NOT receiving the minutes, please email the Club Secretary at TandTATVClub@gmail.com.

Financial Report

Cheryl Gray provided an overview of the financial report which follows:

Opening Balance	\$32,203.65
Income	\$ 2,467.59
Expenses	\$16,836.10
Ending Balance	\$17,835.14

Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.

Trails & Equipment

There is a problem with the Loader Bucket on the tractor. A mechanic from Baraboo came up and worked on it and it still needs another part. Although the tractor is usable, it still is 100% but will be soon.

Trail 8, from Lake 26 Road to Airfield Road by CCC Road has been bulldozed by Hopkins Sand and Gravel. They spread gravel along the route and added where more was needed. The ATV Club has spent \$9,080 on this improvement to date.

A question was raised about the bridge in the area that needs fixing. The 'lead in' to the bridge needs to be fixed – the bridge itself is fine. Spring rains have delayed the repairs.

Ron Gray and Mike Wagner 'signed' Trail 151 so that route is open and marked! This is the new one from Trail 118 to McGraw Lake Road.

Need volunteers for Saturday to cut and clean and brush, primarily Trail 8 to Trail 151. You can ride the trails and clean them up. If you go out and work the trails, please let Ron know how long you spent working the trails, what you did and where you worked.

New Business

Board members are up for Election in August 2017. Nominations will take place at the JUNE meeting. Current board members are Tom Ross, Harvey Thompson and John Kielkucke.

Membership renewals are due JUNE 1st. Members who recently joined club (since January 1st, don't have to renew their membership until June of 2018). Dues remain at \$25.00.

The Club is changing things up regarding membership cards. Membership cards that were provided in the past will be changing to a STICKER that can be displayed on your machine(s). Membership stickers will be ordered soon and will be sent out to 2017-2018 paid members of the Club.

Burl's Poker Run at the Fishbowl is Memorial Weekend. No volunteers are needed for this event.

The Free Wheeling Weekend is scheduled for June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at the Club's Pole Building. There will be and guided rides, and lunch will be served at the Lumberjack Saloon on County Road H for participants, following the event. An ad was placed in the local paper and we will also be posted on Facebook. Greg Main, from Four Star Sports, will be providing demo's. Participants will get a wristband that will get you a beverage and lunch at the Lumberjack. Volunteers are still needed for this event

The Club is trying out something new. DeAnna Thompson has volunteered to be the Club's new 'Sunshine Lady'. She will be sending out cards to those that are sick within the Club – if you hear of someone being ill, please let DeAnna know at 715-866-4849 or send an email to TandTATVClub@gmail.com, and she will get a card out to them.

Scott Township has formed committee to pursue getting their roads open. Their Committee has met the Scott Board. They have developed a draft ordinance to present to their Board, etc. Ron advised them to continue to attend the Town meetings and communicate with their Board. Hopefully their roads will be open for ATV use in the near future.

Ron also shared that the Blaine Township want to open all their roads to ATV use. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

Gary Brooks and Eric Hagen, Turf and Tundra Club members, attended the annual WATVA meeting in Wausau.

Highlights of the meeting are as follows:

- Good attendance – close to 100 members were there
- Speakers included reps from Honda and Polaris and a State Representative. The reps from Honda and Polaris spoke of trends with ATV/UTVs and the State Representative spoke about reinstating the funds that were taken away by the Governor last year. Bottom line is that the registration and fuel tax fees belong to the ATV/UTV/Snowmobile Associations. Monies should be reinstated back to the respective accounts by August.
- Greg Olson, NW Wisconsin Director spoke about the great work that Turf and Tundra did in getting the Swiss Township roads open.
- Some wives of the WATVA board want to put together an ATV Fun Fest Fair. They are looking for ideas and volunteers to help develop the event and assistance in finding a central location to

benefit all Clubs in Wisconsin. You can submit your ideas tofunfestfair@gmail.com. The contacts are 'Jasmine' and 'Naomi'. Some of the thoughts are that ATV Clubs could have booths, promote their clubs and trails, promote their County, etc.

While this Festival may be a year or so in the making, if you have any ideas, contact either Jasmine or Naomi at the email address above.

- The WATVA Regional meeting will be coming up in August in Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Shirts and hats are still available. The Club is considering adding more items for sale with the Turf and Tundra Logo. More information to come on that!

Next ATV Club meeting will be at the Cabaret in Webb Lake on Friday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m.

There were 35 individuals that signed the sign-in sheet at the meeting.

Public Comment:

Mike Eckland and Carl, employees of the Town of Webb Lake, attended the meeting and presented a request for monetary assistance for the new, Trailhead parking area located at Town Garage Building at Highway 77 and Namekagen Trail. The Town of Webb Lake donated the property to be used as a Trailhead. Money is needed for fencing the lot. Mike and Carl will be meeting with the various Webb Lake groups such as the Men's Club, The Community Club, Lakes and Pines Snowmobile Club, etc. to ask for monetary assistance for this project. A total of \$3,000.00 is needed for this project and they are asking for each club for \$1,000 donation. There will be signage displayed on the fencing

All Board members that were in attendance voted and it was approved to donate \$1000.00 for this project.

Upcoming events:

Free Wheelin' Weekend – June 3rd

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.