

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes

8/16/24 @ Club Barn - called to order @ 6:00 pm and adjourned at 6:44 am, 32 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: 7/19/24: Meeting minutes were submitted to membership by email and posted on the website. The minutes were approved as submitted with a change to the date.

Treasurer's Report: The financial report as of 8/16/24, was provided at the meeting and approved as submitted. Discussion about raising the dues next year to \$30 because we can't use the funds that we earn for trail work from the county for things other than related to trail maintenance. The dues help to pay for events and other related needs to keep the club running. There is a cost of having online payment, which is now a welcome option for payment, and we also have not raised the dues for many years. The financial report overview is as follows:

July 19, 2024		
Opening Balance		\$47,370.54
Ending Balance		\$46,379.95
August 16, 2024		
Opening Balance		\$46,379.55
Income		\$55,243.68
Expenses		\$2,964.33
CD		\$50,000.00
Ending Balance		\$48,658.90
Copies of detailed financial reports are available upon request.		

Trail Ambassador's Report: Ambassadors in the state have worked 800+ hours of trail patrolling and 500+ training we are unable to get an accounting of hours for our local members at this time. On August 24, the Northwest Regional WATVA meeting will be held in Spooner at the Railroad Memories Museum at 9:30 am and Rolling Hills Club is hosting. If you want to drive ATV/UTV to the meeting contact Garry Brooks at garrybrooks1@hotmail.com. WATVA is moving the annual meeting to May at the Oshkosh, WI fairgrounds. We can have a booth to promote the club for \$60. – A reminder to make sure you know the rules and regulations, such as you can't drive a side-x-side if you are under 16 or if you don't have a driver's license.

TRAILS: It has been quiet on the trails with the usual washouts and signage. We got confirmation that we are able to mow on the ground earlier than July 15, so next year, we will be planning to do so as early as needed. For the high mowing of bushes and branches, we will have to wait until after July 15. The groomers would appreciate it if you see rocks on the trail that you throw them off, and if you go out to do some rock cleaning, be sure to record your time (sheets on the website) and turn in to Ron Sager at the end of the month. Our hours for maintenance are up from last year. We really appreciate volunteers getting out and clean up on the trails it really helps the groomers.

EQUIPMENT: The mower tractor's water pump went out and it had to be towed in for service. We are not sure when we will be getting it back, Ron S. is following up. The Drag had some minor work, welding skids and adjusting blades. We are getting some new blades for next year that are harder and hopefully will work better. Steve Olson has volunteered to maintain the small engine equipment.

OLD BUSINESS:

Still need Trail Maintenance Supervisor

NEW BUSINESS: Stamp(ede) Charity Run was held on Thursday, August 15, and will wrap up on August 17. Hoping to raise \$500 to donate to the Burnett County Sheriff's K-9 unit. - The last meeting of the season will be **SATURDAY**, September 21 at 10:00am at the Cabaret. - Elections were held, and all the incumbents were running unopposed, and all were accepted for the next two-year term: Dan Bullis as President, Donna Richardson as Secretary, Dave Luka as Board Member, and Dan Coyle as Board Member.

PUBLIC COMMENT: We need a 10x10 booth for Jordan Buck Day in Danbury. Garry would like the ambassadors to ride in the parade along with other members for Jordan Buck Day on September 28. Garry Brooks encouraged members to join the Danbury Chamber. - We should look into signs that say "Watch out for Groomers or Groomer May be Present" to post on the trails. It was suggested to give the ATV rental in Denbury a schedule of what trails are groomed on what days so they can steer riders away from the area being groomed during the week. Also, a suggestion is to have flashing lights on grooming signs that we currently have that could be strapped onto the groomer. - Discussion about logging and that forestry has the last say of where and what is logged based on their overall plans. - The SNARS program with GPS tracking is coming for our tractors in the future. Some snowmobile clubs are using it already.

REMINDERS: Upcoming events:

Club apparel: you can pre-order ASAP. Long sleeve T-shirt \$30, crewneck sweatshirt \$35, hooded sweatshirt \$50, zip up hoodie sweatshirt \$55, dark gray color with colored logo (change from light gray). For information or to order, text Ginny Luka at 715-220-0519 ASAP or by August 24 so we can have it by the September meeting. She will give you the address for you to pre-pay for your order. We need 25 items to order, if we don't have enough, your money will be returned.

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. The meeting for September is on Saturday at 10am at Cabaret in Webb Lake.

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