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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: February 10th, March 9th & April 13th

Nominations of Officers and Board members @ March Meeting

Membership Drawing

No membership drawing this month due to Snow storm Bennett which did not produce as much snow as was forecast as only two members attended the meeting.

Alliance Report

Vice Present Kelly Barnes attended the January Meeting on the 9th, He reported that the park and Ride expansion is still on hold. Trail reports are to be made each week by 11:00 o'clock on Tuesday mornings.

Trail Report

Trail Boss Gary Smith reported that the trails are now open and grooming will begin on a weekly Schedule or as needed.

Groomer Shed Report

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann reported that no problems with the clubs equipment Or the shed.

Additional Tractor

There was a discussion on the purchase of another tractor as there are times when trail work is being done that the club having another tractor would be very helpful. More Information on that in future newsletters.

Well that is about it for this month. And here we are in a new year. A very short meeting this month, only 2 members in attendance due to snow storm Bennett. And as for snow storm Bennett we did not get the snow that was predicted for The Athelstane area. My snow storm measure, the railing on my front porch had only about 4 maybe 5 inches after all was said and done. But never the less the snowmobile trails are now Open and grooming will begin. Maybe the next snowstorm that comes will bring more snow For us. But of course always after a snowstorm we get that cold below 0 temperatures. You Know if it were up to me I would take 12 inches of snow. It's easier to move the snow out of The way.

The annual meat raffle was held on Saturday afternoon at the Nimrod Inn in Athelstane. It was reported that there was a good tune out for that club event. Even though it was a cold and windy day.

And that's about it for this month. I will be back with more news about the comings and going about the Near North Trail Riders so have a good month and like they say THINK SNOW!!!! Don't forget to put on your calendar for March there will be nominations held and if you would Like to nominate someone be sure to attend that meeting.