

BIRCHWOOD BOBCAT ATV MEETING
June 8th, 2011

President Steve Lobitz called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm.

GUESTS: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Secretary's report was motioned to be approved by Lee Ellerbruch and 2nd by Gary Koel.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was handed out and a motion for approval was made by Marty Martiny and 2nd by Bob Lewis.

MAPS:

The new maps are out; if you need additional maps they can be obtained by stopping at Seasonal Power Toys. If you were in charge of a map box last year, you will be responsible for the same map boxes again this year, unless you let someone know differently.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Please keep selling tickets, there are still some available for purchase. The Early Bird Drawing will be held at the July 13th meeting.

MEMBERSHIPS:

Cindy Lobitz will be handling the memberships. Thank you Cindy for stepping up to the plate on this!

WEBSITE:

Nicci Minnick will continue to handle the website. One of the challenges we face is keeping the website updated. Tim Lee will work with Nicci and Wendy at CCS to see if we can make some changes to ensure quicker updates. If there is anything you want to see on the website that is not presently on there, please let Nicci know. One item of concern is "Grants", we should look at listing these on the website so that viewers can see what is being worked on.

TRAIL REPORTS:

Due to the excessive winds, there have been several trees down on the trails; this is being worked on. The club has a few saws available for use; if you are willing, please take one when riding to help clear the downed trees.

Trail 3 is in excellent shape; however the corners are already pushing out and are showing wear. The same is true with 31S. We need to back-blade and gravel these areas. Steve Lobitz talked with Donny Mrotek and we now have until July 1st to get some of this work done. Tom Sirinek will haul in the gravel as soon as he can.

We need to keep up the Private Land; some areas are getting bad and need to be seriously looked at. Machines are available to work the trails, we need volunteers to help out.

Tom Sirinek is scheduled to haul in gravel on 31S, 31N, and by Chit Chat as soon as his schedule allows. Steve Lobitz has \$8500 allowed for this in Sawyer County.

There were some problems with ATVer's riding in the waterways; Tim Lee will put up some signage in this area to deter riders from going off the trail. If anyone notices riders riding or performing illegal activities, it is encourage to report them to the DNR immediately.

Dahle will be working by Chit Chat as soon as possible with the dozer. There will be gravel and culvert work done.

Widiker will be working in the Dalen Road area - Craig Minnik will work with him on this. There is not a lot of manual work to be done, it is mostly machine work.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, there seemed to be quite a bit of ATV action - that is a great thing to see!

Something needs to be done with the waterhole on 31S right off the Tuscobia. Steve Lobitz and Tim Lee will take a look at it to determine some options. There seems to be some controversy over who is responsible for this portion of the trail, Kathy O or the club. Steve will contact Kathy to see if they can get this situation settled

Bids are being put out for trails 3/27 and the work should be completed by September.

ATV SAFETY CLASS:

The safety class will begin next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. About 19 students have shown interest. We will need about 8-12 machines and refreshments served after the final class.

KIDS GAMES AT DOOLITTLE PARK:

We need volunteers to help out. Lisa will organize the event again this year; however, she will not be running the event the day of. This year the date is set for July 16th. As of next year, Lisa will not be involved with the event at all, she is handing the reins over to someone new. A motion was made by Judy Martiny to donate \$200 towards the Kid's Games event to purchase a bike and supplies, this was 2nd by Tim Lee.

TRAIL PATROL CLASS:

The Trail Patrol Class will be held at the Clubhouse this Saturday. Greg Olson emailed Nicci with the information for the class.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

MEETING LOCATIONS:

There was discussion of where the next meeting would be held. It was decided the meetings should be at business member establishments only. Steve will check with Lincolnwood to see if the July meeting could be held there. Tentatively, the next meeting is set for Lincolnwood, July 13th at 7:00 pm. This will also be the Early Bird Drawing.

ATV CLUB/SNOWMOBILE CLUB:

There are some conflicts between the two clubs that were discussed. It was motioned by Lee Ellerbruch to have the Officers and Directors of each club meet to discuss these issues, motioned was 2nd by Dave Drew. Steve Lobitz will contact Ed Rurup to see if the Snowmobile Club is willing to meet.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was done by Lee Ellerbruch and 2nd by Gary Koel. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.