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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 am Except July Meeting Held on 3rd Saturday @ 9:00
Next Meetings: April 8, 2023 & May 13th, 2023
Meat & More Raffle March 18th FireLane Bar County Rd C 1:00-4:00
Work Day April 8th @ Club Shed

Spring Elections Nominations

Vice President Kelly Barnes called for nominations for Vice President, Treasurer, Groomer Boss And one Director. Vice President Kelly Barnes, Treasurer Tina Barnes and Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann all accepted their nominations. Nancy Smith was nominated for the Director position and she accepted her Nomination. In your letter this month there is a ballot to return if you would Like to vote for these people. Please sign your names on the back of the envelope which will make it a legal document that cannot be opened until the April 8th meeting. Please send the ballot to me Sandy DuChateau W10708 Benson Lake Rd Amberg, WI 54102

Membership Drawing.

Only one number drawn at the meeting. That number was number 7, Deb Hermes. She accepted a check in the amount of \$14.00 the number of People who attended the February meeting.

Alliance Meeting

Club rep Vice President Kelly Barnes attended the meeting and he reported That there is a no 38 degree rule or ordnance in Marinette County that would allow the trails to be closed to ATV or UTV traffic. It can be suggested, but it is not a rule. **Note: All Trails are closed to license vehicle traffic from December 15th to March 31st. Numbered forest roads are legal year round Weather it is a trail or not.** There is no tree cutting less than 9 inches in

diameter from June 1st until July 31st on the trails unless it is done for safety reasons.

AWSC Report

Club Rep Andy Malecki reported the governor's council met regarding the storm damage claims. They are also reviewing the supplemental cap for trails.

Trail Report

Trail Boss Gary Smith reported that with all the recent snow storms the trails are being groomed each week resulting in very good trails despite the warm March temperatures.

Groomer Shed Report

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann reported that all the equipment is in good running order and no issues with the club shed. He did report that the drag that was purchased and has been picked up from the Nutterville Snowmobile Club . He also reported a work day is coming up after the April 8th meeting to remove the tracks on the tractor and reinstall the tires for summer trail work anyone who is available to help with that job is asked to go to the club shed on Eagle River Road.

Trail Ambassador Training Meetings

There is a back to back two day trail ambassador training scheduled for April 22nd & 23rd taking place at the Town Hall/Fire Station in the High Falls Twin Bridge area. Start time each day will be 10:00 am. Estimated time will be Somewhere around 5:00 pm. Day 1 will be classroom session and Day 2 will Be field day training. You may go to www.trailambassador.com to register for Interested applicants while reviewing the program parameters.

That's it for another month and no room for silly stuff, but here we Go again with another snow storm predicted with 5 to 8 inches for the area. Tonight into Monday Morning. Don't forget about the Meat & More Raffle next Saturday at the FireLane on County Rd C, and St Patrick's Day is Coming so here is an Irish wish for you from me. After all aren't we all Irish On St Patrick's Day ?

Here's to you and here's to me I pray that friends we'll always be, but if per Chance we disagree the heck with you and here's to me. There are good Ships and wood ships, ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are Friendships and may they ever be. HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY EVERYONE

