

BIRCHWOOD BOBCAT ATV MINUTES AUGUST 21, 2008

PRESIDENT STEVE LOBITZ 715-354-3041 CO-PRESIDENT LEE MINNICK 715-354-3023
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Meeting was called to order by President Steve Lobitz at 7:10 pm.

Secretary's report was read and a motion was made by Werner Lehnert to accept and 2nd by Tim Lee.

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

Tim Lee made a motion to make a principal payment on the posi-trac and after much discussion it was decided to remove the motion and discuss it at next meeting and make a decision at that time.

Our Ford Tough is in bad condition and after much discussion it was decided that Steve is going to check out a 97 Chevrolet truck that Polk County had for sale and report back at next meeting his finding. Lee also made a motion to put Ford Tough up for sale during Haydays at Steve Lobitz's, it was decided to ask \$2,500.00 for a starting price. See how it goes, Tim Lee 2nd it.

Raffle Tickets sales are very slow. The drawing is September 6, 2008. Won't you please help?

Poker Run is September 5th and 6th. Please join in the fun. Lisa Lee will handle the food and what ever it takes to make it work. The Poker Run will end up at Seasonal Power Toys along with the raffle drawing.

The Kids Games at Doolittle Park during Bluegill Festival was a big success. We received many Thank You's. It was well attended.

TRAILS: HELP!! HELP!! We need equipment operators. Contact one of our officers if you can volunteer some time. It would be greatly appreciated by all.

Steve will check on a banner for the kid's games at Doolittle Park next year. Just a little advertising for the ATV Club. Some people do not know who sponsors these games. Also a big Thanks to all who helped and donated prizes and whatever it took to put this event on.

A sign up sheet will be passed around for anyone that wants to help put up signs and posts for the Harmon Lake Loop. It is coming soon.

Gary Koel will attend a Town of Long Lake meeting and report back to us at the next meeting of any reports on ATV trails openings or closings.

Land Owners Appreciation Dinner is October 18th, 2008. Watch your mail for invitations.

Think of Guest Speaker for Land Owner Dinner. Bring your ideas to the next meeting.

CHANGE CHANGE CHANGE NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 5:30 PM

A Memorial Ride for fallen members will be on August 31, 2008 at the Goods family home in Birchwood. Tim Lee made a motion to donate the same amount of monies to the Goods as last year and it was 2nd by Gary Koel.

Nicci showed us the ad for the Swap Meet, and it was a great ad. Thanks Nicci. Some of us were asked to bring bars to the Swap Meet. Watch for a report in the next newsletter on the Raffle drawing and Swap Meet.

It was brought up to pay Craig for all the time and work he puts in working on the trails. We will discuss it at the next meeting. Thanks Craig, we do appreciate it.

Lee also brought up the new map for next year. We will have to add the new trails that will be open next year. Be sure to buy a new map next year and check out the trail system. It is looking grrreat!!!

A motion was made by Tim Lee and 2nd by Gary Koel to adjourn at 9:40 pm.

Hello Club Members, Fall is just around the corner!!

New members to Welcome to the club: Randy, Sharon, Marissa & Jake Roen from Cottage Grove, MN. and Paul Ducommun & Deb Kressin from Jim Falls, WI. Welcome!

Club Membership: We currently have 121 members. (103 family, 18 single). Dues are due April 1, 2009. Family \$25 and single \$20.

Work Day is scheduled for Sat. Sept. 20th. Meet at Seasonal Power Toys at 9 am. We will be signing the Harmon Lake Connection. Bring gloves, screw guns and shovels.

Past Events: Sat. Aug. 23 Swap Meet & Fun Day. Not as big of a turn out as we had hoped for, but it was the first year. A fair amount of ATV's stopped by to look around, play in the mud hole and grabbed a bite to eat. Thanks to all that helped and stopped in. Sun. Aug. 31 Memorial ride. About a dozen ATV's rode to the cemetery for a moment of silence. Approx. 5 ATV's went on the ride. Please plan on attending this event next year so we can keep this event going. This ride is for all fallen club members. Fri. & Sat. Sept. 5 & 6 was the Poker Run. We sold 25 cards. Thanks Steve, Carla, Josh, Lisa, Tim, Vickie, Brian and everyone else for all your help.

Sat. Sept. 6 was the drawing for the 7th Annual Fund Raiser for Trail Improvement Raffle. We did *not* sell all 200 tickets, we were about 27 short. Winners were:

1 st Steve Henning & Tom Vana \$1,730.00	11 th David Drew \$86.50
2 nd Ron Richlick \$865.00	12 th Buckhorn Bar \$86.50
3 rd Lisa Lee \$432.50	13 th Clayton Wold \$86.50
4 th Dick & Jan Nichols \$259.50	14 th Scott Jewell \$86.50
5 th Tony Manning \$173.00	15 th Roy Kuula & Pat Catman \$86.50
6 th Sharon Kustelski \$129.75	16 th John Eigenauer & Werner Lehnert \$64.87
7 th Dennis Galloway \$129.75	17 th David Drew \$64.87
8 th Kathy Trowbridge \$86.50	18 th Robin Bauer \$64.87
9 th Kyle Moik \$86.50	19 th Cindy Lobitz \$64.87
10 th T. Baxter Stephenson \$86.50	20 th Steve Kosel \$64.87

Congratulations to all! Thanks Steve, Carla, Josh and everyone else who helped!! Thanks to Dave & Maryhelen at Seasonal Power Toys for allowing us to hold our Poker Run & Raffle Drawing there.

Some up coming reminders (mark your calendar): Next club meeting is Thurs. Sept. 18 at 5:30 pm (not 7:00 pm) at the club house. Mon. Oct. 15th parts of Trail 50 close for the season. Check your map. Final meeting for the season is Thurs. Oct. 9th (not 16th) at 7 pm at the club house. Sat. Oct. 18th is Land Owner Appreciation dinner. Watch for further details.

Swap Shop: Do you have anything ATV related you are trying to sell? Let one of the contacts know, we will put it in the newsletter. Don't forget about the work day, Sat. Sept. 20th, 9 am at Seasonal Power Toys. That's all for now. Enjoy the trails.

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