

BIRCHWOOD BOBCAT ATV MINUTES---SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

Meeting called to order by President Steve Lobitz at 5:30 pm.

Secretary's report was mailed out and a motion was made by Lee Minnick to accept and 2nd by Dave Drew.

Treasurer's report was handed out and a motion was made by Judy Martiny to accept and 2nd by Kendall Johnson.

No Guests

TRAILS: Lee got the OK to sign the Harmon Lake Loop Connection. There was a workday Sept. 19th, met at Seasonal and signed the Harmon Lake Loop. Hard days work. Also there was a work day on Sept. 20, met at Seasonal and again worked on the hill crossing on Highway B for the connection. They laid cement blocking and covered it with sand to keep the hill from eroding. There was a great turnout of workers for both days, so a big thank you to all who took the time to volunteer, your help was greatly appreciated.

The Harmon Lake Loop Connection is legally open to Highway M. The section to the Wild Rivers Trail and the Beaver Brook Trail are not legally open at this time.

The Alliance has some new forms they would like everyone to use when turning in bills.

At the last Long Lake meeting they decided to keep 30th Ave. open on a one year trial basis.

EQUIPMENT: Dick Engness will let us store the eliminator in his shed over the winter. Steve will make sure it gets over there. Thanks again Dick.

TRAIL REPORTS: Craig Minnick worked 18 hrs. fixing hazardous areas on trail #26 & #3 with the posi-trac.

MAPS: New trails will be put on maps, as soon as we know they will stay open.

SAWYER COUNTY: \$30,000 is available this fall to be used for trail work in Sawyer County.

Some things to remember while riding ATV's: HEAD LIGHTS ALWAYS ON, DO NOT RIDE SIDE BY SIDE, ALWAYS STAY SINGLE FILE. ROAD ROUTES IN SAWYER COUNTY, YOU MUST ALWAYS STAY AS FAR TO THE RIGHT OF THE ROAD AS POSSIBLE.

NEW BUSINESS: Nicci is working on setting up a website for the ATV Club. She has some logos to look at and is also open for any suggestions.

Mike Paul is on the Sawyer County Access Plan Committee and shared the impact that this group could have on motorized and non-motorized recreation on county land in the future. A meeting has been set up for Monday, September 29th; 7 pm at the LCO Casino by the Sawyer County Snowmobile & ATV Alliance for all to attend that would like to be part of a committee representing the group's position at future public meetings. The public meetings will be held in late October, in Hayward and in Birchwood – the exact date and times are still unknown.

The Landowners/Volunteer dinner is all set for October 18th, 2008. A motion was made by Dick Engness to spend \$1,600.00 on prizes for this event and was 2nd by Warren Martiny. We also will have guest speakers. Hope to see all the Landowners and Volunteers there. Call Judy Martiny at 715-354-9933 or Loretta Lewis at 715-354-7189, you must call by October 10th, 2008.

We will not be riding in the Stone Lake Cranberry Festival, not enough riders.

50/50 winner Kendall Johnson.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS CHANGE----NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 9TH, 2008 AT 7 PM AT THE CLUB HOUSE.

A motion was made by Roger Beffa to adjourn at 7 pm and 2nd by Warren Martiny.

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB:

President	Steve Lobitz	715-354-3041
Co-President	Lee Minnick	715-354-3023
Vice President	Dick Engness	715-234-7630
Secretary	Judy Martiny	715-354-9933
Treasurer	Nicci Minnick	715-354-3023





BIRCHWOOD BOBCAT ATV CLUB
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO THEIR
LANDOWNERS/VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION DINNER

OCTOBER 18TH, 2008

AT

BIRCHWOOD BOBCAT CLUB HOUSE
1118 NORTH SUNSET LANE
BIRCHWOOD, WISCONSIN

5-6 PM SOCIAL HOUR

6:30 PM DINNER

BUFFET STYLE

GRILLED CHICKEN & PORK
WITH ALL THE FIXINS

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 10TH, 2008

CALL LORETTA LEWIS @ 715-354-7189

OR

JUDY MARTINY @ 715-354-9933