

Near North Trail Riders News

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Mark Your Calendars

Meetings held at Athelstane Town Hall
County Rd A&C 9:00 AM
Next meeting June 8th
2nd Annual Open House June 1st @
Club Shed on Eagle River Road
ATV-UTV ride June 15th to Florence WI
No Meeting in July due to Athelstane Fire
Dept. Parade and Picnic



New Membership Forms and AWSC information

In your June newsletter you will find your membership form for the new fiscal year beginning on July 1st 2019 to June 30th of 2020. Fill out the membership form and get it back to the club as soon as you can. The Wisconsin Trail Pass will be available to order starting July 1st from the AWSC both by mail, phone and the website. You can look up your AWSC membership #. Each member if he or she wishes can go to the website fill in your name and a little more information and your AWSC # and membership information will appear. The AWSC membership is defined as a dues paying family or single person. A family is defined as a legally married couple or single parent and their children under the age of 19. The AWSC does not list significant others on the AWSC roster since they are not AWSC dues paying members. If you are a married couple where the wife has kept her maiden name, just let the office know and they will make note of that in their records. The AWSC will continue to send out AWSC membership cards on the 15th and 30th of each month. Memberships are processed as they are received in the office by the clubs. They do not wait to process memberships until the 15th or the 30th. Memberships are process on a daily basis.

Increase in membership dues

The AWSC has raised its membership dues this year so therefore you will notice a \$5.00 increase in your membership dues for the Near North Trail Riders on the membership form for the new fiscal year starting on July 1st, which you will receive in your June newsletter.

Member Attendance Drawing

Only one number had to be drawn at this month's meeting for a winner. The number 9 was drawn and the winner was Andy Malecki. He received a check from Treasurer Tina Barnes for \$21.00. The more people who attend the meeting ups the amount of the check that can be received if your number is drawn from the coffee can.

Trail Report

The county is opening all the trails this coming Friday May 17th for the new 2019-2020 seasons.

Equipment Report

The summer drag has been repaired and is ready for trail work this season. The furnace at the club shed will need to be repaired before winter. The Fire inspector was at the club shed and noted that one more fire

extinguisher and two lighted Exit Signs need to be put in place and this will be done before the annual open house in June.

Marinette County's annual meeting

Our Vice President attended the annual meeting and he reported that there was a discussion about the GPS work that was done on the trails last year. At this time the county has not decided what is going to be done about the discrepancies in the miles. The county has now opened County X from Popp Lane to Parkway for ATV's and UTV's. Nothing was ever written about working on the trails when they are closed and it was a gray area so at the annual meeting the whole committee agreed that work can be done on the trails when they are closed for the spring break-up period. The city of Niagara has now opened their streets to ATV & UTV traffic, however they do not have any trails coming into the city at this time but that is being worked on. There have been many good reviews about the new recreational officer as he was doing a great job being out on the trails this past winter season. The tourism committee was voted on and will remain in place at this time.

New Club Logo

The haystack apparel in Crivitz has designed a new club logo commemorating the clubs 50th anniversary. In future newsletters I will include information for members if they would like to purchase a hat or a T-shirt or sweatshirt with the new logo. The club will be sending a decal with the new logo to members who renew their membership for the new fiscal year.

Committees for 2019-2020 Club Events

The committees were set up for club events at Saturday's meeting. I will include information on each of the club events in your future newsletters as they come up on the event calendar.

Annual Open House

The second annual open house will be held on June 1st at the club shed on Eagle River Road from 10:00 until 5:00 that day. There will be demos by Pembine Sport and lawn again this year. The clubs equipment will be on display for all to see and the club will be selling brats and burgers. There will also be bucket raffles. The committee is asking club members to donate a baked item for this event. Let's all do what we can to make this a successful event for the club as last year.

First ATV-UTV Ride of the season

The first ride of the season is planned for June 15th. A ride to Florence WI. A stop at the Tavern on Central for lunch or that gigantic Bloody Mary which is lunch in itself and then return to the Northwood's. If you would like to go on this ride please meet on the trail across from the Northwood's by 9:30 with plans to leave at 10:00. Sally & JC will have the Northwood's open for those who would like to purchase something to drink.

That's it for this month. I must say spring has finally sprung. It's a bit cool yet but I know the warmer weather is right around the corner. Anyone who owns an ATV or UTV can now get out on the trails once again starting this coming Friday the 17th of May. And I can plant flowers. For those who know me I have pots of flowers all over the place. I can't wait to start planting. I did explain to you last month about my cochlear Implant and wow like my audiologist said "welcome to a noisy world" and he was right like the ticking of the clock on the wall and the sound of my dogs paws on the floor. I hope all you mothers out there had a terrific Mother's Day.

Did you know?

Hugs were invented to let people know you love or care about them without having to say anything.

