



February 13, 2021
News by:
Sandy DuChateau



NEAR NORTH TRAIL RIDERS

ATHELSTANE, WI

Meetings are held at Athelstane Town Hall County Rd A&C
Second Saturday of Each Month
Meetings: March 13, 2021 April 10, 2021

ATV-UTV Trip to Iron County July 15th -18th 2021

Last Month's Meat Raffle

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter the annual Meat Raffle was held at Crazy Guyz Saloon. At Saturday's meeting the treasurer reported that there was a very nice profit from this club event. And as always, all profits from the club events is used to maintain the equipment that is used to maintain the trails for your riding enjoyment Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. Once again thankyou to all of you who supports the club by coming to the events.

Member Attendance Drawing

At Saturday's meeting two numbers were drawn from the coffee can. Number 9 belonged to Gary Smith he was not in attendance for the meeting, The second number drawn was 17 and that number was the clubs groomer boss Justin Hirschmann. He received a check in the amount of \$20.00 the number of people in attendance at the January meeting

Marinette County Alliance & AWSC Report

Club Rep Vice President Kelly Barnes reported that voting for the AWSC officers will be taking place. The club received the two ballots for those positions. With a show of hands our club has voted for President Dave Newman and Andy Malecki for treasurer. Vice President Lorie Heideman and Secretary Sue Smedegard ran unopposed for their positions.

Groomer Report

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann reported that the Sure Trac Groomer is down and will need repairs before it can be taken out on the trails. He will be check into getting repairs done.

Trail Report

Trail Boss Dennis Hermes reported that with the 8 inch snow fall on February 5th there was a big improvement to the trails. He also said with the very cold and frigid temperatures of the past week he was able to go groom through the Athelstane swamp. But he is cautioning riders to stay away from the Amberg swamp. He was able to groom up to it but he said anyone who wants to ride through it will do it at their own risk. Vice President Kelly also stated that he has contacted Marinette County as the loggers on Bennet Road have been plowing and sanding that part of the snowmobile trail.

March Meeting

President Lonnie told members at the meeting on Saturday that at the March meeting he will be taking nominations for Vice President, Treasurer, Groomer Boss and two directors with voting and the results at the April meeting.

ATV-UTV Ride

As you have noticed in the Mark your Calendar Box at the top of this month's newsletter there is an ATV-UTV ride planned for July 15th-18th to Iron Country Wisconsin. This ride is open to members as well as non-members. ATV's and UTV's will be trailed to Iron County with plans to stay at The Frontier Bar & Camp Grounds. They will begin taking reservations April 1st for those that want to camp or there are also hotels in the area too. Riders will be returning on Sunday July 18th. There will be information in your future news letters about this ride or you can contact Justin Hirschmann @ 920-737-1876 for added information.

That's it for this month and another month has come and gone since I talked to you and finally we got some snow to talk about. A beautiful 8 inches here in the Athelstane area on February 5th. At last the groomers could get out and get those trails groomed for the riders who have been wondering if they would even get their sleds out of the garage this winter. The trail report that I had to do each Tuesday morning was getting kind of worn out with reports of no snow to really speak about and only an inch or two each time it did snow. But I sure could have done without those cold freezing temperatures of the past week even though that sun was shining and with hardly a cloud in the sky. Made me think if those hot humid days last summer and wishing for just an hour of that sort of weather. Hopefully there is still some snow to come yet this winter. Ground Hog said there is 6 more weeks of winter before spring but then if you look at the calendar that's what it says too. Six more weeks before the first day of Spring. Who does that old ground hog thing he is fooling anyway? And then of course it will be time to set the clock ahead for that extra hour of sun light. Can't figure out that either, there is still 24 hours in a day if you set the clock ahead or back. Guess I will let someone else figure that one out. So I now I will be on my way and I will be back next month with more news about the Near North Trail Riders of Athelstane and before I go think about this.

Be the reason someone smiles today

