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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 am Except July Meeting Held on 3rd Saturday @ 9:00
Next Meetings: March 11, 2023 & April 8, 2023
Meat Raffle: March 18, 2023 @ Firelane Bar & Grill 1:00 to 4:00

Membership Drawing.

One number drawn for a winner and that number was 8 Dennis Hermes. He would receive a check in the amount of \$13.00 the number of people who attended the January meeting. He said to keep it. Thank you Dennis.

Trail Report

Trail Boss Gary Smith reported that the trails are not in the best condition but still rideable. Riders should be aware of Ice under the snow and be aware and cautious for icy corners.

Groomer Report – Shed Report

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann reported no problems with the shed. Both of the clubs groomer were down for repairs but that has been done and they are back out grooming trails once again. The club has now purchased a used drag from the Nutterville Snow nuts. That is in Wausau, Marathon County.

Alliance Report

In the absence of Vice president Kelly Barnes it was reported the state will be re-doing contracts for the trails on state land. Our club has only a small

section that goes through the Amberg wet lands on the East Trail.

AWSC Report

Club Rep Andy Malecki reported that there have been 9 fatalities ranging in age with the youngest being 9 and the oldest being 75. The AWSC convention is coming up on March 24th & 25th to be held in Green Bay.

Meat Raffle

The meat raffle that was held last month at Sally & JC's Northwood's Bar had a very nice turn out which in turn was a profit for the club of \$1,013.00 which will be used to maintain the equipment used for trail maintenance. Thank you to Justin Hirschman, Kristin Jones, Deb and Dennis Hermes who conducted the meat raffle.

Business Sponsor

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann reported that North Ridge Performance is a company that makes brake pads for ATV's and UTV's. The business has created a promo code for anyone who orders from their web site will be given a 10% discount on their purchase. The code is NNTR.

What Nutterville!!! Been told that is actually a little burg in Marathon County. I wonder if that is like Hooterville?? Did you know that Hooterville was based on the Mid-Missouri town of Eldon Mo. Hooterville is a fictional agricultural community that was the setting for Petticoat Junction and Green Acres. And now that you know all that important information I am hoping you will be having a great month. Of course we have not been having the greatest of Winters for those that love the snow. Could Mother Nature and Old Man Winter still have some tricks up their sleeves? I will of course be back next month with more news about the Near North Trail Riders of Athelstane. And don't forget to Mark your calendars for the meat raffle on March 18th at the FireLane Bar & Grill.

A February Fact: Did you know that February 15th is known as the day that all leftover Valentine's Day candy goes on sale at Target.