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JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 ATV CLUB MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting called to order by President Steve Lobitz at 7:12 PM at Club House.
- Secretary's report was mailed out with newsletter. Motion to approve by Warren Martiny and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kendall Johnson.
- Treasurer's report handed out. Motion to approve by Judy Martiny and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Koel.
- A Welcome to Don Mrotek from the Sawyer County Alliance and Steve Bethke, a club member, but is now retired and able to attend our meetings.
- RAFFLE TICKETS SALES SLOW, only 61 tickets sold as of this date. Remember this is our only fundraiser, please buy your tickets and be included in the early bird drawing on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and the Final drawing on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Only 200 tickets sold at \$50.00 each.
- CORRESPONDENCE: Parades-1<sup>st</sup> one is the Mikana Parade on Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM, meet at Drew's Storage Shed, line up is from 12:45 to 1:45 PM. Hope to see you there, 2<sup>nd</sup> one is the Bluegill Festival Parade on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM, line up starts at 11:45 AM.
- On Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>, the Birchwood ATV Club will sponsor the Kid's Games at Doolittle Park starting at 12:00 noon.
- Marty suggested we attend both of these parades. Come and join us for a fun filled time and also show support for our club.
- Marty made a motion to join the Blue Ribbon Coalition for another year at \$100.00 and Bob Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
- TRAILS: 31S culvert washed out again. Steve Lobitz jumped on the band wagon and had it fixed before any of us knew about it. Great Job Steve!
- The question was brought up about putting a bridge in this area where the culvert keeps washing out, Forester Greg Peterson is getting the paper work started, but it will take about 3 years before the project is started. We also are going to ask for rehab work on this trail (31S) at the same time.
- There was a lot of discussion on trail maintenance on trails 31N, 3 & 26. 31N should be done this week. As soon as they get done hauling gravel and etc., our club will do the finishing touches with the back blade. 31N to Chit Chat needs rehab also. Don Mrotek is working on getting Greg Peterson to ride some of our trail system and show him the problem areas first hand and the safety concerns we have.
- We will purchase T-posts to use for putting orange fencing and also some cable ties to attach the fencing to the posts. We must turn in bills to Don Mrotek by July 1<sup>st</sup> to get the funding this year.
- Work Day is set up for June 17<sup>th</sup> to do signing on trail 3 from Sis to Sis road. Meet at club house at 9 AM.

- Stone Lake Township is looking at opening more town roads for ATV's and also Long Lake Township is checking into opening more town roads for ATV's. Watch the newsletter for information and also check our website.
- Craig Minnick said the grader the club purchased to go on the front of the posi-trac is working great.
- **CAUTION:** Loggers are still working on or near a lot of our trail system. **BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN RIDING THESE TRAILS.**
- **EQUIPMENT:** We need to put a small committee together to put in a sealed bid for a truck the Town of Cedar Lake is selling. Bob Lewis made a motion and Roger Beffa seconded the motion that the board of directors get together and send in a sealed bid for the purchase of this truck.
- It is a 2000 Ford F450 XL Super Duty, 4 W.D.; Triton V10; P.T.O. Lift 3 Yd Dump Box; Air Conditioning; 5 Speed Manual; AM-FM Radio; 2 Aluminum Tool Boxes 18"X36"; 34 Gallon Fuel Tank; Vinyl Seat; Rubber Floor Mats; Trailer Town Package; 78,060 Miles as of 6/7/10. All service records are at Link Bros. Ford in Rice Lake, Wi.
- Offers will be accepted until 6:30 PM on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Truck should be available for pick up sometime in early Aug. 2010. \$1,000 down payment requested to hold the truck within 7 days of your offer being accepted. Minimum offer accepted, \$12,001. Submit bids to Cedar Lake P.O. Box 2013, Mikana, WI. 54857.
- Steve Lobitz will purchase Ford Tough.
- A few years ago we purchased a Box Blade from one of our members, we now have an offer to sell it or trade it. We have never used it. The offer is for \$200.00 or trade it for 3 loads of gravel. A motion was made by Roger Beffa to take the trade and it was seconded by Marty.
- **DUST CONTROL CHEMICAL:** On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2 coats of this chemical were put down on the Tuscobia Trail from the Mill to Loch Lomond Rd. We will pay for the Chemical (\$500.00) and if it works, we will approach Kathy for reimbursement for 1/2. It has been used very successful in the Spooner area.
- Watch for posters and check the website for details on our club sponsored Poker Run on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Kathy Oginski said only 11 more months and the Tuscobia Trail rehab will begin.
- 50/50 won by Mike Thompson. Congrats!
- A motion was made by Warren Martiny to adjourn at 9:56 PM and seconded by Roger Beffa.
- **SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 AT 7:00 PM AT THE CLUB HOUSE. DON'T FORGET IT WILL ALSO BE OUR EARLY BIRD RAFFLE DRAWING.**

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**LUV/UTV:** LUV/UTV use on ATV Trails: The Washburn County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution on Tuesday April 20, to authorize participation in a new Utility Vehicle (UTV) 2 year pilot project.

The resolution permits UTV's (formerly Lightweight Utility Vehicles) to operate on County ATV trails. The State Statute language also stipulates that all Townships are automatically authorized to participate under the County resolution. Townships may elect to opt out of the program by adopting a resolution to that effect.

Washburn County will permit vehicles with side by side seating, steering wheel, stock cargo box, less than 1300 pounds and narrower than 65 inches. Go carts, golf carts, miniature pickups, pugs, argos and others are specifically excluded and are not legal to operate on ATV trails in Washburn County.

The Washburn County definition is intended to allow vehicles such as Razor, Rangers, Mules, Prowlers, and Big Reds, while excluding heavier, wider utility vehicles powered with diesel engines.

UTV's (LUV's) will be legal to operate on our trail systems when our trail systems open on Saturday morning of Memorial Day Weekend.

The Non-Resident ATV Trail Pass MAY NOT be used on UTV's on public trails. Both Resident and Non-Residents who wish to operate their UTV on trails participating in the pilot program must register their UTV with the DNR by completing an ATV application for public use by calling the DNR 1-888-936-7463.

**Membership:** Dues were due in April and are valid until March 31, 2011. Check your mailing label to determine your membership status in the club. The date on your label is the month and year your membership was paid. Please review your membership to ensure your support to the club. Family \$25 and Single \$20. New members to Welcome to the club Rich & Marlene Snyder-Rice Lake, WI. Welcome! Club Members donated \$25 to the club! "Thank You".

**Swap Shop:** no items for sale at this time

**Raffle:** Please don't forget about 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund Raiser Raffle. Early Bird drawing is at the next meeting, Wed. July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Club House. 1<sup>st</sup> place \$300 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$200. Final drawing is Wed. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7pm at the Club House. 1<sup>st</sup> \$2,000 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,000 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500 4<sup>th</sup> \$300 5<sup>th</sup> \$200 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> \$150 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> \$100 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> \$75. \$50/ticket 200 tickets sold Please help us out by purchasing a ticket. Good Luck!!

**Clothing:** New line of very nice looking clothing available. We finally have PINK clothing, yeah!! Check the website or call for more information.

Adult T-Shirts: two colors-grey and pink \$15

Adult Sweatshirts: two colors-grey and pink \$22

Adult Hooded Sweatshirts: two colors-grey and pink \$30

Adult Long Sleeve T-Shirt: grey \$18

Adult Sweatpants: grey \$19

Youth T-Shirts: two colors-grey and pink \$15

Youth Sweatshirts: two colors-grey and light pink \$18

5 different hats to choose from-prices vary from \$10 to \$15

**Upcoming Events:** Poker Run ends at Sportsman's Bar Sat. July 3. Card dealing begins at 5pm. Food will be available.

Mikana 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade begins at 2pm. Line-up at 12:45pm at Drew's Storage Sheds.

Next club meeting Wed. July 14, 2010 at 7pm at the Club House with Early Bird Drawing at 7pm. Hope to see you there!!

Sat. July 17 Kid's Games at Doolittle Park during Bluegill Festival. Games begin at noon. Help is needed!!

Bluegill Festival Parade is Sun. July 18<sup>th</sup>, begins at 1pm sharp. Line-up behind Ed's Pit Stop at 11:45. The Club will provide candy to throw for both parades, please bring your own container. 17 and under MUST wear a helmet. If it is HOT, we will provide ice cold water. Help us make a great showing for our hometown parade. The more the ATV's the better it makes the Club look. Hope to see you there!

Wed. Aug. 11 Club Meeting 7pm at Club House

Wed. Sept. 8 Club Meeting & Final raffle drawing 7pm at Club House

Wed. Oct. 13 Club Meeting 7pm at Club House

Sat. Oct. 16 Land Owner Appreciation Dinner

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Family \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ OR Single \$20 \_\_\_\_\_     New \_\_\_\_\_ OR Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Trail Improvement Donation \_\_\_\_\_