**12/13/18**

CC Riders Atv Club meeting

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# Trail update

## Saginaw Grade

#### ECS completed the dirt work on the trail. Hauled in 30yrds to cover over heaved culvert. Replaced a culvert further up and cleaned out the ditches around the ends of them both. Notched out a few water holes along the trail towards town as well. It looks really good. We received positive feedback from local walkers that I met on the trail. They liked the work we did and stated it was good to see someone taking care of the trail.

#### MNDNR filled in the washout at Dutch’s Slough. They replaced the sign posts on the intake of the culverts. They did add fill so we can get closer to pull debris to keep the water flowing. We need to keep an eye on this in the spring as well as any other highwater event.

#### Spoke with Mark Wester about trail kiosks, he likes the idea and supports it. - No update.

#### Northern trails. - No update

## Carlton to Wrenshall and South

#### We voted three months ago to send the Sno Sharks a check for $150 to help with expenses grooming from Soo Line to Wrenshall. Have not done that yet tho. No update…

##  Clay Pits and Wrenshall Trails East

#### We spoke with the Swords Club about the Wrenshall Grade to the border (Wisota Trail) and the Clay Pits. We need to plan a site visit with the Dnr on this route. We need to work together with Wisconsin and Swords on coordinating this. Both sides need to see commitments on developing this route.

## FDL State Forest

#### We spoke with Billy, from The Lounge, about setting up a legit parking area at or around the Lounge for State Forest riders and Ride Command. We can apply for a grant to recover 60% of the costs involved with that. Billy appeared to be on board at this point. Also spoke with South Metro guys about Sawyer Store and Lounge and getting them on Ride Command, or at the very least, get signage up to notify riders of the route to get to these businesses.

## Sand Hills, St. Louis County

#### We have written approval from SLC Public Works, Enbridge, TransCanada Pipeline, Ceded Territory Board and The Tribal Board to utilize the road systems in the area. The State/County land exchange hasn’t happened yet.

#### Al Haberman went to the land swap meeting.

##### SLC Land and Minerals Management Dept Planner lead the meeting in Virginia on November 20th. She reported to me that the Minerals Dept is on board with authorizing segment A from FDL State Forest to Headquarters Lake. They will be on board with segment B if and when the land swap happens in March’ish. It is good to have representation at these meetings.

# Atv youth training

#### We held an Introduction to ATV Safety class at Esko School for children 6-10yrs old Oct 24th. Parents were required to attend course.

#### North Factor brought in some little machines for the students to sit on and feel how they fit compared to the full-sized machines. This was well received and the kids did have feedback on their fitment of the various sized machines.

#### The leaders of ATVAM drove up from the cities to attend the Intro Class. After the training we had a long discussion about the training and its future and possibility of it going satewide.

#### The PAC has asked for our Powerpoint presentations for our certification class as well as directions to set their course up similar to the setup we had.

#### Our next certification class will be held in the spring.

# oHM UPDATE

#### We went out and scoped out some property by the gravel pit in FDL State Forest.

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#### Aaron, Jase, Evan and Dan met with Mary Straka and discussed the process of building single track trail systems.

#### Looking into a GPS unit to give DNR a detailed route of where the trail will actually be routed.

# FundRaising

#### Sappi donated another $500 to our safety program

#### We received a donated laptop from Minnesota Power.

#### I filled out another form at Mn Power to try and get some trail signage donated.

#### Parking area by Big Lake needs funding State will pay 60% of costs

#### Safety Program

# Ride Command

#### We have 10 spots to fill in this program, we have a couple businesses running a trial till the end of 2018. Please remind local businesses around trail systems of this program when we renew their membership with us.

# jackets/clothing/Club biz

#### Bring your jackets to Community Printing they will embroider your jacket for $35 front and back! Be sure to check how the thread colors will look on your colored jacket. You can change colors to match your clothing.

#### Got new garb in, ball caps, stocking caps, can coolers and vinyl stickers, need to start an online store. Need someone to take over managing the promotional stuff.

#### Dec 20th 5-6:30 Morgan Park Community Center 1242 88th Ave West Duluth public meeting regarding the DWP trail running from Spirit Mountain to along the Becks Road.

#### New Mayor and council in city of Cloquet, should we plan another meet & greet? When do they take office??

# Xmas party

#### What’s the plan??

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# By-law update

#### Review and approve

# Club ride

#### A group of people are trailering to Duquette to ride Nemadji on Sat.

# Elections

# 2019 calendar

## Feb: SWORDS Poker Run Feb 23rd

## Mar: Spring ride

## April-May: CCR Youth Training May/Club ride/Hi-way clean up first part of May

## June: Mud Nats, Spring fever days parade/Pig roast, Club ride/ Handicap ride

## July: Carlton Daze Parade July/Club ride?

## Aug: Carlton County Fair/CCR camping party Echo Valley Race weekend (ride there and camp overnite?)

## Sept: Club ride? / Youth Training /Hay days /

## Oct: Fall Run / Halloween Hooraw-Booraw

## Nov: off deer hunting

## Dec-Jan: Club ride Dec 15th/ Xmas party Jan 19th

## If any member wants to host a club ride or event throughout the year, please post on FB or send out a group email. Our banners, shirts, garb and available members are here to help.