

Near North Trail Riders News

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**Next meeting: April 14th 9:00 AM Athelstane
Town Hall County Road A & C
April meeting: Election for 2 Officers and 2
Board Members
Spring Banquet: April 14th**



Spring Banquet

In your newsletter this month you will find an RSVP if you would like to attend the banquet. Once again it will be held at the Nimrod Inn in Athelstane. Please return your RSVP with the number of persons attending and a check made out to The Near North Trail Riders by Saturday April 7th.

Ballot

Also in your newsletter you will find your ballot for voting for the two officers and two board members. **If you are attending the banquet please do not put your RSVP in the same envelope with your ballot. The ballot must be in a separate envelope with your name written across the seal. The envelopes with the ballot cannot be opened until the April 14th meeting. With your name written across the seal this becomes a legal document.**

Nominations

At the March 10th meeting nominations took place for President, Secretary, Trail Boss, and a Director voting will take place at the April 14th meeting.

Member Attendance Drawing

Two numbers were picked for this month's drawing. Number 3 was not in attendance for this meeting. The lucky winner this month with the number 6 received a check in the amount of \$16.00.

Equipment and Trail Report

With the warm sunny days of March the trails are no longer being groomed and all snow equipment has been put away in the club shed until next winter. Grooming of the trails at this time would cause more damage than good. The trails are open for ATV's and UTV's until the county closes them for the spring break up period when the frost is all out of the ground and the trails dry up and can be opened once again.

Alliance Meeting

Our Club rep was unable to attend the Saturday meeting so an alternate club rep gave the alliance report. He reported that the meeting for April will be held on the 2nd Monday rather than the 1st due to voting. Three of the state's legislators attended the VIP ride that was held in Eagle River. The AWSC's annual convention is coming up on March 23rd, 24th and 25th at the Radisson in Green Bay. All the GPS trail work.

GPS work had to be done so that clubs get their funding for work done on the trails. The new trail map for the 2018-2019 seasons will be distributed to the clubs in October.

Well this it again for another month. It's already March and that sun is getting higher in the sky, melting all the snow and the first day of spring is only a week away. And of course with March we all had to as they say spring ahead with the clocks. So now we will have more daylight hours. I could never figure that out. There is still the same amount of daylight hour's no matter if the clocks hour stays same or ahead an hour.

St. Patrick's Day is coming up next Saturday for anyone who is Irish or not. Seems like we are all Irish on that day. The spring banquet is coming up in April and all snowmobile and ATV members are invited along with the clubs landowners. Don't forget to send your ballot in for the voting to take place at the April 14th meeting. Vote for the people nominated or write in if you choose someone else.

News releases will be coming out when the county closes the trails for the spring break up when the frost comes out of the ground and the trails dry up. Last year they were closed on March

