



December 12, 2020
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NEAR NORTH TRAIL RIDERS

ATHELSTANE, WI

Meetings are held at Athelstane Town Hall County Rd A&C Athelstane, WI
Meeting: January 9, 2021 9:00 am
Annual Meat Raffle January 9, 2021
Crazy Guys Saloon County Rd A&C 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Meeting: February 13, 2021 9:00 am

Annual Meat Raffle

The annual Meat Raffle will be held on Saturday January 9th from 11:30 until 2:00 at Crazy Guys Saloon on County Rd A & C. The club will be selling hamburgers or cheese hamburgers until gone. There will also be a variety of meat to purchase tickets on and a 50/50 raffle too.

Work Day December 12th

Thank you to everyone who helped Groomer Boss Justin Hirschman and Trail Boss Dennis Hermes get the tracks installed on the tractor for winter trail work and maintenance. Also a big thank you to Sally @ The Northwood's who prepared lunch for the guys. And Jill Hirschmann who got the food to the guys at the club shed.

Member Attendance Drawing

Two numbers drawn this month for a winner. First number was 1 Vice President Kelly Barnes. Kelly does not participate in the drawing as he is an officer of the club. The second number drawn was 11 Trail Boss Dennis Hermes. He would have received a check in the amount of \$12.00 the number of people who attended the November meeting, but Dennis declined and said he was donating the money back to the club. Thanks Dennis!!!

Equipment and Trail Report

As I mentioned above Groomer Boss Justin had scheduled a work day at the club shed after the Saturday meeting. Took most of the day to complete the work but it got done. Trail Boss Dennis reported that the trails are still being graded as needed. The detour signs on Phillips

Lake Road will now be removed as logging has been completed in that area.

Marinette County Alliance

Vice President and club rep Kelly Barnes reported that the signed maintenance contract with a copy of the insurance has now been submitted to the county. A trail report will be made every Tuesday morning by 11:00 am no matter if there is snow or not so that all the areas clubs trail reports can be submitted and placed on the Marinette County web site. Over 200 GPS units have been installed this past year. Installing a GPS Unit will be mandatory for the 2021 year for all clubs. This unit determines the funding for trail and maintenance work for the clubs Kelly reported that the ATV association will be sponsoring a Trail Patrol training class. If anyone is interested they are to contact Pat Mallarky @ Dun Good Riders for more information. **Just A Reminder: All County Roads are now closed for ATV's and UTV's until May 1st of 2021.**

AWSC Report

Club rep Andy Malecki reported that the AWSC directors will have a meeting by zoom and they have sent out a survey asking if people would be interested in attending the meeting in January or if it should be held at a later date.

Landowners Gift Cards

Within the next week the landowners will be receiving their gift cards in the mail thanking them for permitting the club to access their property for the clubs trail system.

Well that's it from me this month and this year. I do hope everyone will be able to celebrate the coming holidays in some manner with their families and Santa can still make his yearly visit.

I am truly hoping that the New Year 2021 will be much friendlier for everyone. And the Covid-19 pandemic will be coming to an end. It has been a very stressful and uneventful year for many people and hopefully no club member has lost a family member or a friend to the pandemic and if it has the officers and the board our sending our heartfelt sympathy's to those club members and their families.

And now from the officers and the board this Christmas Wish for all of our members and landowners.

*'Tis the season for mistletoe and holy, Santa Claus and his helpers,
Loving families that gather together. And thinking of you fills our
Hearts with joy.
Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a New Year Filled
With joy and happiness*

