

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes

6/19/26 @ Club Barn- called to order @ 6:00pm and adjourned at 6:35pm, 48 members in attendance.

Officers: Dan Bullis: President 608.212.9926; Ron Sager: Vice President 763.331.5646; Cheryl Gray: Treasurer 715.259.3405; Donna Richardson: Secretary 763.443.1124

Secretary's Report 5/16/26: Meeting minutes were submitted to membership by email and posted on the website. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: The financial report as of 6/19/26 was provided at the meeting and approved as submitted. It was noted that the club expects to receive a contract payment in July, with another payment typically received later in the summer. The financial report overview is as follows:

May 16, 2026		
Opening Balance		\$72,388.32
Ending Balance		\$36,314.44
June 19, 2026		
Opening Balance		\$36,314.44
Income		\$2,081.32
Expenses		\$8,055.83
Ending Balance		\$30,340.43
CD		\$53,285.34
Savings		\$6,909.86
Copies of detailed financial reports are available upon request.		

OPENING REMARKS: Ron Sager, filling in for Dan Bullis, thanked volunteers for May, which was a productive month. He emphasized that volunteering doesn't require a full day; the average is about two to three hours, doing tasks like weed-whacking, picking up garbage, trimming around signs, or assisting with general trail maintenance.

TRAIL AMBASSADORS REPORT:

Chris reported trail patrol has been going well overall. The biggest issue observed has been riders failing to stop at stop signs, including at locations where the signs are clearly posted. Ron mentioned the possibility of seeking reimbursement or grant support for trail safety work and noted that safety work done by ambassadors is important to maintaining safe trails. Members interested in learning more about serving as ambassadors are asked to connect with Chris at kc9nvv@gmail.com or (715) 497-2691

TRAILS:

The Trail Boss currently serving has limitations due to her work schedule and would like to get a new person to step in. The role involves receiving trail issue reports, communicating with volunteers, and helping organize trail cleanup efforts in Spring and Fall.

Susan at the county recently toured the trails and said they look great. Weed whipping around signs and trail areas can begin now and is needed. Tree brushing cannot begin until July 15, except in cases of safety hazards. Members were reminded to submit their volunteer hours to Ron monthly. The club's year-end trail contract period ends July 1, and a new budget period will begin. Approximately \$10,000 in gravel work is planned for Trail 45 in July. Trail 925 is expected to be closed later in the season due to replacement work on Bent's Bridge Road. Trail 8, between Carter's Bridge Road and Bridge Lake Road, has experienced significant logging-truck traffic. The county said that the logging company plans to create a new road to help reduce truck traffic and improve safety in that area. Members discussed concerns about logging debris and visibility along the trail.

EQUIPMENT:

The new tractor is in for service and may be out of service for a while. We are using our old tractor. Members were reminded to report equipment issues so they can be repaired. Concerns were raised about dull chainsaws and the need for sharpening or maintenance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bylaws: The proposed bylaw changes were discussed. The main change is reducing the number of Directors-at-Large from four to three. This will help avoid an even number of board members and reduce the possibility of tie votes. The updated bylaws also included modernized language, added flexibility around elections, and added provisions related to misconduct. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed bylaw change. The motion carried after a vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations were opened for the positions of President, Secretary, and two Board Member positions. Elections will take place at the August meeting.

- Dan Bullis was nominated for President; no other nominations were received.
- Donna Richardson was nominated for Secretary; no other nominations were received.
- Dave Luka and Dan Coyle were nominated for Board members; no other nominations were received.

EVENTS:

- **Stampede Fundraiser:** The Stampede fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, July 18, 2026**. Donations from the event will benefit the Humane Society of Burnett County. The event will include 5 stops and end at the Salty Steer. Activities at the end will include games, drawings for baskets & cash, and adoptable animals from the Humane Society. Please get the word out, plus donations are needed for baskets and giveaways.
- **Apparel / Swag:** Preordered apparel was ready for pickup.
- **Summer Barbecue:** After the June, July, and August club meeting, we will have food & conversation. For June, Terry & Steve Olson cooked up hamburgers, and members brought salads and desserts.
- **Parades:** Anyone interested in being in the Fourth of July parade in Webster, we have a spot reserved. If interested in participating in the parade, contact Donna to get the club banner.
- **Club Ride:** A club ride is scheduled for Saturday, **June 27**. Meet at the club barn at 9:00am, leave at 9:30am. If you plan to go, email Cindi at giemlady@msn.com with the number of machines and people to reserve for lunch.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Additional discussion included equipment maintenance needs and trail-related volunteer opportunities

Next meeting will be at Club Barn, Friday, July 17, @ 6:00pm – Food and conversation immediately after

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