

## Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes July 24, 2020 @ Club Barn

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### Secretary's Report

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](mailto:TandTATVClub@gmail.com).

### Financial Report

The financial report overview is as follows:

Opening Balance	\$11,014.38
Income	\$20,749.60
Expenses	\$ 4,033.40
Ending Balance	\$27,730.58

Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.

### Special Guest

We had the Burnett County Recreational Officer Greg Chafer attend our monthly meeting. He shared a great deal of information regarding the trails and recent complaints. The following is what was shared by Officer Chafer.

- He is currently working 6-7 hours on the trails per weekend
- He has issued 25-30 tickets this year
- Two tickets were issued July 2<sup>nd</sup> on Springbrook Trail
- Most tickets being issued are for no trail pass/no registration, drunk driving, going off trail and ATV safety certification.
- The county has a UTV and they have already put on 400 miles in a three-week timeframe.
- This new UTV has radar!
- All individuals under the age of 18 MUST wear a helmet. The cost of the ticket for this infraction is \$234!
- Machines cannot be over 65 inches wide. They are seeing more and more UTV that exceed this measurement. This is a ticketable infraction.
- If you need to contact him, his cell number is 715-566-4389 or you can reach him by email at [gchafer@burnettcounty.org](mailto:gchafer@burnettcounty.org)

### Trails & Equipment

Bruce took the front of the bush hog to Arrowheads Groomer's and it has been repaired.

The groomers put new skid pads on the groomer and performed other repairs.

The Club pick up needs some repair work. Other than that, all other equipment is up and running.

There is a BAD mud hole on Trail 45 south of County Road F. Temporary signs have been installed warning riders.

Mowing is being done on Trails 118 and 151.

Brushing has been done on the bridges going to Hillside. Trails are looking good; however, more work needs to be completed. THANK YOU to the volunteers who continue to give their time and efforts to keep the trails maintained!

George from Swiss Township would like to see new signs made due to the 'bad behavior' and damage to the gravel roads. The Club has offered to pay for the signs from the sign fund.

A special THANK YOU to Donna Richardson for creating the flyer (page 4) that is being posted at area businesses.

Just a reminder..... There are several ways to get involved in the Club:

***TRAIL MAINTENANCE, GROOMERS & MECHANICS & WELDERS***

Necessary training will be provided. If interested, contact Ron Gray @ 715-259-3405.

**New Business**

The annual picnic that was to be held on August 8 at the Gandy Dancer, has been CANCELED. Due to COVID and restrictions around serving food and such, as well as cautions of large gatherings, it was decided that we will be canceling the picnic for this year.

Ron was unable to speak directly with Mike, the County Commissioner, but did leave a message with Felicia in that office regarding the no ATV signs on the stop sign at County Road X and Whistler Road. In addition, he also shared that 'no ATV' signage needs to be installed at County Road A and Overland Trailway.

In light of all the complaints recently, Ron spoke with the County Sheriff. She shared that she is hopeful to have more patrol cars out on the road routes.

The annual WATVA has been rescheduled to December, in Stevens Point, WI. More information will be forthcoming as the date nears.

Eric and Gary will be attending the Regional NW WATVA meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup> in Ladysmith, WI

As a reminder, the Club has embroidered hats for sale for \$15.00; face masks for \$5.00; and heat transfers for \$5.00. Speaking of transfers..... we now have someone that can apply it to your garment! Yes! Red Fox Creations, located at 27750 County Road A in Spooner, WI offers this service! For \$2.00 per transfer, she can apply the transfer to your NEW, UNWASHED garment. Janelle Sacharski, the owner can be reached at 715-635-5392 for your questions!

**Public comment/questions:**

The Krueger's expressed appreciation to the groomers and trail workers for cleaning up the blown downs, etc.

It was asked when is grooming finished? Turf & Tundra will finish grooming September 15. Then the snowmobile clubs assume responsibility. The trails remain open, however, please be advised that after September 15<sup>th</sup> the trails can be utilized by privately owned vehicles – please be aware.

There was discussion around the newly installed path from the Casino in Danbury to the campground south of Danbury. This trail is NOT for ATV/UTV use. This is a walking/biking path.

It was asked who grooms the Gandy? The answer – the snowmobile clubs are responsible for this.

**Upcoming events:**

NONE 😞

**Miscellaneous:**

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

The next Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting will be **August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at the Turf & Tundra ATV building on Namekagon Trail in Webb Lake, WI.

There were 26 people in attendance for this meeting.

Stay healthy!

**WELCOME TO**  
**Burnett County ATV/UTV Trails**

We are glad that you are enjoying the trail system and hope that you have a great time and come back.

We need your help to curb some bad behavior that is threatening to shut down the trails and roads in our townships to ATV/UTV use.

If you **know SOMEONE, see SOMEONE, or are SOMEONE** doing the following:

1. **Driving down State Highways**
2. **Speeding down road routes and trails**
3. **Doing damage to gravel roads by whipping donuts, etc.**
4. **Driving reckless on the trails**

Tell them to **STOP!** Do not wait or talk about it after you get back home, tell them now before it is too late, and the roads and trails are shut down to ATV/UTV use. It is your privilege to enjoy these trails, do not let others ruin it for you and all of us that spent years creating an experience we can all enjoy.

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