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NEAR NORTH TRAIL RIDERS

ATHELSTANE, WI

Meetings held @ Athelstane Town Hall County Rd A & C
Second Saturday of the month except July the 3rd Saturday
Meetings: September 11th & October 9th
ATV Ride to Florence WI September 18th
Coming Events: 29th Annual Brat Fry October 9th Fire lane Bar
County Rd C Athelstane

New Information

For those of you who have not yet renewed your membership for the 2021-2022 fiscal years you can now go on the clubs web site to renew your membership with a credit card. There is however a convenience fee to do that or you can also print out your membership and send a check for your membership to the clubs mailing address. Whichever you prefer. Also you can now go on the AWSC web site use your e-mail address and you should come up with your AWSC membership number to order your trail pass that will then be sent to you from the DNR. The AWSC does issue have the trail passes.

Member Attendance Drawing

Two numbers drawn this past Saturday. Number 10 Keith Yedica, he was not in attendance for this meeting. The second number 4 was John Poll he would have taken home a check for \$19.00 but he donated it back to the club. Thank you John.

Kelly and Andy's Reports

Vice President Kelly Barns was not in attendance for Saturday's meeting but AWSC rep Andy Malecki reported that Kelly has been attending the map meetings and a tentative date for distribution to area business should be in October. Andy then reported that the governor's council will be meeting on the 30th & 31st of this month. He also reported that the GPS unit that has to be installed on the clubs equipment that is used for grooming has been put in the budget so the cost of the units will be coming out of that fund and not the clubs maintenance.

Equipment and Trail Report

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann reported that all equipment is good to go and Trail Boss Dennis Hermes reported that the trails continue to be graded each week. And with the past week and storms blowing through the area he has been clearing trees that have fallen on the

trails from the wind.

August 7th Corn Roast

The corn roast this year that was held at Sally & JC's Northwood's was a huge success. A lot of people attended. There were bucket raffles for people to buy tickets on. And the club wants to thank club members and non-club members who donated items for the bucket raffles. And Team Winnebago Land and Worheard donated a \$400.00 dollar cooler to be raffled. The club donated meat for the cooler and the Northwood's donated a case of liquor. Team Winnebago Land and Worhead also matched up to the first 1000 tickets that were sold @ \$10.00 each for the cooler so a huge copy of the check for \$1000.00 was presented to Vice President Kelly Barnes and Groomer Boss Justin and Trail Boss Dennis that will now be on display at the club shed. Stoneridge of Wautoma WI donated meat sticks and four \$25.00 Piggly Wiggly Gift Cards. All of the corn, brats and hamburgers were sold. Jill Hirschmann and Justin Hirschmann organizers for this club event want to thank all of the volunteers who helped to sell tickets, cook the food and serve it and Tina Barnes who collected money for the food items. The club also wants to thank the Athelstane Fire Dept. who let the club use tents and picnic tables for this event. And the club wants to especially thank Sally and JC our business member hosts for the day.

ATV Ride

An ATV ride is planned for September 18th. Going to Florence, WI. If you would like to go please meet at the Northwood's between 9:00 & 9:30 with plans to leave by 10:00. The ride will be going to The Tavern on Central for lunch.

Events

The events and committee persons for the fiscal years of 2020 & 2021 were set at Saturday's meeting. Watch for information on the club events as they are planned in your future newsletters

Well that's it for this month and here we are headed toward the end of August and soon the kids will be back in school. Seems just like yesterday that they were out of school for the summer. But never the less it has been a busy summer. The Athelstane Fire Department picnic took place on the second Saturday in July. Of course the July meeting was canceled on the 3rd Saturday as I was the only officer in town. The other 3 officers had other plans and the entire board went on the ATV trip to Iron County and reported that they had a great time. Then of course that awesome corn roast on August 7th and more summer days left to enjoy before the annual Brat Fry in October. And that's about it for now. I will be back next month with more stuff to report about the Near North Trail Riders and you can also find useful information on Face Book about the clubs activities.

Something to think about

Being happy never goes out of style

