

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes

5/18/24 @ Club Barn - called to order @ 10:00 am and adjourned at 11:36 am, 53 members in attendance.

Officers: Dan Bullis: President 605.212.9926; Ron Sager: Vice President 763.331.5646; Cheryl Gray: Treasurer 715.259.3405; Donna Richardson: Secretary 763.443.1124

Secretary's Report: 4/20/24: 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 5/18/24, was provided at the meeting and approved as submitted. The financial report overview is as follows:

April 20, 2024		
Opening Balance		\$66,817.43
Ending Balance		\$55,899.32
May 18, 2024		
Opening Balance		\$55,399.32
Income		\$1,547.80
Expenses		\$9,763.40
Ending Balance		\$47,683.72
Copies of detailed financial reports are available upon request.		

Trail Ambassador's Report: The Ambassador group will work to get a group of members certified to be instructors to do ATV training and work to set up training hopefully yet this year. The cadet ambassador program is underway with one current member, looking to recruit cadets that are 16-17 years old for the program. If you have family/friends that are interested refer them to Garry Brooks. The youth helmet drawings will be happening over July 4th weekend and Labor Day weekend, expecting to give out 4-5 helmets total. This will be promoted by local chambers and WATVA.

TRAILS: Groomers will be logging 600+ hours this season. All trails have been groomed at least once but will be covered again the next week right before Memorial Weekend. There is a lot of logging in the area, causing ruts and making it a bit messy; the state has slowed down putting gravel down in some areas but they should get that caught up soon. Watch for logging signs when out on the trails.

EQUIPMENT: All equipment has been maintained and is ready to go for the season. Tires were replaced on the tractor. Anyone wanting the old tires is welcome to them. We needed a new battery this Spring for the tractor. It was a specific John Deer battery that cost \$465. When using equipment Be sure to put the batteries on the chargers so they are ready to go for the next time needed.

OLD BUSINESS: A question was raised about Voyager Village wanting the club to sign and/or maintain the trails they have on their private property. The club can not maintain trails on private property unless it is part of the state or county trail system. The person who raised the need can reach out to Dan if they would like to have a further conversation.

NEW BUSINESS: Logo work continues hoping to have a first order of apparel at the June meeting along with member stickers. Candy Witzig was present and recognized for all the work she has and continues to put in on the logo project.

Two Key Volunteer roles are needed: 1st) **Trail Boss**, who is the primary contact for trail maintenance. This is the go-to person to let know about issues on the trail, who in turn will be the person who knows who is working on getting things taken care of; 2nd) **Equipment Maintenance Supervisor**, who would be the primary contact about equipment needing repair, this would not be the person fixing the equipment but the main contact for what is needed and in process of getting fixed. To learn more, reach out to Dan Bullis.

A volunteer interest survey was sent out for events, social media, and club rides. From the survey we were able to add two additional members to help with events Hazel Almquest and Terry Olson who will be working on parades and a possible fundraising event this year, the picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, August 4; for social media Bryan Gobel and Sue Smeadgaard have offered to help and for Club Rides, Bruce Peyton has tentatively scheduled rides for the Friday after our club meetings: June 28, July 26 & August 23 more to come.

There has been a change to the non-profit tax accounting for the tractor causing an increase in our tax preparation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: We had more conversations about the trail system in Blaine, where Trail 41 has been rerouted. Watch for the signage in that area as it has been changed.

If you are able to go out and clean a trail crossing please do. Lake 26 Road in Swiss has some intersections that could use extra attention where gravel may have been dragged out into the road. Be sure to record the time that you spend cleaning up so that we get reimbursed for the hours. We have a power broom available if you would want to use it. You can find the maintenance forms on the website under riders resources at the bottom of the page.

Prices for our remaining apparel have been reduced and we will have what is remaining at the June meeting.

REMINDERS: Upcoming events: Our meetings are held on the 3rd weekend from April through September; April, May, and September Saturday mornings at 10:00 am and June, July, and August Fridays at 6:00 pm. Most meetings will be at the Club Barn Building located at 2616 Tundra Trail, Webb Lake, WI, with the exception of April & September location will be at a local restaurant.

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