



September 12th, 2018
Meeting Minutes
at Deep Lake Lodge

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Hultman, Rod Abbas, Lorraine & Jim Duclon, Dan Zak, Jim & Julie Bender, Dan & Karen Stephans, Jule Wilcox, Nancy Reijo, Tom & Sharon Trianoski, Cheryl Slowinski, Frank Brost, Jim Sloane, Rick & Jody Halet, Ken Lindstrom, Kaye Johnson, Wendy Hudack, Carrie Wunningham

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jim Bender
Jim gave a Thank you to Jim Dulcon and the Iron River Lions club for the signage on Hwy 2 about our Fall Rally. Also Rod gave a Thank you out to the club for sponsoring the raffle tickets for the American Legion.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: There were no corrections or additions to the minutes that were sent out via email and US mail. A motion was made by Lorraine Duclon and seconded by Rick Halet to accept the minutes as is. Vote to accept carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dan Z gave the Treasurer's report, and it will be filed for audit.

TRAIL REPORT: Rod reported that we have completed the U.S. Forestry contract. We still have funds coming in for work completed from the county. They have been working on some of the wash spots on Trail 22, also work has been done on Battleaxe where there has been washouts. Rod has been asked to do more brushing of the trails, where they are closing in. It was stated that we may need to purchase brushing equipment, an attachment for the tractor. We will put this off for discussion in the spring. We have also been asked to possibly pick up more work which would include the Trail 7 between Drummond & Barnes. The club received a Thank You note from a couple from Holland Michigan who were here riding our trails. They thanked us for the beautiful trail system we have and complemented Dan Stephans who stopped to visit with them on the trail, and told them about our club. Rod is having a wood cutting party on September 30th, anyone interested show up at his place.


PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jim also commented on the Thank You note we received. He mentioned that Carrie Wunningham has been working on a new form for our membership application. The new form which will be sent out the beginning of January will say Membership Application and Renewal Form. Hopefully this will help with the return of memberships as they need to be renewed every year. Jim received a letter from the Mercer ATV club who sponsor a ride on Columbus Day in October. Anyone interested in attending that can contact Jim for more information. There will be a gathering at the Iron River Community Center on September 26th at 9:30am. The grandson of the original owner of Pine Crest will be in Iron River with memorabilia and stories of the original owners. Anyone interested can attend this contact Jim Bender and he will put you on the list. If you have any stories or pictures to share please bring them.

CARE COMMITTEE: Jeanne reported that she has sent out cards to Pattie at Dockside, as her mother passed, sent a card to Mark Myhre as he has been in the hospital, and a card for Sherry Walthers as her father passed away. Tonight's drawing is for \$25.00 gift certificate from the C-Store.

OLD BUSINESS: If you would like a zip up sweatshirt or a Ladies long sleeve T-shirt or mens long sleeve T-Shirts you will need to contact Nancy Reijo 715-815-1003 or email tnsecretary@hotmail.com with your size & color. The ladies & mens T-s in grey only. The sweatshirts come in Grey or bright Green. We have regular T-Shirts available in Blue, Grey, Tan, I will have them at the meetings for purchase. They are \$10.00 each for members \$15.00 for non. Only sizes left our Small, Med, Large, XLG. (1) 4XLG Grey. Nancy also reported that there are now T-Shirts at Idea Design to buy. Heather has a few of each size so you can pick your shirt up there. All of the special order Sweatshirts and Ladies T's have been delivered and paid for. There will T-Shirts for sale at the Fund Raiser this weekend.

Jim updated the meeting on the progress that has been made with the County Hwy Dept on riding on Hwy H. There was a meeting on Sept 5th in Washburn, which several of our club members attended. The opening was discussed in length by the board. They made a motion to approve our request on the dependence of the Town of Delta requesting the opening in their township from Scenic Drive to the Iron River town line, also along with the Sheriffs review.

Nancy updated the club on the progress for rally coming up this Saturday . Everything is set, all prize have been bought. Food has been decided on, Greg at the Other Place is donating the brats and buns for the rally, he has offered to split the cost of the band. We will have Chili, provided by Carrie, Rod and Ken will be doing the cooking of the brats, we have people lined up to work the food booth. We also have volunteers to help with the Chinese Raffle, Jim will be doing the 50/50. We will have set up of the tents on Friday night at 4pm at the Other Place and then take down on Sunday morning at 11am. We have tables provided by the Lions Club we are all set, just need good weather and lots of people to help support our club.



NEW BUSINESS: Fall color ride date has been picked for Saturday, September 29th, 2018. There was a motion made by Julie B and seconded by Jim Sloane to make 29th the date. Motion carried. Rod has offered to plan the ride. Meet at the Auto Parts at 10:00 am and the ride will leave at 10:30 am. Mark your calendars.

City of Superior approved the trail through Superior without a petition. It was decided that Trails North would provide our ATV T-Shirts as the prize for the Pub & Grub poker run that runs on this Saturday 15th, 2018.

Rod brought up the thought for next year to take the money that we raise from the Rally and the ticket sales to spend on the club members that sell the tickets and volunteer to help on the rally. This is something to think about over the winter.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rod and seconded by Jim Dulcon. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Care Committee drawing winner was Cheryl Slowinski

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Reijo
Secretary
Trails North ATV club

Dates to Remember:

September 15th- ATV Rally at the Other Place Bar& Grill

October 11th (Thursday night) Scenic Drive Resort-Delta

November 14th VFW – Iron River

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