

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes, August 20, 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		\$15,062.39
Income		\$19,923.88
Memberships	\$ 400.00	
Merchandise	\$ 255.00	
Last Half of Grant	\$19,268.88	
Expenses		\$ 6,235.64
Ending Balance		\$28,750.63

Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.

Trails & Equipment

The Forestry Department exceeded their grant money for gravel and trail maintenance. Therefore, the Club will be responsible for the deficit in the amount of \$4,000 to cover the remainder of the grant project(s).

The Club is responsible fix the approaches from the trails onto paved roads. Suzy, from Forestry, will be in touch with the Club regarding the cost of this.

The Club is also responsible to keep gravel off the paved road crossings.

The John Deer tractor mower is in the shop in Baraboo getting the power steering worked on.

Dan Bullis went to Walker in St. Germain to get some welding done on groomer parts.

The trails look great! All the trail workers and mowers continue to do a great job! THANK YOU!

The Club will be stopping grooming the trails in mid-September. The snow mobile club(s) will then take over responsibility for maintaining and preparing trails for the snowmobile season.

We are always looking for volunteers to help 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

Ballots for the board members were distributed to all in attendance. Votes were cast by attendees and tallied by Cheryl and Darcy. The individuals selected as Board Members were Dan Coyle, Dave Luka, and Lowell Severson. Congratulations, gentlemen.

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!

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.

Upcoming events:

The WATVA NW Regional meeting is tomorrow, 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.

Throttle Rentals in Danbury will be having a swap meet on Saturday, September 25, from 10:00 a.m until 4:00 p.m. There are still spaces available, if interested. You can get more information on their website at www.throttlerentals.com.

Miscellaneous:

There were 30 people in attendance for this meeting.

The next Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting will be Friday, September 24, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the barn. Do not forget a chair! This is the LAST meeting of the Season.