

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes May 28, 2021 @ 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.

Financial Report

The financial report overview is as follows:

Opening Balance		\$21,262.57
Income		\$ 3,711.00
Memberships	\$ 2,475.00	
Donation from tavern league	\$ 300.00	
Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 836.00	
Donation from Eric & Jen Edlund	\$ 50.00	
Donation from Whiskey Joe's	\$ 50.00	
Expenses		\$ 8,038.74
Ending Balance		\$16,934.83

Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.

Trails & Equipment

All equipment is up and running and the trails are open as of today. They really look good. All groomers, mowers and trail workers have done a great job.

Ron, Bruce, and Dan were putting the finishing touches on Trail 925 west of Hillside last Saturday. Cozy Corner snowmobile/ATV club has been mowing on the trails 118, 151 and 925. They have really done a great job and we are appreciative for their participation. The bridge on trail 925 by the Dam has been re-decked.

On Saturday, May 29, WATVA Trail Ambassadors along with our Ambassadors, Recreational Officer and DNR Wardens will be patrolling the trails. Members of the Regional Group - Randy, Greg, and Jeff, along with their wives are coming up for the day. Volunteers for the 'welcome tent' are Dan and Julie Coyle; Jim and Sue Smedegard; and Duane Staehanke and Dave Nelson and a friend of theirs. Thank you in advance for your participation.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers.

There are several ways to get involved in the Club:

TRAIL MAINTENANCE, GROOMERS, MECHANICS & WELDERS, & TRAIL AMBASSADORS

Necessary training will be provided. If interested in any of the above, contact Ron Gray @ 715-259-3405 and he will put you in contact with the appropriate individual.

New Business

Maps, signs, and posters have been distributed.

Elections for Board members will be this year. Nominations will take place at the June meeting. The election will be in August.

Also, the President, Vice President and Secretary positions will all be open after their terms is done in 2022. If you are interested in ANY of these volunteer opportunities – please talk to the individual holding the position to get additional information as to time commitment and duties, etc.

We need volunteers for the Trail Ambassador program. We only have two at this point. If interested, contact Gary, Greg, or Ron. Training consists of on-line computer training and a background check and of course hands on training. The time commitment is only 8 hours per season. However, you can patrol more hours than that in a season, should you choose to. Basically, you are out there informing the riders, you are not the ‘police’. Ambassadors are all about safety, awareness, and education. Currently in WI there are 330,000 ATVs and 180,000 UTVs registered in the State.

We have several new members to the club this riding season! Welcome to all!!

Membership renewals were due June 1st. If you have not yet sent in your membership renewal, there is still time to get your membership renewal in. Darcy will be sending out an email the week of June 14th to those that have not yet paid for this season’s membership. Darcy will provide membership numbers at the June meeting.

Reminders:

Do not forget that Red Fox Creations, located at 27750 County Road A in Spooner, WI has club transfers available and can apply the transfer to your NEW, UNWASHED garment. Janelle Sacharski, the owner can be reached at 715-635-5392 for your questions!

Upcoming events:

Friday Club rides – TBD

Annual ATV picnic – Saturday, July 24th, 12:00 noon, Gandy Dancer Saloon, Webster.

The WATVA NW Regional meeting is August 21st in Drummond, WI. It is an all-day meeting including catered lunch and a trail ride in the afternoon, showcasing the trails in that area. If planning on staying

in that area, research it now! There is a campground in the area but fills up fast. Do not delay if you plan on staying up in the area.

Miscellaneous:

There were 40 people in attendance for this meeting.

The next Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting will be Friday, June 25, 2021, 6:00 p.m. at the Club barn on Namekagon Trail. Do not forget a chair!