

*BIRCHWOOD BOBCAT ATV CLUB MINUTES
APRIL 19TH 2008*

Meeting was called to order by President Steve Lobitz at 9:10 am.

Treasurer's report was handed out and a motion was made by Warren Martiny to accept and 2nd by Gary Koel.

Secretary's report was read by Judy Martiny and a motion was made by Warren Martiny to accept and seconded by Fred Stowe.

A discussion was had on buying 2 plat books, Washburn and Sawyer Counties, the snowmobile club would buy 1 and the ATV club would buy 1 and they would stay at the club house for ready references. Loretta Lewis made the motion and Jack Parkos 2nd it.

Raffle tickets are printed and ready for sale at \$50.00 a ticket, only 200 tickets sold. Posters are also printed and will be posted. Tickets are available and some of the business sponsors will sell them. Also you can contact Cindy Lobitz at 354-7311. Thanks for your support.

Also we will have a Poker Run on Friday September 5th and Saturday September 6th, the raffle drawing will be held September 6th at Seasonal Power Toys new shop. Watch newsletter for more info on times. Tim and Lisa Lee will set up and take over the details of the Poker Run.

We desperately need help for the Kids Games at Doolittle Park, the weekend of the Bluegill Festival, which is Saturday July 19th, sponsored by the ATV Club. Call Steve Lobitz at 354-7311 or Lee Minnick at 354-3023. PLEASE HELP!!!! This is your time to shine and make this happen again.

That time of year again, anyone interested in taking the ATV safety class. Sign up is May 1st at Birchwood School at 3 pm. First class is May 6th at Birchwood School from 6:30 pm to 8 pm; Second class is May 8th at 6:30 pm to 8 pm at Birchwood School. Final class will be held at the Birchwood Town Hall on Saturday May 10th, starting at 9 am until around 1 pm.

WATVA and the DNR held a training class for ATV Instructors and then a class for Trail Patrol Ambassadors. It was very well attended. This was a 1 day, 8 hour class.

Warren Martiny placed 14th out of 20 statewide for trail patrolling hours turned in.

If all things fall in place we might be selected for a pilot program for the side by side utility vehicles. Watch the newsletter for further details. A trial run by club members is set for Friday May 16th at 4 pm, meet at Seasonal Power Toys. Steve Lobitz will put this together; you must contact Steve to be part of this, only a few people will be involved in this trial run.

Grants have been applied for, for trail work on the trail South of Hwy D, East side of Spider Lake Loop and Elbow Lake area.

Oak Grove to open 30th Ave. all the way to the Wild Rivers Trail starting this year. Rice Lake Club bought signs and ect. and will mark it as soon as everything is in place. Buy a new map for new trails and routes that are happening this year, and also watch for opening dates.

Spooner Club is taking care of trail work on the Harmon Lake Loop that will hook us up to the Wild Rivers Trail. Again watch the map for opening and closing of trails.

New maps will be available at the beginning of the opening season, which is Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, weather permitting.

Work Day is scheduled for Saturday April 26th; meet at Club House at 9 am.

Gravel Pit on Berry Rd. will be made into a parking lot.

Washburn County applied for a grant to put up markings on the trails to work with the emergency personnel for faster response time in emergencies.

A motion was made to purchase a bundle of post (50-75) for putting up signs to name road crossing. Loretta Lewis made the motion and 2nd by Warren Martiny, the bill will be turned into Alliance after July 1st for reimbursement.

We would like some feed back at the next meeting for a meeting date, will it be on a Sat. morning or Thurs. evening, it will be open for discussion.

A discussion was had on joining the Blue Ribbon Coalition. It was tabled till next meeting.

We also received a letter from the Snarski's for the hospitality shown to the Land Owners at the appreciation dinner. Thanks.

A discussion also was brought up on having an ATV pull in Birchwood the 4th of July weekend. Tabled till next meeting.

50/50 winner Roger Beffa.

President prize went to Jack Parkos and 2nd prize went to Gary Koel. See what you miss by not attending our meetings. See you at the next meeting MAY 17TH, 9 AM AT THE CLUB HOUSE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.

A motion was made by Loretta Lewis to adjourn, 2nd by Warren Martiny.

NOTE: THE WORK DAY THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 26TH WAS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER; IT WAS RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 10TH. MEET AT THE CLUB HOUSE BY 9 AM. Sorry for any inconvenience. Please call Lee Minnick if you are unsure if it is still scheduled due to weather or etc.
CONTACTS: LEE MINNICK 715-354-3023
STEVE LOBITZ 715-354-3041

REMINDER!!! DUES WERE DUE APRIL 1, 2008 AND ARE GOOD UNTIL MARCH 31, 2009. THE DUES ARE \$25.00 FOR A FAMILY AND \$20.00 FOR SINGLE.

WE ALSO RECEIVED DONATIONS FROM Jay & Traci Lisius, Jay & Susan Jacoby, Steve Bethke and Anne Fischer, Lee & Lonna Leidal and \$105.00 from the trail patrol class food donation. A big Thanks to All.

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