

Near North Trail Riders News

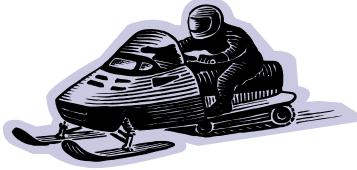
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Mark Your Calendars



**Next Meeting : December 8th 9:00 A.M.
Athelstane Town Hall County Rd A & C
January 12th 9:00 A.M.
Annual Meat Raffle: January 12th
Dawn & Bob's Firelane Bar County Rd C**



Member Attendance Drawing

Our President once again had to pick only one number for a winner. That number was 6 and one of our members at the meeting was the winner of a check in the amount of \$19.00 the number of people who attended the October meeting.

Equipment Report

Our President reported that all parts have now been received for the new compressor and it will be set up at a later date. After the December 8th meeting the trax will be installed on the tractor for winter grooming. Anyone available to help with this job would be greatly appreciated. Please meet at the club shed on Eagle River road after the meeting.

Trail Report

The trails continue to be graded weekly or as needed.

Groomer Report

Our President reported that the Groomer Boss has resigned. He had taken over the former Groomer Boss Position after he retired last spring. One of our members has now been appointed to finish out that position for the fall and winter months until the April 2019 election of Officers and Board member.

Alliance Report

Vice President and club rep attended the November 5th meeting. He reported Ranger City Riders now has new officers. The DNR has a new billing process for reporting the funding for the trails. Our President will be following that program for billing. There will be no paper copies, everything will now be electronic. There is a new tourism director for Marinette County who will be promoting tourism within the county as well as the city of Marinette. When applying for the Wisconsin discounted trail pass you must use your legal name such as William and not a nick name like Bill. If you do have a problem you can contact the AWSC for help. The miles for the funded and non-funded trails were entered incorrectly and the county is working to correct them. However the total miles

for each of the clubs was entered correctly. The Near North Trail Riders have a total of 59.7 miles with the a total of funded miles at 44.7

26th Annual Brat Fry

The club had a very good turnout for the annual Brat Fry that was held at the Nimrod Inn in Athelstane on October 20th. The club sold brats, hamburgers and chili. The club also had a meat raffle that day. A 50/50 raffle took place as well as there were bucket raffles to choose from. I want to thank everyone who stepped up to make this another successful club event. The club made a profit of \$945.14 for the day. All money from the club events goes to maintain the equipment that is used to grade and groom the trails. I also want to thank Kathy Wendt owner and business club member who hosted the brat fry that day. Of course I thought the first snow storm of the season had arrived with a heavy snow fall and wind and it looked like we were going to be snowed in for sure but it only lasted about 15 to 30 minutes and it was all done.

Landowners Christmas Gift and Annual Gifts to the community

The club will once again send the 23 landowners a Gift Card for Christmas to thank them for letting the club use their property for the trail system. And also the club will be sending The Athelstane Fire Department, The Silver Cliff Rescue Squad and the Athelstane Fire Department Auxiliary a monetary gift thanking them for their services this past year.

Well another month has come and gone and soon before we know it we will be in a new year. And I am here to tell you that the Farmer's Almanac has been WRONG!!! So far. It said we would be having mild weather. Not so we have had two small snowfalls so far and as I am writing your newsletter and looking out of my window it has been lightly snowing for most of the day. And I am sure there will be more and bigger snowfalls to come no matter what it says. Don't forget about the last two meetings for this year and also mark your calendar for the clubs first event of 2019 which is the annual meat raffle on January 12th. It will be held at our newest business member. Dawn & Bob's Fire Lane Bar on County Rd C Athelstane.

Now as I end your November newsletter from the Officers and the Board of The Near North Trail Riders these holiday wishes are being sent to the clubs landowners and their families. All of the clubs ATV and Snowmobile members and their families.

At this time of Thanksgiving celebration. Our thoughts Turn to you...The gift of wonderful friends is the nicest Blessing of all. Happy Thanksgiving from morning to Night. Hope whatever you do brings you joy and delight Hope family and friends and those you hold dear make Magical memories you'll cherish throughout the year.