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# NEAR NORTH TRAIL RIDERS

## ATHELSTANE, WI

Meetings are held at Athelstane Town Hall County Rd A&C 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Saturday each month @ 9:00. Except July the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 9:00  
Next Meetings: June 10<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>  
Open House June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 – 5:00 @ the club shed  
W10687 Eagle River Rd 54104

### **Annual Spring Banquet**

The annual Spring Banquet was held on the evening of May 13<sup>th</sup> at Sally & JC's Northwood's Bar. A good time was had by all. Seven of the clubs landowners attended. A buffet style dinner was served. There was chicken and beef tips with all the trimmings. Also a variety of Hors d'oeuvres' served before the meal and cheese cake for dessert. The club would like to thank JC, and Sally's daughters and anyone else in the kitchen who helped to provide the banquet. The food was delicious !!!

### **Member Attendance Drawing**

Two numbers drawn this month. The first number was a guest at last month's meeting. The second number drawn was number 2 Jill Hirschmann and like her number drawn last month she declined the check of \$9.00.

### **Trail Report**

As of Friday May 12th the county has now opened all ATV & UTV trails. Trail Boss Gary Smith reported that the trails are in good shape. He also said that some work has been done on the west trail due to fallen trees from our recent windy days.

## **Groomer Shed Report**

The tracks were removed and the tires replaced on the tractor for summer Grading. A lot of work has been completed at the shed this past month. The tool room has been extended for extra tool space. The plumbing is now done with a sink and small water heater for clean up's. Thank you to Jason Halvorson who donated his time and all supplies needed to complete this job. Thank you to Gary Faulkner who donated his time in the expansion of the tool room. And Dennis & Debbie Hermes who did all the electrical work That was needed for these improvements to the shed.

## **Alliance Meetings**

Alliance Meetings will no longer be held during the summer months. Map Meetings will now be held and the first meeting is July 17<sup>th</sup> for the new 2023 2024 trail maps. The committee will be going with a different printer which Will be saving over half of the cost from the recent printer which will result in a bigger profit margin for the clubs.

## **Open House**

The open house is coming up on June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 until 5:00 at the club shed on Eagle River Rd. The club will be selling brats and hamburger's soda and water. There will also be a variety of bucket raffles too. If anyone can donate something for the bucket raffles or their time to help serve the food would you please call Jill Hirschmann @ 920-366-8067. Please see the donation letter that is attached if needed for any business or personal donations.

Well that's it once again from me to you with all the recent and future club stuff and isn't this beautiful spring weather just wonderful. I had my doubts all during the month of April and a few days in May when I would wake up to that white stuff on the ground again. Thought it was surly time for Mother Nature and Old Man Winter to just take a hike and get the heck out of here. So now the sun is shining and the days are getting warmer and summer is finally going to be here and the ATV & UTV trails are open. So until next month when I will be back with more news about the Near North Trail Riders have a terrific month and enjoy the warm sunny days. And if anyone cares to know I am now the mother of 10 baby chickens.