

Trails North ATV'ers

July 14th Meeting Minutes

Birch grove Campgrounds

The July 14th meeting of Trails North ATV'ers was called to order by President Jeanne Hultman. Members present were Rae and Jerry Jackson, John Hoadley, Tyler Stubb, Paul Villwock, Frank Brost, Randy Lehto, Nancy Johnson, Sue Strohecker, Gerry Walther, Jim and Cricket Crain, Larry and Joan miller, Jeanne Hultman and Rod Abbas.

The Secretary's report was read by Rod Abbas and a correction of the last meeting's date was made. It was moved by Joan that the minutes be accepted with the correction and 2nd by Sue. Motion carried

The Treasurer's report was read by Rod Abbas and will be filed as read.

Trail Boss's report was given by Rod Abbas noting the recent washouts on NFS trails and that grooming of the club's county trails were in progress.

The President's report was given by President Jeanne Hultman. Jeanne spoke about the National Forest Service (NFS) workshop held in Ashland and the need for proper signing of not only the trails but also the routes. Clubs were asked to post "stay on trail" signs. . The new ATV maps are not out yet due to the fact that the county and NFS are in the process to classifying the trails for different degree of difficulty. At this time UTVs can be used only routes. Jeanne also attended the Tri County Corridor Commission's meeting. They talked about their upcoming 25th anniversary celebration.

Old business included a discussion about raffle tickets where Rod challenged every member to sell a minimum of 10 tickets. Rod has a commitment by the Milk Bone band for the rally and Jim Bender asked the "R" Country Gals group to play but due to scheduling they weren't able to. Rod will get a 2nd band to play. Possibly the Axx Holes or Joe Lindius's group if they are available. The beverages for the rally were discussed and the consensus was to stay with the keg beer as last year. The beverage committee will check out the prices and decide which beer to order and take care of the ordering. Jim Crain asked Rod to look up last year's order so he would know how much beer to order. Jeanne asked for volunteers to help collect raffle prizes. Rod said he had talked to Cal Davis about the stage and would also talk to him about the use of picnic tables and fencing.

Gerry Walther told the club that the donation jars had not been emptied this month but would be by next month.

Paul Villwock reported that the ATV certification class had 19 students. Tom and Kelly from the Cable ATV club helped with the instruction of the class. Cable is holding a class of their own soon.

Our club picnic will be held Saturday July 17 at the Flying Eagle Resort. The club will purchase meat, buns and table ware and members are asked to bring a dish.

New Business included the Care Committee of Joan and Larry Miller reading a thank you note from Clint and Diana Evensted. The drawing for tonight's meeting will be for a bottle of wine and a \$20 gift certificate from Jim's Meat Market.

The club will have an entry in the Blueberry Festival parade and all members are asked to clean up their ATVs and ride in the parade. Jeanne said she will purchase the candy for the parade. Randy Lehto made the motion to spend up to \$250 for candy, Nancy Johnson 2nd, and the motion carried.

Nancy Johnson expressed a concern about North Gravel Pit Road in Iron River and the lack of a "no outlet" sign. Rod said he would talk to Scott Williams about it.

The Care Committee drawing was held and Sue Strohecker won.

A motion was made by Jim Crain to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Gerry Walther, motion was carried and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of Trails North ATV'ers will be held on August 11 at Boogie's Iron River Saloon starting at 7:00 pm.