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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: March 9th April 13th May 11th
Nominations for 2 Officers & 2 Board Members at March meeting.
Meat & More Raffle March 9th Sally & JC's Northwood's 1:00 – 4:00

Membership Drawing

Three numbers drawn at this month's meeting. #4 Jan Joski, #6 President Lonnie Swaney. Lonnie being an officer of the club does not participate in the drawing. And the final number 8 was Director Jill Hirschmann. She would have received a check in the amount of \$10.00 the number of people who attended the January meeting but she said the club should keep it.

Trail Report

As you all know because of a very different winter the club had closed all the trails. On February 2nd the county announced that all snowmobile and ATV trails were closed. When the club closes the trails there is no enforcement. But when the county makes the decision also to close the trails you can be ticketed if you are out on the trails. There is no truck traffic allowed on the trails from December 15th until March 31st. Forest roads are exempt from this rule.

Groomer Shed Report

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann reported there are no problems with any of the Clubs Equipment or the Club Shed.

March Meeting

Be sure to attend the March meeting as Club President Lonnie will be taking nominations for 2 officers and 2 board members. You may nominate someone you would like to see

in these positions. And results of the nominations voting will take place for these positions which is a two year term at the April meeting.

March Meat Raffle

The club will be holding a Meat and More Raffle from 1:00-4:00 on March 9th at Sally & JC's Northwood's Bar on the corner of Northway and Benson Lake road.

Spring Banquet

The Spring Banquet is coming up on May 11th to invite members and especially all of the clubs landowners to thank them for allowing the club to access their property for the trail system. There will be more information in your future newsletter about the location and time of the banquet.

Well that's about it once again from me to you about the comings and goings of the Near North Trail Riders but I must say this has been a very strange and crazy winter and very disappointing to the snowmobile and ATV members. As I said the county made the decision to close all the trails and it's almost like the Spring Break up period. But I am sure there is more winter weather to come. And I don't know if this is what is called an old wife's tale but my grandfather always said if there was no snow on the ground and there were mild temperatures at Christmas time about 90 days from Christmas the snow would come in the form of big snow storms. So we Will see if grandpa was right or the weather man who predicts the snow storms And names them as well. And that's it for this month. Don't forget to mark you Calendars for the March meeting nominations and the results at the April meeting. Have a terrific month until I am back with more news about the Near North Trail Riders THINK SNOW!!!! Its only February!!!!