

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting June 22nd, Zia's

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Ron Gray opened the meeting, reminding 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 and posted on the Turf and Tundra website. If you have an email address and ARE NOT receiving the minutes, please email the Club Secretary at TandTATVClub@gmail.com.

Financial Report

The financial report overview is as follows:

Opening Balance	\$28,503.42
Income	\$ 2,267.00
Expenses	\$ 5,362.72
Ending Balance	\$25,407.70

Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.

Trails & Equipment

Due to the recent rains, trails 118, 151, 925 up near Hillside and Otis' were very badly damaged. Thanks to Tory & Sue at Forestry trails should be open this coming weekend.

The trail behind Hillside still closed may be closed for a while. State Line Road is still closed.

There were several trail washouts, thanks to all Groomer's & Trail workers we got trails 8, 41, 45, 43, 121 open right away.

Wood River opened up some county roads as well.

The Trail Ambassadors, Garry Brooks and Eric Hagen reported they spent 19 hours out on the trails over Memorial weekend – they road 267 miles.

Scott town road and sections of County Roads A, H and E will be open this weekend. REMINDER: **THEY ARE NOT OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR ATV/UTV RIDING UNTIL SIGNAGE IS IN PLACE.**

County Road A near the Crow Bar isn't open. Due to vehicle volume, etc. this area is not open (County ATV/UTV Policy).

Town boards of Webster and Siren continue to work on the opening of the Gandy – maybe next Spring?

Polk County Roads are open to ATV/UTV use – the Gandy trail IS open in Polk County.

There is a Club form for reporting trail damage and signing problem for trails and road routes. These will be available at future meetings.

A Trail Planning Survey was discussed and sent out on July 1st to all members. If you choose to participate in the survey, it needs to be turned in no later than July 9th. (Update: This was sent to all members under separate email on July 2nd.)

New Business:

George, from Swiss Township, sent information ATV Etiquette from Chicog. We intend to post something similar on our website. If you see someone being disrespectful, say something.

Newspaper reports – one from Leader, free wheeling weekend and 92 year old gentleman went on a 50 mile ride.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers for the Summer Campaign (Saturdays June 28 through July 28) are needed! There are two sites for the ringers - Wayne's in Webster and Log Cabin in Danbury. If you are interested in being a Bell Ringer, contact Linda at 715-866-7321.

There won't be any additional ordering of t-shirts. We will be selling the t-shirts on hand until they are gone. What we would like to try is selling decals that you can bring it to the Cabin Corner in Danbury to have them put on YOUR CHOICE of apparel for a nominal fee. Too many shirts are going 'unpurchased'. The Club WILL continue to sell hats however.

There were no new nominees for officers - President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

President – Ron Gray
Vice President – Bruce Peyton
Secretary – Darcy Long
Treasurer – Cheryl Gray

There will be a 'White paper Ballot' at the August meeting.

Election procedures (terms, etc.) will be changed in the future. More information to follow at a later date.

Memberships are due! Membership dues remain at \$25.00. A membership renewal form is attached for your use. Complete the form and send it to Cheryl Gray, Treasurer at 30127 Oriole Drive, Webb Lake, WI 54830.

We continue to try to go 'paperless'. If you have an email address, please provide it if you haven't already done so.

Public comment/questions:

Siren & Webster town boards want the Gandy Trail open – this is being worked on by the two towns. As more information becomes available, it will be shared at future meetings.

Upcoming events:

4th of July Parade in Danbury on June 30 at 11:00 a.m. Turf & Tundra is participating.

There will be a Club Ride on Friday, July 13, to Hap's. Meet at the Casino for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and we will go from there at 10:00.

The Club is having a Summer Picnic (flyer attached). It will be at Houman's Resort. The picnic is on August 25, from 1 pm to 4 pm. Houman's will provide food. Member participants will be responsible for purchasing their own beverages. Bring a chair and enjoy the live music provided by 'Part Time'. RSVP is required.

WATVA is having a Regional meeting on Saturday, August 18 in Gordon, Get-R-Done Club. Times to be provided at the next meeting.

Miscellaneous:

47 people signed in for the June meeting.

The next Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting – **Friday, July 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Tommy's Too High Winery**, Bass Lake Road and Hwy 77, Danbury.