

St. Croix County Trail Riders ATV Club Meeting 5/30/2023

Regular Meeting: Meeting called to order by President Greg Olson at 7:03 PM. Vice President Tim Stave, Treasurer Jon Eggen, Secretary Allene Eggen and Trail Captain Darren Lee present for officers, along with approximately 13 members / guests.

Secretary's Report: The April 26,2023 meeting minutes were read by Allene.

Motion by Jerry Martell to accept. Second by Judith Hanson. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Jon Eggen presented Treasurer's Report

Motion by Judith Hanson to accept. Second by Jerry Martell. All in favor.

Trail Captain's Report: Darren spoke about Dunn County opening up roads, including county roads. Within this discussion there was talk about them mandating turn signals – this cannot be enforced because it is not state statute. Greg is going to talk to Randy about this.

Darren will be doing an inventory of signs so they are ready once Hammond plan is complete. We are thinking we have a good start to what will be needed.

Greg told village of Hammond he would make a map so people would know correct route. Residents are able to ride from their residence to nearest route. Outside residents need to stay on routes only.

Greg went to Somerset meeting and discussed maps with them. Once Hammond plan is finalized, we'll begin working with compiling information for a map.

President Report:

Greg and Donna participated in Burnett county over Memorial weekend, covering one of the nine hotspots. At their location, they had over two-hundred machines. During the event, Greg stopped a number of people educating them on the need to turn lights on and helmet requirements.

County Alliance Report:

- Not much done on maps yet – awaiting village of Hammond to join – hope to start soon to get these complete!

WI ATV/UTV Association Report:

- Greg continues to look at dates for this event. Anybody interested in being an instructor is also to have completed the UTV operator's course.

Old Business:

- Big thank you to Tim Stave and others for participating in Syttende Mai parade.
 - Looking for volunteers to do this next year as Tim would like to bow out. We will plan this at next springs meeting.
- September Weekend
 - Still have two rooms left if anybody is interested, just let Greg know.
 - Greg will be in Hayward Thursday / Friday – he plans helping at a Ride Safe event in Hayward.
 - Hoping to have attendance of 3,000 at this event

New Business:

- Condolences to Tim Stave at loss of his father – celebration of life is this weekend for Ronald Stave
 - Motion by Jerry Martell to make a \$50 donation to Dunn County Humane Society. 2nd Jon Eggen – All in favor
- WATVA – Economic Impact Survey

- 1 per family / group
- Haven't done one for 20 years
- A year-ago the association put some number projections together, showing the industry as having an Economic impact of over \$1Billion
- The WATVA will be doing an updated survey for more accurate numbers. By completing the survey, it helps with keeping expansion of trails going. This is great information and it shows what kind of money is being brought into our state with this activity.
- Facebook Questions
 - Donna answers a couple questions a week regarding where people can ride – people looking for maps.
- Trail Patrol Ambassadors – Can do online and Greg could test people out if interested.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28th at Woodville Garage Bar

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 7:41 by Tim Stave and 2nd by Judith Hanson. All in favor.

Submitted: Allene Eggen