

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes, June 17, 2022 @ 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		\$29,919.66
Income		\$ 3,655.00
Memberships	\$ 3,050.00	
Merchandise	\$ 270.00	
Map Ads	\$ 200.00	
Brandi's Bar	\$ 100.00	
Donation	\$ 35.00	
Expenses		\$ 2,428.46
Ending Balance		\$31,146.30

Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.

Trails & Equipment

The equipment is up and running. Trails are looking good and will be needing brushing soon, especially around signs (weed whipping). Mowing will begin in July.

Two more club members volunteered to 'adopt a trail'. Thank you John and Brian! If you are interested in adopting a designated trail for clean-up, please let Ron Gray know.

Still looking for a couple of volunteers to ensure paved road trail crossings are free of gravel. We have a blower and paddle broom available for this. If you are interested, please contact Dan Bullis. He can be reached at dan.bullis58@gmail.com.

A question came up in the past regarding a permanent 'pit toilet'. Ron checked into this again. He received an email response from Sue Tollander at Forestry. Due to the current 'designation' of the land, this is not allowed. The land is currently enrolled in the county forestry program. No permanent structures are allowed under this designation/program.

Last month it was reported that in the area of South Bass Lake Road and West Bass Lake Road toward the Sand Bar, there has been lots of ATV traffic. The roads were getting damaged by people are doing donuts and such and tearing things up. Ron spoke with the owner of the Sand Bar about this to help get

the word out. He also posted signs about road riding. As a reminder, road riding is a privilege. If roads continue to be damaged, we will lose the privilege to use them for riding. We are learning that the damage isn't always caused by 'out of towners', in this particular situation, it was a 'local' that was doing the donuts.

Special shout out to Dave Luca for helping repair the equipment recently.

The club is still looking for groomers, mowers, trail workers, mechanics, and welders. If you have the time, we would appreciate you stepping forward to volunteer. Contact Dan Bullis our Trail Boss at dan.bullis58@gmail.com or Ron Gray our President, at 715-259-3405 if you are interested. Necessary training will be provided. Dan Bullis will be contacting past groomers for their availability this season.

New Business

Nominations for Officer positions were received. The following individuals were nominated:

President (vice Ron Gray)

- Dan Bullis

Vice President (vice Bruce Peyton)

- Garry Brooks
- Ron Sager

Secretary (vice Darcy Long)

- Donna Richardson

Treasurer

- Cheryl Gray (current incumbent)

Election will be held at the August meeting, August 26th.

Gary Brooks, one of our Trail Ambassadors, will be manning the WATVA Meet and Greet tent in Danbury between the Log Cabin and Throttle Rentals July 30 from 9-2.

Turf & Tundra will be hosting the regional meeting at the Club Barn on August 20. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon, and then we will have an ATV/UTV ride led by our Trail Ambassadors. Please RSVP no later than August 10 if you plan on attending. RSVP directly Ron at 715-259-3405. We MAY be looking for volunteers to provide baked goods and help with the cooking. Darcy will be sending out a special email for help with this.

Annual club picnic August 27th. RSVP by August 13

Membership renewals were sent out early May. Darcy has processed two groups of renewals so far. She has about another 20 sitting to be processed. Club membership expires June 30th. Darcy will send out email reminders in early July to those that have not renewed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Club email has been hacked. DO NOT open ANY emails 'suspect emails' from Darcy Long. ONLY club minutes are sent via email.

Another question came up about club rides during the weekends. As a reminder – anyone can sponsor a ride. If you are interested in sponsoring/leading a ride, please contact Ron Gray at 715-259-3405.

A question came up about 'numbers' on trail intersections. Why aren't they on our maps? Ron will check with Sue at Forestry. More information to follow.

Club sponsored ride July 22nd. A separate email will be sent out AFTER the 4th of July.

Shirts and hats are only \$15.00 each, and dust masks and heat transfers are only \$5.00. Apparel will be available at future club meetings but if you are unable to get to a meeting, contact either Ginny or Sue directly at ginluka26@gmail.com or susanweiss51@yahoo.com on how you can purchase a shirt (or two). Sweatshirts coming this fall. Preorders will be happening soon!

REMINDERS:

If anyone in the club would like to be CPR training, please contact Garry Brooks. This is NOT a card carrying/certified CPR trained. The cost would be \$30-\$35.

If you are interested - Trail Ambassador 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. This is NOT an enforcement position.

Dirt bikes are NOT authorized on the trails. If you see dirt bikes on the trails, report it to the Burnett County Recreational Officer, at the Burnett County Sheriff's office.

Upcoming events:

Three monthly meetings remain. They take place at the Club Barn on FRIDAY evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Club barn located on Namekagon Trail, on the following dates.

July 15

August 26

September 16

July 22 – Club ride – separate email to be sent soon.

July 30 – WATVA Meet and Greet event in Danbury

August 20 – WATVA Regional meeting/ride, Club Barn. RSVP by August 10

August 27 (annual picnic) SATURDAY, Lumberjack Saloon, Cty Road H, Webb Lake, RSVP by August 13

Miscellaneous:

There were 23 people in attendance for this meeting.

The next Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting will be on Friday, July 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the Club Barn located at 2616 Namekagon Trail.