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# NEAR NORTH TRAIL RIDERS

ATHELSTANE, WI

Meetings are held at Athelstane Town Hall County Rd A&C

Meetings: October 9, 2021 9:00 AM November 13, 2021 9:00 AM  
September 18<sup>th</sup> ATV ride to Florence WI Lunch @ Tavern on Central  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual Brat Fry October 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00-4:00 Fire Lane Bar County Rd  
C Athelstane

Trail work days: October 16<sup>th</sup> & October 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM  
Meet @ Club Shed on Eagle River Road.

## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Brat Fry

The 29<sup>th</sup> annual brat fry is coming up on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 until 4:00 at the Fire Lane Bar on County Rd C. Committee chair person Jill Hirschmann is asking for any donations for the bucket raffles and also anyone who can help out that day with serving food, selling tickets, setting up and taking down or any other job that comes up. If interested in helping out that day you can call her or text at 920-366-8067. Or just show up to help. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

## Member Attendance Drawing

At Saturday's meeting only one number was drawn from the red coffee can. And that number belonged to that lucky John Poll. His number was drawn last month too but once again John gave back the \$11.00 that he won. Thank you John. Gee I wonder if John will win again next month that lucky guy.

## Equipment and Trail Report

Trail Boss Dennis Hermes reported that he gets out at least once each week to grade the trails. He did say he needs people to volunteer their time helping out with trail work especially with winter grooming coming up. He and Justin have scheduled two work days in October for brushing and removing any trees along the trails. If you have a pole saw or a chain saw please bring that with you. Groomer Boss Justin Hirschman reported no problems with the equipment and that he now has gotten the estimates for replacing the big shed doors and that work will be completed before winter and the cold weather is here.

## **Marinette County Alliance & Map Report**

In Vice President Kelly Barnes absence for Saturdays meeting Club Rep and also AWSC Rep Andy Malecki reported that the first Alliance meeting will be held and the new trail maps are on schedule for distribution to area businesses in October. Andy also reported that the grant and funding for the clubs west trail has now been approved. He also said that the governor's council has now approved an additional 434 miles to the snowmobile trails in Wisconsin. The AWSC Workshop is coming up on October 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> to be held in Wisconsin Dells at the Wilderness Resort. You can find more information on the workshop in your current WSN magazine you receive each month.

## **ATV Ride to Florence WI**

An ATV ride is planned for this coming Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> to Florence WI. The ride will be stopping in Florence at the Tavern on Central for lunch. For those that would like to go you are asked to meet at the Northwood's between 9:00 & 9:30 with plans to leave by 10:00. **Just a Note: The Northwood's does not open before 11:00 so if you need something to drink along the way you are asked to bring your own beverage of choice. And be sure you use the bathroom before you leave home!! LOL**

## **A bit Of Information About your AWSC Member Cards**

Members can find your membership # on the WSN magazine mailing label and from the AWSC website. Your number does not change from year to year. You do not have to be holding the yellow card in your hand for your membership to be current. Most rosters are updated daily.

The cool but nice days have now arrived the days are getting shorter with an 80 degree day here and there. The trees are now starting to turn to their pretty fall colors. The Autumn Equinox arrives on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. Don't forget about that not quite fall ATV ride to Florence on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Director Jill is already thinking about that big Bloody Mary that she gets each time the ride goes to Florence." No need she says for lunch there is enough food in it to fill her up." Also the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Brat Fry is coming up on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 until 4:00. The club will be selling Brats, Hamburgers and chili. There will be those ever popular bucket raffles and a meat raffle as well with a 50-50 raffle thrown in here and there during the day. Also a reminder for the two work days scheduled in October to get the trails ready for winter snowmobiling and that's not all that far away. As for me I'm still jumping up and down. Those dang deer!!! They have been eating all my flowers this summer. Had a beautiful Hibiscus and guess what the blossom disappeared during the night. We do have a motion light on the garage and it came on one night. Looked out the window and there she was that dang deer just a munching away on my pots of impatiens. I was hoping she got Heartburn!!! Well that's all I have for this month I will be back next month with more to report about the Near North Trail Riders.

Remember when teachers used to say, you won't have a calculator everywhere you go?  
Well we showed them!!!

