

Birchwood Bobcat ATV Club, INC.
P.O. Box 345
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JUNE 19TH 2008, 7:09 PM MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT STEVE LOBITZ.

SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS REVIEWED AND A MOTION WAS MADE BY LEE MINNICK TO ACCEPT AND 2ND BY TIM LEE.

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS REVIEWED AND A MOTION WAS MADE BY WARREN MARTINY TO ACCEPT AND 2ND BY BOB LEWIS.

WE NOW HAVE A HOOK UP TO THE WILD RIVERS TRAIL, THANKS TO THE TOWN OF BIRCHWOOD, TOWN OF OAK GROVE, TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE AND TOWN OF LONG LAKE ALL WORKING TOGETHER. THIS HOOK UP BECAME EFFECTIVE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. IT TOOK A LOT OF HARD WORK AND EFFORT TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN, SO PLEASE, WHILE RIDING THESE TRAILS AND ROUTES OBEY ALL SIGNS.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES REPORT, AS OF TODAY WE HAVE SOLD 55 TICKETS OUT OF 200. REMEMBER DRAWING IS SAT SEPT. 6.

KIDS GAMES JULY 19TH STARTING AT NOON AT DOOLITTLE PARK. WE NEED HELP WITH SETTING UP GAMES AND ECT. PLEASE VOLUNTEER A COUPLE OF HOURS OF YOUR TIME SO WE MAY CONTINUE TO SPONSOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE CALL 715-354-3023 TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP.

TIM LEE MADE A MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$350.00 FOR THE KIDS GAMES AND IT WAS 2ND BY WARREN MARTINY.

ATV PULL JULY 5TH SPONSORED BY THE ATV CLUB. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PUT THIS EVENT ON. PLEASE VOLUNTEER A FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME TO KEEP THIS EVENT GOING. SET UP WILL BE JULY 5TH STARTING AT 7 AM AT GARGULAK'S GARAGE IN BIRCHWOOD. IF YOU CAN HELP CALL 715-354-3023 OR JUST SHOW UP THE MORNING OF JULY 5TH.

TRAIL PATROL: DICK ENGNES ASKED ALL TRAIL PATROLLERS TO PLEASE HELP OUT ON 30TH AVE. JUST BE VISIBLE.

WE HAD A WATER PROBLEM ON THE TRAIL SOUTH OF D. LEE, CRAIG, KENDALL, AND MIKE HANDLED THE PROBLEM. IT SEEMED TO BE A BEAVER DAM.

LEGAL SIZE LIMIT FOR SIDE BY SIDES (LUV'S) ON TRAILS IS 62" WIDE MAX.

TRAIL PROBLEMS: IF YOU SEE A PROBLEM PLEASE CONTACT LEE MINNICK OR ANY OTHER OFFICER LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

WORK DAY JULY 12TH, 2008. MEET AT THE CLUB HOUSE AT 9 AM. LEE AND STEVE WILL HEAD THIS PROJECT. PLEASE HELP US OUT. IT WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE SAME FEW PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS SEEM TO DO ALL THE WORK.

POKER RUN: TIM LEE AND HIS WIFE HAVE IT ALL UNDER CONTROL. POSTERS ARE UP, SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS EVENT, SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH.

AUGUST 9TH THERE WILL BE A CLUB SPONSORED RIDE, LED BY TIM LEE. MEET AT THE CLUB HOUSE AT 9 AM.

THE WASHBURN COUNTY FORESTRY IS WORKING ON A TRAIL ON THE NORTH END OF LONG LAKE TO HOOK UP WITH THE WILD RIVERS TRAIL. WATCH OUR NEWSLETTER FOR FURTHER DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

TIM LEE WILL WORK ON A WEBSITE FOR THE ATV CLUB WITH NICCI MINNICK. WATCH NEWSLETTER FOR FURTHER INFO.

JUNE IS ALWAYS ELECTION MONTH. TIM LEE MADE A MOTION TO CAST ONE UNANIMOUS BALLOT TO KEEP OFFICERS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, AND IT WAS 2ND BY ROGER BEFFA.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT-----STEVE LOBITZ-----715-354-3041
CO-PRESIDENT-----LEE MINNICK-----715-354-3023
VICE PRESIDENT-----DICK ENGNES-----715-234-7630
SECRETARY-----JUDY MARTINY-----715-354-9933
TREASURER-----NICCI MINNICK-----715-354-3023

A MOTION WAS MADE BY LEE MINNICK TO KEEP THE SAME BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND IT WAS 2ND BY DICK ENGNES.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TIM LEE TO KEEP THE SAME DELEGATES TO THE SAWYER COUNTY ALLIANCE AND IT WAS 2ND BY LORETTA LEWIS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JACK PARKOS TO ADJOURN AT 9:11 PM AND 2ND BY LEE MINNICK.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT MEETING THURSDAY JULY 17TH, 7 PM AT THE CLUB HOUSE. SEE YOU THERE.

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Hello ATV Club Members, Just a couple of reminders and some important info. to pass along.

Sat. July 12th workday. Meet at clubhouse at 9 am. Projects we will be working on are fencing, signing and bridge work. Please bring gloves and tools to work on any of these projects.

Reminder: 4th of July Parade in Mikana is Fri. July 4th. Line-up begins at 12:30 and parade begins at 2 pm. Meet at Drew's Storage buildings at 1 pm. We will have candy for you to throw, but please bring your own container. Under 18 years of age *must* wear a helmet to ride in the parade.

HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED

Sat. July 5th, ATV Pull in Birchwood, any help would be greatly appreciated. Set-up begins at 7 am Sat. morning at Gargulak's shed (one block east of main st.), registration is from 9 am to 11 am and pull begins at noon. We will be selling food and beverages.

Kids Games at Doolittle Park on Sat. July 19th begin at noon. Again any help would be appreciated. Set-up will begin around 11 am at Doolittle if you would like to help.

Sun. July 20th Bluegill Festival Parade in Birchwood. Line-up begins at 11:45, parade begins at 1 pm sharp. Meet behind Ed's Pit Stop at noon. We will have candy for you to throw, please bring your own container. Under 18 years of age *must* wear a helmet to ride in the parade. Let's make our home town parade a big hit. Gather your friends and family and their ATV's (clean or dirty) and come ride thru the Birchwood Parade. Hope to see lots of you there.

Dues were due in April and are good until April 2009. \$25.00 for family & \$20.00 for single.

7th Annual Fund Raiser for Trail Improvement Raffle: As of June 29th there are approx. 60 tickets sold. Drawing is Sat. Sept. 6, 08 @ 5 pm @ Seasonal Power Toys. Only 200 tickets sold @ \$50 each. If you need a ticket or would like to sell some please call Cindy @ 715-354-3041 or 715-354-7311 or Nicci 715-354-3023. Thank You and Good Luck!!

Poker Run: Fri. & Sat. Sept. 5th & 6th, 2008 ending around 5:30 @ Seasonal Power Toys w/ food & card drawing. And our raffle drawing will be held at 5 pm. Non-members also welcome.

Please notice revised Calendar of Events as some dates & times have changed.

Swap Shop: Anything ATV related you are trying to sell, advertise it in your newsletter. Call any of the contacts or e-mail me at the clubs e-mail address at nicmike@centurytel.net

TRAIL PATROL HELP NEEDED

on 30th Ave., connection from Birchwood to Wild Rivers.

LUV Pilot Program is under way. We are hearing lots of good comments. It's great to see them out on the trails. Rules for LUV's in Washburn County are listed in the newsletter.

Contacts:

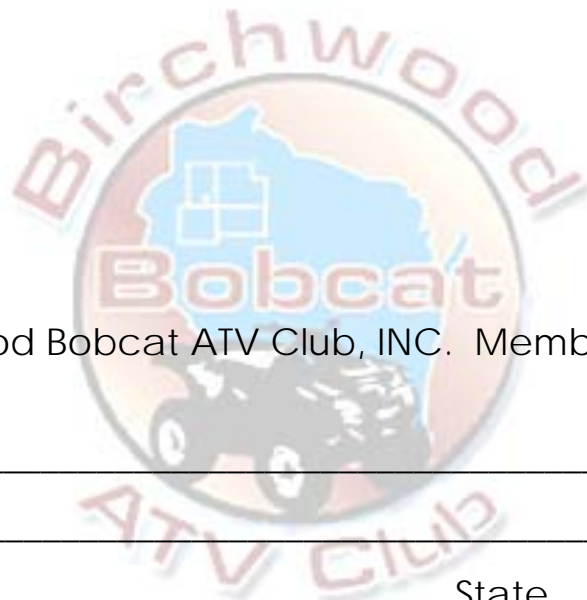
Steve Lobitz – President – 715-354-3041

Lee Minnick – Co. President – 715-354-3023

Dick Engness – Vice President – 715-234-7630

Judy Martiny – Secretary – 715-354-9933

Nicci Minnick – Treasurer – 715-354-3023



2008 Birchwood Bobcat ATV Club, INC. Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Family \$25.00 _____ or Single \$20.00 _____ New _____ or Renewal _____

Trail Improvement Donation _____

Rules for LUV operation on ATV Trails in Washburn County

For the purpose of the pilot project, LUV's are considered to be ATV's and must comply with all applicable state statutes and county ordinances pertaining to ATV use. In accordance with Washburn County Code, it is illegal to:

1. Operate an ATV in any class 2 area (campgrounds, youth camp)
2. Operate any vehicle over 900 pounds on an ATV trail, unless a qualifying LUV that meets the definition adopted by Washburn County.
3. Operate an ATV or LUV when DNR fire danger is listed as very high or higher.
4. Operate a motor vehicle in excess of a posted speed limit
5. Operate any ATV or LUV off the surface of a designated ATV trail.
6. Operate any motor vehicle on a trail designated closed.
7. Operate any ATV or LUV between April 1 and the first Friday before Memorial Weekend.

In addition to compliance with existing ATV ordinances, Washburn County has adopted the following temporary ordinances that pertain the LUV use. Under the temporary LUV ordinance, it is illegal to:

Operate any vehicle over 900 pounds on an ATV trail unless it meets the definition of a Lightweight Utility Vehicle under 23.33 (11m) Wis. Stats., and meets all of the following:

- Width does not exceed 62 inches
- Wheelbase does not exceed 94 inches
- Dry weight does not exceed 1,300 pounds
- Machine has at least 4, but no more the 6 low-pressure tires
- Engine size does not exceed 800cc
- Height does not exceed 80 inches
- Machine has "side by side" seating for at least a driver and passenger
- Machine is operated by a steering wheel
- Machine is not a go-cart, golf cart, mini-pickup or tracked vehicle

Operate any Lightweight Utility Vehicle unless all head lamps, tail lamps, brakes and safety equipment are operational in accordance with the manufactured specifications.

Operate any Lightweight Utility Vehicle without possessing proof of registration.