

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting July 26th, The Tap

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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) 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	\$25,240.72
Income	\$ 1,228.00
Expenses	\$ 6,639.22
Ending Balance	\$19,829.50

Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.

Trails & Equipment

The drag is back from repair.

The mower tractor that we borrow from the snowmobile association broke and has been in the shop for about a month.

While equipment was in for repair, the groomers used the bush hog. We still need to get out on the trails and weed whip around the signs and brush the trails. We can ALWAYS use additional people to help on the trails – remember EVERY Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. we meet at the building for trail work.

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**. The plan is to meet at the Turf & Tundra building at 9:00 a.m. and go from there. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP!

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. If you have those gifts, please contact Ron Gray, at 715-259-3405.

New Business

Denise Peyton reported that she may have found someone to do some decal work. Fingers crossed! Darcy will send out an email as soon as we have confirmation that this is in place.

In the Burnett Sentinel, there was a letter to the editor regarding ATV/UTVs riding on County Road H. Please remember, riding on the roads is a privilege not a right. As a reminder, when riding on the roads, please watch your mirrors and pull over to let the vehicles pass if possible, always have your headlights on and wear your seatbelts.

The Danbury Independence Day Parade, July 6th had 20 ATV/UTVs participate. Thank you to all that participated! Fun was had by all 😊

The WATVA Meet and Greet on the trails at the intersection of Trails 45 & 41, July 6th was a success. The trail ambassadors hosted the event and reported that 195 riders passed through that intersection while they were there, and about 100 stopped and visited. The Burnett County Recreational Officer, Greg Chafer, as well as two Conservation Officers stopped by and showed their support for this as well. This may become an annual event.

The club ride on July 12 went great. There were about 15 ATV/UTV machines. Fun was had by all.

Public comment/questions:

Please remember, riding on the roads is a privilege not a right. As a reminder, when riding on the roads, please watch your mirrors and pull over to let the vehicles pass if possible, always have your headlights on and wear your seatbelts.

Trails are clean – should you see trash, please pick it up.

If you see someone doing something illegal, take down the license plate number and report it to Ron. He will report it through proper channels

Upcoming events:

WATVA Regional Meeting is Saturday, August 17th, at the Almena ATV/UTV Playground in Barron County. Ron is unable to attend. A separate email was sent out asking for a volunteer to attend the meeting. If available, please contact Ron directly at 715-259-3405.

Club picnic – Saturday, **August 24th 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Gliders Bar & Grill, live music by Thousand Dollar Car.

Club Ride in Black River Falls, **September 13-14**. A separate email was sent to all members for this event. A block of rooms has been reserved under Turf & Tundra ATV Club.

Miscellaneous:

42 people signed in for the July meeting.

The next Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting will be on **August 23rd at 6:00 p.m.** at Otis', north of Danbury on Hwy 35.