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# NEAR NORTH TRAIL RIDERS

## ATHELSTANE, WI

Meetings are held at Athelstane Town Hall County Rd A&C  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month except July the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
Meetings: –March 12<sup>th</sup> & April 9<sup>th</sup> 2022  
March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting: Nominations for President,  
Secretary ,Trail Boss, & 2 Directors

### **Annual Meat Raffle**

As I reported in last month's newsletter the annual Meat Raffle took place on January 9<sup>th</sup> Director Jill Hirshmann reported there was a good turnout of people and the club made A very nice profit from tickets sold which all profits from club events is used to maintain the equipment for grooming in the winter months and grading of the ATV trails in the summer and fall months. Next club event coming up is the Open House that will take place on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information on that event in your future newsletters.

### **Member Attendance Drawing**

Once again at this month's meeting only one number drawn for a winner. The number 4 number belonged to Nancy Smith. She said the club should keep the \$23.00 she would have received Thank you Nancy

### **Marinette County Alliance**

Vice President Kelly Barnes was not able to attend the meeting so club rep Andy Maleki attended. He reported that the AWSC will be revising their by-laws. He also reported that the Spring Banquet will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> thru the 27<sup>th</sup> at The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. The voting will take place for the AWSC officers, along with the revised by-laws. Also Andy said that the AWSC as of mid-January reported that some people are still purchasing their trail passes. And as a reminder the discounted trail passes for the coming season will go on sale in July. Also reported was the 28 degree temperature for ATV's & UTV's on the trails. Which meant that no ATV's or UTV's

allowed on the trails when the temperature is 28 degrees or higher in the winter months. After a discussion at today's meeting the members voted it down.

### **Groomer & Trail Report & Club Report**

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann reported that the Sure Track groomer has been returned after some repairs and its up and running. He also reported that the new shed doors are still on hold and that he and Trail Boss Dennis Hermes attended the Groomer Show in St. Germaine to see all the latest and newest grooming equipment. Trail Boss Dennis Hermes then reported that the trails continue to be groomed each week.

He said riders should be aware of some bare spots and icy corners. And of course we sure could use some snow.

### **March Meeting**

President Lonnie Swaney reminded members at Saturdays meeting that nominations will be taken for President, Secretary, Trail Boss and two directors at the March 12th meeting. So attend the meeting and nominate the person of your choice for those positions with voting to take place at the meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Well that's it once again for this month. Hope everyone is enjoying the winter months and getting out be it below 0 or above. Seems like we have been getting more of those so called Artic Blasts as the weather guys talk about. I sort kind of been keeping an eye on the snowbanks in the back yard for that first sigh of green grass. Did I say that? LOL. I have been told I should be out there doing the snow dance. But then I don't want someone to ask what in the world is that woman doing jumping around in the snowbanks. But then you know sometimes February and March there can be some big snow storms that do come along. So with that have a wonderful month doing whatever makes you happy. As for me I will still keep reading and knitting that afghan. And maybe just maybe there still will be a snow storm right around the corner.

### **Happy Thoughts**

It's not how much we have, but how much we enjoy that makes happiness.  
So always believe something wonderful is about to happen.

