

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes

5/16/26 @ Archie & Arthur's Icehouse- called to order @ 10:00am and adjourned at 10:20 am, 66 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: 4/18/26: 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 6/16/26 was provided at the meeting and approved as submitted. It was noted that the new tractor and insurance were included in expenses. The financial report overview is as follows:

April 18, 2026		
Opening Balance		\$83,913.77
Ending Balance		\$72,388.32
May 16, 2026		
Opening Balance		\$72,388.32
Income		\$1,688.37
Expenses		\$37,762.25
Ending Balance		\$36, 314.44
CD		\$53,285.34
Savings		\$6,909.86
Copies of detailed financial reports are available upon request.		

OPENING REMARKS: A thank-you was extended to Archie & Arthur's Icehouse for hosting the meeting. Club members were also thanked for their continued work preparing the trails for the upcoming season.

TRAIL AMBASSADORS REPORT:

Chris provided updates from the recent state meeting. Items discussed included: Updated administrative regulations from the DNR. Window tinting rules will follow vehicle standards. Weight restrictions increased to **3,500 pounds** to accommodate larger vehicles. Increased focus on oversized vehicles that may not fit properly on trails. Seat belt requirements now apply to all occupants in a UTV. Clarification on damage recovery rules, including the possibility of triple damages when responsible parties can be identified. Trail Ambassadors were asked to speak with Chris after the meeting. Members interested in learning more about serving as ambassadors are asked to connect with Chris at kc9nvv@gmail.com or (715) 497-2691

TRAILS:

Trail cleanup days were held during the first two Saturdays of the month. Although volunteer turnout was limited, members were able to inspect every trail and provide helpful reports. Remaining trail work includes:

- Sign repair and replacement in the northwest portion of the trail system, including Trails **925 and 118**.
- Additional sign and post replacement on Trails **6 and 7**, near the club barn and toward Highway 77.
- Continued grooming and trail preparation before Memorial Day weekend.

The groomer crew has begun work, and the club expects to complete the required full pass of the trail system before the season opens.

EQUIPMENT:

The new tractor has arrived, has been set up, and has already been used on the trails. Early reports indicate it is working well. The club is continuing to explore options for a possible future drag purchase. More information will be gathered before any decisions are made.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business was brought forward.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bylaws: Members were reminded that the current and revised bylaws have been distributed and are available on the website. Members with questions or feedback should contact the President or Donna. A vote to approve will happen at June’s meeting.

Trail Boss Program: Members interested in helping with the Trail Boss program were encouraged to contact Katheryn or the President. Additional help would be appreciated.

Upcoming Nominations: Nominations will take place at the June meeting for the following positions:

- President
- Secretary
- Two Board positions currently held by Dave Luke and Dan Coyle

Voting will take place in August. The Board will also review the bylaws to clarify the number of board positions.

EVENTS:

- **Apparel / Swag:** Preordered apparel is available for pickup. Additional shirts and items may be available at future meetings.
- **Summer Barbecue:** The summer barbecue will begin with the next meeting on **June 19**. The club will provide hamburgers and chips. Members should bring their own beverage and are welcome, but not necessary, to bring desserts or salads.
- **Parades:** The club has participated in the Fourth of July parade in Webster and the Jordan Buck parade in the past. A volunteer is needed to organize participation in the Webster parade ASAP to reserve a spot.
- **Stampede Fundraiser:** The Stampede fundraiser is scheduled for **Saturday, July 18, 2026**. Donations from the event will benefit the Humane Society of Burnett County. More information will be shared as the event gets closer.
- **Club Ride:** A club ride is scheduled for Saturday, **June 27**. More information will be shared soon.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members were reminded that the trails are scheduled to open on Friday of Memorial Day weekend, weather and conditions permitting. It was noted that fire danger and red flag warnings can impact trail openings on a day-to-day basis.

Next meeting will be at Club Barn, Friday, June 19, @ 6:00pm – BBQ will follow immediately after

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