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NEAR NORTH TRAIL RIDERS

ATHELSTANE, WI

Meetings are held at Athelstane Town Hall County Rd AC, Athelstane, WI
Trail Work Day October 17th
Meetings: November 14th 9:00 AM Athelstane Town Hall
December 12th 9:00 AM Athelstane Town Hall

Once again a reminder

A trail work day has been scheduled by Trail Boss Dennis Hermes and Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann on Saturday October 17th to get the trails ready for winter riding. If you are able to help, Dennis and Justin would like you to be at the club shed on Eagle River Road at 9:00 am on the 17th. If you have a chain saw or any other equipment to brush trails please bring that with you. Lunch will be provided by the club at one of the clubs business owners.

Member Attendance Drawing

It was decided that there would be not be a member attendance drawing at Saturdays meeting due to the fact that only seven people attended the Saturday meeting. Next month maybe!

Equipment and Trail Report

Trail Boss Dennis Hermes reported that all equipment in good running order. He also reported that he has been out on the West trail and brushing what had to be done as needed around the informational signs.

Marinette County Alliance Report

Club member Andy Malecki reported that a recreational officer was in attendance and reported that there are people violating and they are receiving fines. Supplement payments for trail maintenance is being paid out to the clubs in two installments. The first was paid in September and the second will be paid in December. The governor's council has approved that

A & B units will have to be equipped with a device by November of 2021. It's a device that will record hours that the equipment is in use. If the unit is not installed on the clubs equipment the clubs will not receive any supplemental payments.

AWSC Report

Club rep Andy Malecki reported that the 2020 workshop has been cancelled due to the covid-19 pandemic. However the Directors and reps will attend a meeting to be held at the Red Lion Hotel and Convention center in Appleton. It will be held in the big ball room were the directors and reps can be spaced for social distancing. The raffle winner will be announced, the budget will be discussed and any other old business as well.

Snowmobile Safety Class

The Bear Point Snow Cruisers will be holding a snowmobile safety class on December 28th & 29th at the Wausaukee Town Hall. The class will be limited to 15 students due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Well that's it once again for this month. The leaves are falling and the days are getting shorter and next month I get back that hour I lost last spring. Never did find it so far. Halloween will soon be here and I hope things can be safely done for the little kids who wait every year to dress up and go from house to house for candy and other treats. This past Saturday October 10th the 28th annual Brat Fry was held at the FireLane Bar & Grill on County Rd C. It was a beautiful sunny fall day and a lot of people attended. ATV-UTV riders from Team Winnebago Land also attended. I want to thank everyone who helped make it a success for the club. Brats and Burgers were sold and yours truly made two large roasters of chili and that was all sold too. My kitchen smelled like Chili Johns for two days!! I also want to thank all the club members who once again made up and donated baskets and items for the bucket raffles. A meat raffle was held as well and a 50-50 raffle. But most of all I want to thank Dawn and Bob owners of the Firelane were the brat fry was held. And now as I am on my way for this month I must apologize for the clubs logo this month on your letter. Seems along with lots of stuff one cannot fine ink for printers is getting hard to find too. Do you suppose ink is being hoarded too LOL!!!! I print your letter off of mine that prints in color then I print the letters off of the clubs printer and you will notice part of the clubs logo is gone. NO TREES!!! So hopefully by next month I will have found the ink. So there will be a complete logo on your November letter and if I can't find any ink maybe Santa will bring me some in December.

And Something to think about

Life is worth living as long as there is a laugh in it.

