

Near North Trail Riders News

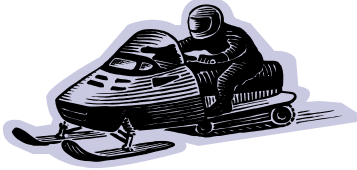
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Mark Your Calendars



**Next Meeting : November 10th 9:00 am
Athelstane Town Hall County Rd A & C
Meeting: December 8th Athelstane Town Hall
Meeting: January 12th Athelstane Town Hall**



Member Attendance Drawing

The President picked just one number from the coffee can at Saturday's meeting for a winner. The number 5 was picked and it belonged to the club the Trail Boss. He received a check in the amount of \$9.00, the number of people in attendance of the September meeting.

Equipment Report

The Groomer Boss reported that the new blades have been received and have now been installed on the drag. The President reported that the club also needs a new air compressor. A new one has been ordered and he is waiting for the anti-vibration pads and regulator.

Trail Report

Groomer Boss reported that the trails continue to be graded as needed and with the heavy rains in the area in the past week there is a large amount of sanding water and deep mud holes. Riders should be aware.

Alliance Meeting

Vice President and club rep had the 2018-2019 snowmobile-ATV maps with him at the meeting. He reported they are now ready for distribution to area clubs and businesses for a one dollar donation to the public. He also reported that there will be some work done on the pipeline in the Silver Cliff area. The trails will be re-routed and will be signed so that everyone will be aware of the temporary re-route. The county will be having an annual meeting in the spring they have been lax due to changes in management. A couple of weeks ago an annual event that keeps growing is an organized bike ride in Silver Cliff, Dunbar and Athelstane. The trails are open to licensed traffic from April 1st unto December 14th. 25% to 50% of the bikes are off road bikes and they are not legal on the trails but only on private property or a race track. The state did an-act a law that they are legal but however Marinette County did not adopt that law.

September 15th ATV-UTV Ride

As I reported in your August and September newsletter another ride was planned for September 15th. 15 machines and 17 riders left at 11:00 for a ride to Dawn & Bob's Fire Lane Bar & Grill for lunch. After lunch a ride to Jungle Jim's in Silver Cliff and then back to the Northwood's Bar. It was reported that with the lack of rain in the area the trails were quite dusty.

26th Annual Brat Fry

The annual brat fry is coming up on October 20th at the Nimrod Inn in Athelstane. The club will be selling brats, hamburgers and chili that day. There will also be a meat raffle and bucket raffles. Anyone who wants to help out at this club function is more than welcome. Help is always needed with grilling the brats and serving the food and also help with the raffles. The brats are purchased from Pelkins in Crivitz. So come bring your friends, neighbors, relatives and join us for a day of fun.

Well I did it! I broke down and bought The Old Farmer's Almanac just to take a sneak peek about what to expect this winter and it says winter will be slightly milder and drier than normal. What the heck does slight mean and what's normal? With snowfalls near to below normal. Well that really did not tell me anything either! The coldest periods will be in early to mid-December, and from late December into January, and from late January into February. The snowiest periods will be in mid-and late November, early and mid-December, and early and late March. Hay they forgot February! Well whatever as for me I think I will just look out of my window from time to time and see what's really going on LOL! Then we can see who is right. The almanac, the weather guys on TV or my window. Whatever the weather may be don't forget to mark your calendars for the last two meetings of this year and the 26th annual brat fry on October 20th at the Nimrod Inn in Athelstane. The first club event of 2019 will be coming up in January, the annual meat raffle at the FireLane. I will have more information in your coming newsletter so until I return next month that is it once again and before I go looking out my window I can tell you the first snowfall has arrived, a heavy wet one that is clinging to all the trees and roof tops. And I have to admit it is kind of pretty. But for now it's not lasting!

As the sky grows dark and the moon glows bright, strange creatures and
Critters appear in the night. As little goblins and ghosts appear at your door
Can Halloween be sending a chill up your spine?

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!