

Near North Trail Riders News

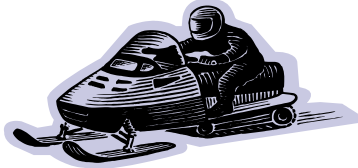
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Mark Your Calendars



NO MEETING IN JULY
Firemen's Parade & Picnic July 14th
July 28th ATV Ride to Florence, WI
August 4th ATV-UTV Event on ATV-UTV
Trail @ Northwood's Bar 11:00-4:00
Next Meeting: August 11th 9:00 AM



1st Annual Open House

The First Annual Open House was a huge success. Justin and Jill Hirschmann who spear headed the event worked so hard to make it a success. So many people helped and I am not going to try and name everyone because I would run out of room for this letter and I don't want to forget anyone. So with saying that I want to thank everyone from the guys who cooked the brats and hamburgers to the people who served the food. To the people who sold the raffle tickets to the ladies who collected the money for the plate lunches. To the club members who donated baked goods for the desserts. A special thank you goes out to the Athelstane Fire Dept. who loaned the club picnic tables and trash barrels. There were some pretty neat raffles for people to choose from too. Beaver Machine in Coleman donated a toy truck and trailer with a skid steer on it. A business member in Oshkosh donated a helmet. A \$100.00 bill was also donated by a business. Also club apparel and gift certificates from area business were included for the raffles. Pembine Sport and Lawn was there with a display of ATV's & UTV's for folks to see. The clubs equipment was also on display that is used to maintain the clubs trails for the summer and winter months. Club member and AWSC rep had information about the AWSC and The President of the WATVA was also on hand with a display and information. A nicer day could not have been asked for with temps in the mid 70's with lots of sunshine and so many ATV and UTV riders attending.

Member Attendance Drawing

The member attendance drawing continues at the meetings. The number 8 was picked this month a club land owner was the lucky winner. He was the 8th person on the sign-in sheet. He received a check in the amount of \$20.00 the number of people in attendance at the May meeting.

Equipment and Trail Report

In the absence of the Groomer Boss our Trail Boss reported that all equipment is in good running condition and trails are being graded on a weekly basis.

Map Meetings – Alliance Meeting

Our Vice President and club rep will be attending a map meeting in July.

June 9th ATV Ride

The first ride of the summer took place on June 9th the ride went to Jungle Jim's for lunch and then onto Dunbar and back to the Northwood's. It was reported that there were 13 machines and 15 people. It was cloudy and not too hot that day but with no rain in recent days it was a very dusty ride.

July ATV Ride

The second ATV ride of the summer is planned for July 28th. The ride will be going to Florence WI and a stop at The Tavern on Central for lunch. Anyone wanting to go are asked to meet on the trail across from the Northwood's by 8:30 that morning with plans to leave by 9:00.

First Event of the New Fiscal Year

The first event will be the ATV trail fund raiser held at the Northwood's Bar on the ATV-UTV trail from 11:00 until 4:00. The club will be serving brats & hamburgers. Also a corn roast is planned with pie and Ice Cream for dessert. The committee is asking club members to donate a pie for this event. You may bring your pie to the Northwood's the morning of the event. If you have any questions you may call me Sandy @ 715-701-2956.

Membership Forms

The club's fiscal year goes from July 1st until June 30th of each year. In this newsletter you are receiving your new membership form to fill out and send back to the club with your membership dues. **Remember you must be current with the AWSC to obtain a discounted trail pass. Get your new membership back to the club as soon as you can. It was reported at the May meeting that the DNR will begin sending out the discounted trail pass to new active members in July. The AWSC will continue to send out AWSC membership cards on the 15th & 30th of each month. MEMBERSHIPS ARE PROCESSED DAILY.** You will find your AWSC membership number on your card for 2017-2018. Or if you have saved any of your Wisconsin snowmobile magazines you will also find your membership number on your address label

Club Business Owners

The officers and the board are asking that you return your membership form and your dues for 2018-2019 by August 1st so that events for 2018 & 2019 can be scheduled at the August 11th meeting.

Well that is it from me for this month and this fiscal year. I have to say it was not the greatest of winter months for snowmobile members with most of the winter season snowfalls in April. More snow here in Athelstane in April than all the other winter months. Hopefully Mother Nature and old man winter have better plans for us next winter. Don't forget to get your membership form and dues back to us as soon as you are able. Makes it a lot easier for the club's treasurer when memberships are returned in a timely manner. Support the fire department by attending the picnic on July 14th. Don't forget to attend the ATV Trail event on August 4th @ The Northwood's Bar. Now from me to you I am wishing for all of the club's snowmobile members, ATV members, landowners and their families a safe and a fun filled summer. I will be back in August with your first newsletter of the fiscal year. Happy summer everyone!

