

# Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes 5/19/23

Called to order 5:56 pm; adjourned 6:24 pm; 50 attended at Club Barn 216 Tundra Trail, Webb Lake, WI;

## Officers:

Dan Bullis: President 605.212.9926  
Cheryl Gray: Treasurer 715.259.3405

Ron Sager: Vice President 763.331.5646  
Donna Richardson: Secretary 763.443.1124

## Secretary's Report

April 19, 2023, Meeting minutes were submitted to membership by email and posted on the website. Minutes were approved as submitted.

## Treasurer's Report

The financial report as of May 19, 2023, was provided at the meeting and approved as submitted.

The financial report overview is as follows:

April 2023		
<b>Opening Balance</b>		\$45,100.88
<b>Income</b>		\$27,974.85
<b>Expenses</b>		\$ 7,858.93
<b>Ending Balance</b>		\$65,216.80
May 2023		
<b>Opening Balance</b>		\$65,216.80
<b>Income</b>		\$ 1,284.52
Memberships	\$900.52	
Merchandise	\$134.00	
Lakes & Pines	\$200.00	
Map Ads	\$ 50.00	
<b>Expenses</b>		\$7,252.19
<b>Ending Balance</b>		\$59,249.13
Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.		

## Trail Ambassador's Report

Memorial Weekend all Ambassadors available from our club will be out helping on the trails. On Saturday there will be a welcome tent set up on trail 45 & 8 on 26 Lake Road going into Danbury. There will also be a command trailer set up at the Webb Lake Community Center communicating with the Ambassadors.

## Trails & Equipment

Thank you to all who have helped to clean up the trails. The trails had a lot of trees and branches that were covered up by the snow that the snowmobile clubs couldn't remove. Shout out to Clyde Waller and his son who used their own skid loader to clear a lot of limbs & debris and also Lakes & Pines and Cozy Corners Snowmobile clubs.

- Still waiting for the tractor to arrive from Europe.
- We have some new Groomers that have joined our grooming team. This team will be logging around 500 miles this years.
- Duane Staehnke is our new Trail Maintenance Coordinator. He reported that everything is ready south of Hwy 77 for opening weekend. There is still some work that is being done but we will be ready for the opening

weekend on all trails. This year we will need to do some fine tuning on the trails so if you are out for a ride bring a clipper along and snip off branches you see that you think will get in the way of the drag when grooming. If you see something questionable out there let Duane know 651-494-4668.

- We are in need of someone to oversee the equipment maintenance which is mostly related to the drag. We have volunteers to do work but need someone to lead the group and keep an eye on what and when things should be done. The tractor when it arrives is under warranty for two years so there is less of a concern around the tractor. If you are able to fill this volunteer roll reach out to Dan Bullis.
- The county has scheduled to add more gravel to areas of the trail including some specific washouts and will also be replacing some bridges.

### **Old Business**

Rechargeable pole saws have been received and are being used.

### **New Business**

- Danbury Chamber of Commerce is having a poker run fund raiser for the Chamber on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. It is \$20 entry fee. If interested you can meet at the Log Cabin starting at 10:00 am and ending at Wild Waters at 6:00 pm. Of the 17 establishments participating you need to have 6 sign off on your card which you will turn in for a poker hand. A prize will be given on both days. If you want to go with a group Garry Brooks will be leading a group and you can reach out to him at 651-470-3904. You can also start an event out on the Clubs Facebook group "Turf & Tundra Riders" and ask for a few riders/machines to join your event and once you have the desired number signed up you close your event.
- Our banner sign at the Club Barn is weathered, Ron & Cheryl Gray offered to get a new one ordered from White Birch, they would like to add the QR code for the website to the sign.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- If you are out on the trail and doing any maintenance, we need you to record the date, trail, how many people were working, amount of time, and equipment that you used. There are forms on the website under Rider Resources bottom of the page (<https://turfandtundra.org/rider-resources>) or you can put the information on a piece of paper and include your name and turn into Ron Sager or until he is up to speed in a couple of weeks Ron Gray or Dan Bullis. This is very IMPORTANT, so the club gets REIUMBURSED for the hours, that is how we can continue to fund our equipment.
- For now, we have been asked by the state/county not to do brushing due to oak wilt.
- Adding asphalt approaches at road crossings to limit gravel dragged across the roads by ATV's, has been scheduled by the county to start first in Swiss township. Some concern expressed for having longer asphalt approaches and snowmobiling.
- Noted that Polk County is working on opening the Gandy Dancer for ATV's. Our club historically has worked to open the Gandy Dancer for ATVs in Burnett County with no success.
- Positive comments about the Facebook group "Turf & Tundra Riders" and how it can be a place to introduce a ride you want to have as an Event and then limit the number of riders you want to join the event. This type of group has been used for other clubs and is a great way to set up rides and share what is going on out on the trails.

## REMINDERS:

### Upcoming events:

Club meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 6:00 pm April – September at Club barn located 2616 Tundra Trail, Webb Lake WI.  
2023: June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15

### Miscellaneous:

- Website: [www.turfandtundra.org](http://www.turfandtundra.org)
- [Like our Facebook Page](#)
- [Join our Facebook Group "Turf & Tundra Riders"](#)

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