

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes

8/16/26 @ Crow Bar- called to order @ 12:08pm and adjourned at 12:18pm, 63 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 7/17/26: 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 8/16/26 was provided at the meeting and approved as submitted.

The financial report overview is as follows:

June 19, 2026		
Opening Balance		\$30,340.43
Ending Balance		\$31,747.79
July 17, 2026		
Opening Balance		\$31,747.79
Income		\$29,352.79
Expenses		-\$4,284.10
Ending Balance		\$56,816.48
CD (approximately)		\$53,000
Copies of detailed financial reports are available upon request.		

MEMBER RECOGNITION

Dan Bullis (President) welcomed members and thanked the many volunteers who maintain the club's trail system. Special recognition was given to the grooming crew, which contributes more than **500 hours of grooming each season**, as well as the mowing crew and members who assist with brushing, signage, trail crossings, and other maintenance.

TRAIL AMBASSADORS REPORT:

Chris Keezer reported that there were no major new issues. Trail Ambassadors continue to see riders running stop signs and failing to follow trail directions. Members were encouraged to report concerns so they can be forwarded to the DNR or local recreation officer. Thanks were extended to **Greg and Eric** for helping at the recent event at St. Croix Casino Danbury, where the state also brought its safety trailer. Additional members are encouraged to become Trail Ambassadors and help promote trail safety.

TRAILS & EQUIPMENT:

Trails remain **hard, dry, and dusty**, making grooming difficult. The grooming crew continues to do the best possible under the conditions. The mowing crew is also actively working.

Members were thanked for trimming brush around signs and sweeping trail crossings at paved roads. These efforts are especially appreciated by the townships.

Equipment issues this month included:

- The club's new tractor was returned to the dealer for a **second time** due to the same significant oil leak. The tractor has approximately 100 hours of use. The dealer has provided the club's former tractor for use while the warranty issue is addressed.

- The mowing tractor experienced several breakdowns. Thanks to **Brian Kirk, Greg Main, and Ron Sager** for assisting with repairs.
- The trail drag continues to require repairs because of the hard, dry conditions. Thanks to **Rob, Rob, and Dave** for spending time repairing and welding the equipment.

OLD BUSINESS:

Previously nominated candidates were presented for election. All were approved by the membership attending.

- **President – Dan Bullis:** Re-elected
- **Secretary – Donna Richardson:** Re-elected
- **Board Member – Dave Luca:** Re-elected
- **Board Member – Dan Coyle:** Re-elected

NEW BUSINESS:

The club may be looking for **one or two additional groomer drivers for next season**. Current groomers have put in many hours, and members interested in helping are encouraged to consider the opportunity. More information will be provided later.

EVENTS:

- **Stampede Fundraiser:** The Stampede was a successful event, with participation approximately **double the previous year**. Approximately **\$1,900 was raised for the Humane Society of Burnett County**, including the club's donation. The club plans to hold the Stampede again next year. Thanks were extended to **Hazel, Donna, and Terry for their efforts in planning and organizing the event**.
- **Danbury Parade:** The club is expected to participate in the **Danbury Jordan Buck Day Parade on September 26**. Hazel has signed the club up, and additional information regarding lineup time and participation will be shared with members.
- **Apparel / Swag:** Members who have ordered club apparel or merchandise and have not yet received it should contact **Toni** to arrange pickup or delivery at 763-742-4071 or it will be at the September meeting.
- **Trail Rides:** The club ride held on Friday, August 14, had an unexpected incident when an oncoming vehicle tipped over at a slow speed near the group. Club members assisted in getting the vehicle upright, and fortunately, no major injuries were reported. Another trail ride may be planned for September. Details will be provided when available.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

President Bullis noted that **Burnett County has one of the finest trail networks in Wisconsin**, and Turf & Tundra serves as the maintenance contractor for that trail system. He thanked members for their collective efforts in maintaining trails that bring riders and visitors to Burnett County and provide an outstanding riding experience.

Next meeting will be at Pour House in Siren, Saturday, September 19, @ 10:00am

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