

**BIRCHWOOD BOBCAT ATV CLUB ATV MEETING
APRIL 13, 2011**

President Lobitz called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Judy made a motion to approve the agenda and it was seconded by Loretta.

The treasures report was handed out and a motion was made by Gary to approve the treasures report and Judy seconded it.

A motion was made by Marty to approve the minutes from the October meeting and Gary seconded it...

MAPS Advanced Printing will be printing the maps for us this year at a cost of \$2086.00 for 5000. We need to proof read the map tonight and make any changes or corrections as needed, so the map can go into final printing ASAP to make them available for opening weekend.

RAFFLE Tickets are available now. 20 have already been sold. Posters have been printed and have been handed out. Please contact Cindy Lobitz if you would like to purchase a ticket. 715-354-3041. Tickets are \$50.00 each and only 200 are being sold. So get your ticket early and help support the club.

MEMBERSHIP We are looking for a volunteer to help with the membership. Anyone interested should contact Steve Lobitz @ 715-354-3041.

ADVERTISING We are in the Birchwood School Newsletter and the WATVA magazine.

WEBSITE www.birchwoodatv.com It is up and running thanks to Nicci Minnick. Thanks again for all your hard work.

TRAIL REPORTS Reporting for Washburn Cty Lee Minnick, Sawyer Cty Steve Lobitz. Steve got approval to put up 6 gates. These gates are put up to keep traffic off the trails during spring thaw to protect the trail system. Our club will have to put the gates up and Gary Koel said he would get a few volunteers to help put up these gates. They want to make a small rest area with picnic tables on trail 3 if the ATV and Snowmobile club agree to police them. We all agreed. Trail 31, Greg P. & Don M want to do a re-route around the water hole for now and rehab at a later time. Steve is checking out 31 North, 31 South and Edgewater Spur for re-gravel, He will apply for \$6000. On 31 South they would like to replace the culvert with a Fiord, which supposedly will eliminate the problem of the culvert always washing out. If this does not solve the problem we will work with the city to put a bridge in.

Washburn Cty. Lee applied for 3 Grants and they have been approved, they are as follows, Long Lake Rd to Birchwood Fire Lane \$51,000 Elbow Lake Rd to Nick Rd. \$26,400 and Berry Rd to Long Lake Rd \$18,700. This will be 4" Thick gravel 800 yards per mile. No new grants applied for this year. We need to complete the task we have from the above mentioned grants before taking on any new ones. They would like to put in a rest area at the Berry Gravel Pit, along with parking and unloading, pit toilets, picnic tables and at a later date a pavilion. The grant has been approved and they are waiting for an OK from us to start. There will be no CAMPING.

DNR PROGRAM The DNR has a program to train there workers to operate or obtain a certificate to run a Bull Dozer, all they need is some dirt to push around, Lee has planned 3 such areas for them to work in. The work is Free for the club.

WATVA MEETING April 16th,2011, anyone interested in going should see Nicci, she has all the paper work and details.

ATV Funding for trail work as of now is @\$450.00/per mile(we are eligible to collect for 25 miles which amounts to \$11,250, as of July 1, 2011 it will go up to \$600.00/per mile(25 miles we maintain amounts to \$15,000. We have to put our man hours in to collect this money. Most of the work is done with our equipment, but the many man hours are done by Craig Minnick.

EQUIPMENT Steve, Lee and Kendall put bushings and bearings in the Posi-Trac.

Our new(used) Ford Tough is here tonite for everyone to check out. The only change we made on it was to change the conventional lift on the box to a hydraulic lift gate..

TRAIL COORDINATOR Bob Busch is retiring and Lee thought it would be a good gesture to give him an ATV Sweatshirt, so Marty made a motion to give him a sweat shirt on his retirement and it was 2nd by Craig..

Trail that runs thru Steve Lobitz's land off of 30th Ave

will remain closed till further notice.

WORK DAYS

Saturday April 30th,2011 Meet at Seasonal Power Toys @ 9 AM

Rain Date Saturday May 7th Meet at Seasonal Power Toys @ 9 AM

Saturday May 21st 2011, Meet at Seasonal Power Toys @ 9 AM

REMEMBER TRAILS OPEN MAY 28th, 2011

NEW BUSINESS A motion was by Gary and 2nd by Roger to Postpone Elections till the May Meeting, which will be May 11,2011 @ 7PM at the club house. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

We need a new secretary and Treasure won't you please help us out.

Steve will call a special BOD meeting to set up an agenda for the next meeting.

50/50 won by Kendall Johnson

A motion was made by Harry to adjourn at 8:30 PM and seconded by Roger.

Respectfully submitted
Judy Martiny