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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 Meeting: December 10, 2022 After meeting tracks to Be installed on tractor for winter trail grooming

Membership Drawing

Three numbers were drawn at the meeting on Saturday. Number 12 was Treasurer Tina Barnes. Tina does not participate in the drawing as she is an officer of the club. The second number drawn was 2 that number was Dave Cia, he was not in attendance for the meeting. The last and the winning number 5 was John Poll. He would have received a check on the amount of \$13.00 but once again he told us to keep it. Thank you John.

Trail Report

Trail Boss Gary Smith reported that the trails are being graded as needed. He had scheduled a trail clean-up day right after Saturday's meeting to get the trails ready for the winter season.

Groomer Report – Shed Report

Groomer Boss Justin Hirschmann reported that all the equipment is in good shape as any needed repairs have been done. After the December meeting He said the tracks will be installed on the tractor for winter grooming and any one who is available to help with that job is greatly appreciated. The club will be furnishing lunch for anyone who is available to help out that day.

Alliance Meeting

Club rep Andy Malecki attended the meeting and he reported that the new Trail maps for 2022-2023 have been picked up by the area clubs and will now be distributed to area businesses. Most all of the clubs are now having trail clean up days to get ready for this year's snow season. He also reported that The Governor's Council will be meeting in February. The Tourism Directors had attended the meeting with information that there will be stickers available for business to promote Marinette County with snowmobile friendly Communities.

Annual Brat Fry – October 8th

The Brat Fry was held on October 8th at the Fire Lane Bar on County C. There was a big turnout of people to support the club even though it was A cool and blustery day. There was a meat raffle as well as bucket raffles to take a chance on. There was an outside bar available due to a fire. The Fire Lane has been closed due to remodeling from the fire this past summer. The club wants to thank everyone who helped out that day to make this club event successful with a very nice profit to be used to maintain the equipment that is used to maintain the trail system. The committee wants to thank everyone who helped with this annual club event and also to Jim and Karen owners and Business club members who allowed us to hold this club event at their establishment.

And that's it once again for me this month and what a month it's been weather wise with temps into the 70's some days and then back to freezing temperatures again. I suppose everyone is now getting ready For Turkey Day when we all stuff ourselves with a variety of good food. Mostly Turkey I'm thinking but then maybe some still like beans and hot dogs for a change from the Turkey menu. Whatever floats your boat my Mom used to say. So now from the officers and board members of the Near North trail riders we extend this wish to all of our landowner and their families as well as all snowmobile and ATV members.

*May your Thanksgiving be full of peace, love, and joy
Your friendship is indeed a great blessing to us*

