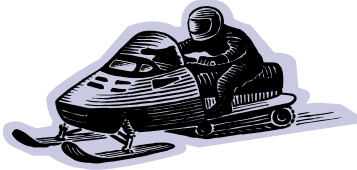


# Near North Trail Riders News

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## Mark Your Calendars

Meetings held at Athelstane Town Hall  
County Rd A&C - 9:00 AM  
May 11<sup>th</sup> - June 8<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open House June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Club Shed on Eagle River Road  
No Meeting in July due to Athelstane Fire  
Dept. Parade and Picnic  
New fiscal year begins July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019



### Member Attendance Drawing

Three numbers were picked this month and finally a winner with the number 2 the member received a check in the amount of \$12.00 the number of people who attended the March meeting. So come to the meeting each month and you too may get to take a little cash home if your number is chosen from the coffee can.

### Spring Election Results

The spring election took place at the April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting with Vice President Kelly Barnes receiving 27 votes, Treasurer Tina Barnes received 28 votes, Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann received 26 votes and Dan Johnson received 1 vote. And the position for Director was Jill Hirschman receiving 19 votes and Jim Vandennack receiving 9 votes. The two officers and the two board members will begin their 2 year term as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 the beginning of the clubs new fiscal year.

### Trail Report

All trails in Marinette County have been closed as of Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> for ATV's & UTV's and all other motor vehicles until further notice. The county has closed all trails for the spring break up period. The county will once again open the trails when the spring break up period is past and the trails have dried up. However Athelstane town roads are open for ATV's and UTV's were permitted watch for signs.

### Equipment Report

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann wants to thank everyone who went to the club shed after Saturdays meeting to help take the tracks off of the tractor for winter grooming and helped get the tires back on the tractor for summer grading of the ATV & UTV trails. He also wanted to thank Dave Polzin who brought his skid steer for use in removing the tracks. Justin also wants to thank all the groomer operators for their time and many hours they put in this winter season keeping the snowmobile trails in excellent riding condition.

### Alliance Meeting

Club alternate alliance rep said the last meeting of the season was held on April 1<sup>st</sup> with not much to report since the county has now closed the trails system for the spring break up period. He is also the club rep for the AWSC. He reported that the 2019 Spring Convention was held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> thru March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson

Hotel & Convention Center in Green Bay. The annual meeting took place on March 24<sup>th</sup>. There will now be a change to the by-law pertaining to the fiscal year. The AWSC's fiscal year will now be from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020 and each year from now on. The AWSC is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and there will be a commemorative mug or wine glass that can be purchased at \$5.00 each.

### **Spring Banquet**

The spring banquet was held on the evening of April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Nimrod Inn in Athelstane. 44 people attended this year and 8 landowners attended who were acknowledged and thanked for giving the club permission to access their property for the trail system. Also two honorary members attended this year as well. A family sit-down dinner was served.

### **The Near North Trail Riders 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The club is also celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. I will have more information in future newsletters for members who may want to order a commemorative sweat shirt, t-shirt or a cap with the 50 year logo on them.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open House**

The second annual open house is coming up on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June at the club shed on Eagle River Rd from 10 am-5 pm. There will be demos by Pembine Sport & Lawn again this year. The clubs equipment will be on display. There will be bucket raffles, brats and burgers for sale. The committee is asking anyone who is available that day and can help with this event would be greatly appreciated. Also if anyone would like to donate something for the bucket raffles that would be great too. For more information you can contact Jill Hirschmann @ 1-920-366-8067 or Justin Hirschmann @ 1-920-737-1876. Lets all do what we can to make this event a success for the club as last year. You may also call me Sandy if you wish @ 1-715-701-2956

Well another month has come and gone again since your last letter and there is one question on my mind Can Spring Be Far Behind? Old Man Winter and Mother Nature just will not pack their bags and head out of town. The calendar said spring began on March 20<sup>th</sup> but one would never know it. Once again my daffodils and tulips got buried because on April 11<sup>th</sup> another 8 to 10 inches of heavy wet snow fell on them again. Days have been getting a bit warmer but the nights are still in the low 30's but it does seem as though the snow is now starting to go away. My grandfather used to tell me that the robins had to get 3 snowfalls on their tails before the nice spring weather would be here to stay. Well all I can say is Grandpa enough already the robins will get sick of the snow and head south. Now the weather guys are saying we are in for a couple of rainy days so are you all ready to sing with me?? April Showers bring May flowers.

I have always tried to get your newsletter out to you after the monthly meeting within the following week. Your letter will probably be late this month. On March 20<sup>th</sup> after 40 plus years of having hearing aids to hear I had surgery on March 20<sup>th</sup> at Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee for a Cochlear Implant and what that means is Microphones on a sound processor picks up sounds, and the processor converts them into digital information which is under the skin on my head. And a magnet has been implanted under the skin on my head also, of course a friend of mine told me to be sure to stay away from a box of screw drivers!!! The implant then sends digital sound signals down the electrode into my ear or the cochlea. The hearing nerve fibers in the cochlea picks up the signals and sends them to my brain which is then understood as sound. So wish me luck on my new journey of sound and things I have missed for years like the click of a light switch. On the 16<sup>th</sup> I was back for testing and what is now called stimulation. Another appointment on the 30<sup>th</sup> for programing. I will let you know how it's going. And with that I am wishing everyone a belated and I am hoping you had a Blessed Easter Season with family and friends.

