

St. Croix County Trail Riders ATV Club Meeting 03/29/2022

Regular Monthly Meeting: Meeting called to order by Greg Olson at 7:05 PM. Treasurer Jerry Martell, and Secretary Allene Eggen present for officers, along with 24 members / guests. This is the start of our 16th year!

Secretary's Report: The minutes from October 27, 2021 meeting read by Allene. Motion by Tim Stave to accept Second by Doug Walker. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Jerry Martell presented Treasurer's Report. Motion by Doug Walker to accept. Second by Jon Eggen. All in favor.

- Question asked about balances. Jerry will look into these amounts and correct at our next monthly meeting.

Trail Captain's Report: Brent Lyndstrom is currently working with us to reform a club in the Roberts area. As we progress forward, we will look at having their group in charge of the following areas: Warren, Kinnickinnic, Pleasant Valley and possibly Rush as well. Greg will chat with Darren and a few others after the meeting tonight to discuss putting up signs that have now been received.

Greg worked with St. Croix County on various requests he had submitted to approve routes on county roads. Because of high traffic counts, most requests were denied. County Road M going west out of Star Prairie to the County line was approved. Brent and Greg will continue to look into other alternatives to get into the Roberts area as well as others.

Darren will recheck inventory of signs.

President Report: Question was made regarding whether or not we should have a fund raiser during this year's Syttende Mai celebration? Because our current financial situation being in a good position, motion by Jerry Martell that we not hold a meat raffle at this year's event. Second by Doug Walker. All in favor. Note: If somebody wants to ride in the parade as representatives of our club, that would be fine!

Guest Speaker, Maddi Bryan: Maddi covers the eastern half of St. Croix County. Baldwin service center is closed right now but she has another office in Willow River. Together we discussed various laws and regulations. There were a lot of good questions that Maddi was very helpful with.

County Alliance Report: Greg just sent an email to the group who will be helping with this to get the map discussion / advertising in process. Darren and Doug offered to help with this. Suggestion was made to also have a digital copy so this could be downloaded to our websites.

WI ATV/UTV Association Report: The Annual meeting will be held April 8-10 in Stevens Point. If anybody is interested in participating in the event, please register.

Trail Patrol Ambassador Training: A trail ambassador volunteers to help patrol state trails, conduct safety inspections, help at welcome centers or communicating with volunteers in the communication center. Greg is planning to hold a class here. If anybody is interested in being a trail patrol ambassador, let Greg know. This is a good chance to not only educate yourself, but others as well.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: April 27 is our next meeting, which will also be election night. Open positions include VP and Treasurer – if anybody is interested let Greg know. Doug made a motion to have pizza at the April 27th meeting. Second by Jerry Martell. All in favor.

Trail Rides: We will discuss and plan group rides at our next meeting.

Website – Jerry Hanson asked what our thoughts were on keeping the website going or not – is it helpful to keep both website and Facebook active or not? After a short discussion, it was quickly decided that it is worth it to keep

both sites active. Motion made by Mike Bade to renew subscription for another year at a cost of \$192. Second by Kris Morris. All in favor.

Next Meeting: April 27, 2022

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 8:01 by Tim Stave and 2nd by Bob LaValley. All in favor.

Submitted: Allene Eggen