

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting April 27th, 2019, Rosenthal's Resort

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The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Secretary's Report

Ron Gray opened the meeting, reminding all in attendance that the Secretary's Report (meeting minutes) are sent via email to members with valid email address and are also 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	\$51,818.32
Income	\$ 9,427.00
Expenses	\$31,979.92
Ending Balance	\$29,265.40

Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.

Trails & Equipment

Most county roads are open to ATV/UTV use in Burnett County. A couple areas/roads in particular that are NOT OPEN is County Road A from Hwy 35 to Thompson Road and the gravel portion of County Road O is closed.

The speed limit on the County roads is 25 MPH, unless otherwise posted. Township speeds MAY be different – watch for the signs.

Be safe – be aware of automobiles. Move to the right to allow them to pass. Keep your headlights on at all times, and ensure you wear your seatbelts.

Most township roads are open to ATV/UTV use. Should you have questions, contact the township's website that you are questioning.

Trail 45 is now open from Trail 8 in Danbury to Trail 121. The county purchased the land that the bridge is on so there is no longer a need for the detour.

Trail 151 from Hwy 35 and County Road H to Marksville Road is now open. This is not reflected on this year's map, however.

The county has funding to rehab the bridge on Trail 925 near Hillside. Trail 7 will also get gravel.

The county will also be graveling Troute 41 and will be working on Trails 8 and 41.

There are several ways to get involved in the Club:

TRAIL MAINTENANCE:

We are trying something new this year regarding trail maintenance. We will be working on the trails **EVERY TUESDAY**, beginning May 7. The plan is to meet at the Turf & Tundra building at 9:00 a.m. and go from there. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP!

We are also designating the **3rd SATURDAY each month** for the weekends to participate. We will meet at the Turf & Tundra building on Namekagen (next to Rosenthal's) at 9:00 a.m. and go from there. ANY TIME you can give, would be appreciated!

GROOMERS:

The Club also needs members to volunteer to GROOM the trails. Training will be provided. If interested contact Ron Gray, President at 715-259-3405.

MECHANICS and WELDERS:

We need people to work on machinery. We lost one of our own last Fall and we have big shoes to fill. Bill did a fantastic job maintaining our equipment. If you have those gifts, please contact Ron Gray, at 715-259-3405.

New Business

New maps are at the printer!

Dan Coyle has volunteered to take Bill Roetteger's position on the board.

We will be getting a memorial sign for Bill and place it at the ATV Shelter at Trails 41 and 45.

Nominations for board members will be conducted at the June meeting and the election will be at the August meeting.

Memberships will expire in June! Darcy will be sending out mailed notifications this year. Watch your MAILBOX (snail mail).

We will be installing signs at strategic places along the trails to warn people about gravel road and trail abuse. These will also be posted at businesses around the area. If you see people abusing trails (donuts, spinning wheels, etc.), take down their license plate number and report it to DNR. We can lose the privilege to ride on graveled roads if they are abused.

Gary and Eric (trail Ambassadors) attended the WAVTA Regional meeting. Gary reported there were 166 registered for the meeting – evidently a record turnout. They also won \$1,500 for the Club playing Jeopardy! Gary gave a brief overview of what took place at the meeting. Should you have questions,

feel free to contact Gary at 1-651-470-3904. If anyone has any 'live video' footage for Gary and Eric to include in their advertisement, please do so.

If there is interest in becoming a trail Ambassador, contact either Gary at 1-651-470-3904 for more information.

Public comment/questions:

A question came up about opening the trails earlier (prior to Memorial Day weekend). The Club sent a letter to the County requesting an amendment to the current ordinance. To date, nothing has come back from the county yet. More to come on this.

Another question came up about dual purpose use of the trails (dirt bikes, motorcycles, etc.) These types of equipment ARE NOT allowed on the trails.

Upcoming events:

To date we only have two SCHEDULED events on the calendar –

Free-wheeling weekend June 1st

Club picnic – Saturday, August 24th 1-4 at Gliders Bar & Grill

As the season progresses, we will be identifying some dates for club rides, etc.

Miscellaneous:

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

71 people signed in for the April meeting.

Decals are still available - \$5.00 per sheet. You can take them to the Cabin Corner to have them put on a garment for a nominal fee.

The next Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting will be in **May 17th at 6:00 p.m.** at the Crow Bar, at 5046 County Road A, Webster, WI.

Wishing you all a safe riding season!