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NEAR NORTH TRAIL RIDERS

ATHELSTANE, WI

Meetings are held at Athelstane Town Hall County Rd A&C 2nd
Saturday each month @ 9:00. Except July the 3rd Saturday @ 9:00
Next Meetings: May 13th & June 10th
Work Day April 15th @ 9:00 club shed Remove tracks on tractor.
Annual Spring Banquet 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Sally & JC's Northwood's Bar W10707 Benson Lake Rd Amberg WI

Spring Elections

Vice President Kelly Barnes, Treasurer Tina Barnes, Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann were all voted in for their new 2 year term. Nancy Smith was nominated as Director for a two year term.

Membership Drawing

Three numbers were drawn at the Saturday meeting. Number 5 Bonnie Yedica was not present for the meeting and Trail Boss Gary Smith with number 8 was not present also. The third number 2 Director Jill Hirschmann was present. She would have received a check in the amount of \$15.00. But said for the club to keep it. Thanks Jill

Alliance Report

Vice President, club rep attended the meeting and he reported that any grants were to be in by April 1st. No tax dollars are used for the grants but all the funds come from registration fees. He said storm damage state wide last year totaled nine hundred thousand dollars. There was a total of over ten thousand students that have graduated snowmobile courses. The AWSC is bringing back the life insurance benefit and when you receive your letter

fill it out for more information. A student and member of our club has received one of the one thousand dollar scholarships from the AWSC. Most but not all county highways will open to ATV's & UTV's May 1st until December 1st. It is still the rider's responsibility to when and where they can ride.

Trail Report

As of Friday March 25th the county as now closed all snowmobile, ATV & UTV trails for the spring break-up period. The county will re-open the trails when all the frost is out of the ground and the trails have dried up.

Groomer Shed Report

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann has selected April 15th for a work day to remove the tracks on the tractor for summer grading work. Anyone who is available to help out with that job is asked to be at the club shed at 9:00 that morning. Justin also reported some electrical work needs to be done at the shed and he is asking if someone in the club could help out with that job please call Justin @ 920-737-1876.

Meat and More Raffle

The meat and more raffle that was held at the Fireland Bar & Grill on March 18th was a huge success with a profit for the club of \$2,681.00 which will be used to maintain all the equipment that is used for winter and summer trail work.

A Reminder for the Trail Ambassador training meetings

The trail ambassador training meetings are still going to be held on April 22nd And 23rd at the Town Hall/Fire station High Falls Twin Bridge area. Start time will be 10:00 am each day. For information you may to www.trailambassador.com to register and reviewing the program parameters.

Spring Banquet

In your letter this month you will find your RSVP for the Spring Banquet to be held on May 13th at Sally and JC's Northwood's Bar. This banquet is also held for the clubs landowners who allow the club to access their property for the trail system. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeueres .JC is closing the bar to the public from 4:00 to 8:00.

Well that's about it for this month. Only thing I can say is **I am getting sick of all these little snowstorms every other day!!!** But the weather guys are saying we could see 70 degree temps this week. I will let you know next month if that happens until then have a wonderful month when I return with more news about the Near North trail Riders of Athelstane.