

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes

7/17/26 @ Club Barn- called to order @ 6:00pm and adjourned at 6:33pm, 42 members in attendance. 95 degrees

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 6/19/26: 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 7/17/26 was provided at the meeting and approved as submitted. It was noted that funds were transferred from savings to checking, and a separate safety fund was established for the helmet safety program. The club also received a generous **\$1,540 donation from Bumps**. Two additional contract payments are expected, with one reportedly in the mail and another anticipated the following month.

The financial report overview is as follows:

June 19, 2026		
Opening Balance		\$36,314.44
Ending Balance		\$30,340.43
July 17, 2026		
Opening Balance		\$30,340.43
Income		\$3,457.66
Expenses		-\$7,284.77
Transfer savings to checking		\$6,910.72
Open Safety Fund		-\$1,676.25
Ending Balance		\$31,747.79
CD		\$53,285.34
Savings		
Copies of detailed financial reports are available upon request.		

TRAIL AMBASSADORS REPORT:

Chris reminded members that riders who continue to disregard stop signs remain a concern. Additional Trail Ambassadors are needed. Members interested in learning more about serving as ambassadors are asked to connect with Chris at kc9nvv@gmail.com or (715) 497-2691

TRAILS:

Members were asked to trim three to four feet around trail signs to help the mowing crew. Bruce planned to mow portions of Trails 8 and 45 the following week and train several new mowing volunteers. The club invested approximately **\$10,200** to repair Trail 8 between Highway H and the shelter. Hopkins completed the work using approximately 26 loads of gravel to repair several large water holes. Members were reminded that club trail funds must cover physical repairs and improvements in addition to grooming and brushing.

A new enlarged, dry-erase trail map was created to help coordinate grooming routes, adopted trail sections, and volunteer work assignments. The map cost approximately **\$180** and will be displayed at the Club Barn. Members thanked Donna and those who helped create it.

Vegetation is growing quickly and beginning to obstruct trail signs. Members were asked to trim approximately three to four feet around signposts so the mowing crew can safely maneuver around them without damaging signs. Bruce reported that mowing was planned for the following Tuesday and Wednesday. Several new volunteers would accompany the mowing crew to learn how to operate the equipment

The club is seeking a new Trail Boss. The position primarily involves coordinating volunteers, communicating trail needs, and organizing maintenance assignments.

EQUIPMENT:

The club's newer tractor was returned after repair of a major oil leak involving the rear main crankshaft seal. The air-conditioning system was also inspected and recharged. Minor repairs were underway on the drag, including replacement of worn pads and repair of a broken tension-spring bolt.

OLD BUSINESS:

Elections are next month at the August meeting. Positions are running unopposed.

NEW BUSINESS:

EVENTS:

- **Stampede Fundraiser:** The Stampede fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, July 18, 2026**. A 3-foot-wide medal-Lazer cut Turf & Tundra logo was donated by Jon Keller of Wild Waters to the club for auction at the event benefiting the Humane Society of Burnett County.
- **Summer Barbecue:** After the June, July, and August club meeting, we will have food & conversation. For July, Hazel and Jeff Almquist cooked up hot dogs, and members brought additional items to share.
- **Apparel / Swag:** The club will look into adding women's tank tops and men's sleeveless shirts to the merchandise selection.
- **Trail Rides:** The first trail ride was in June and was well attended. Next one is Friday, August 14th, starting at the Club Barn at 8:45 am, leaving at 9:00am. Approximately 80-90 miles expected to be an all-day ride with three stops: first Hillside, then lunch at Wild Waters, and last stop Bumps before ending at the Club Barn. Sign-up will be in the Facebook group. You can also reach out to Bruce Peyton after August 7 but before August 12 – His number to text after that date is 715-791-9211. Another trail ride is planned for September.
- **Club Picnic:** Sunday, August 16, 12:00-3:00pm at the Crow Bar. RSVP to Donna by August 2 or this link: <https://forms.gle/4sJaieFFm6ddmzn8>

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Members discussed how club funds may be used. General donations and membership income may support club activities such as picnics, while forestry and government trail funds must be used for trail-related expenses.
- Recent ATV and UTV accidents were also discussed. Members were reminded to stop at signs, wear helmets, use seat belts, and follow safety rules. The Wisconsin DNR maintains summaries of reported ATV and UTV accidents and fatalities.

Next meeting will be at Club Barn, Friday, August 21, @ 6:00pm – Food and conversation immediately after

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