

St. Croix County Trail Riders ATV Club Annual Meeting and Regular Meeting 4/24/2024

Annual Meeting: Meeting called to order by President Greg Olson at 7:05 PM. Greg welcomed everyone to our 18th year of club existence. Greg asked if any old business was brought forward by membership.

Secretary's Report: The April 26, 2023 annual meeting minutes were read by Allene Eggen. Jerry Martell made motion to accept minutes – Brenda LaValley second – all in favor.

Election was held for Officers:

- Vice President: Motion by Allene for Mike Bade to be VP – 2nd by Tim Stave – All in favor.
- Treasurer – Motion by Greg for Jon to continue as Treasurer. Jon accepted. Jerry Martell second. All in favor.

Bill Nawrocki made motion to adjourn annual meeting – 2nd by Mike Bade – All in favor.

Regular Meeting: Meeting called to order by President Greg Olson at 7:17 PM. Vice President Tim Stave, Treasurer Jon Eggen, Secretary Allene Eggen, Trail Captains Ryan Britton and Darren Lee all present.

Pizza Party was held for membership, approximately 36 members / guests present.

Secretary's Report: The March 27th meeting minutes were read by Secretary, Allene Eggen. Motion by Tim Stave 2nd by Mike Bade - All in favor.

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

Trail Captain's Report: Not much there – If out driving and see a sign leaning, let us know and we will have it fixed.

Darren stated that he received word from the county and from their report, they aren't seeing much for problems caused by UTV's. This is great to hear!

President Report: This past week, Peirce County approved all their county roads except for M and F ... Eau Claire approved all of their county roads .. Tomorrow night Greg is going to meeting to talk to highway commissioner – trying to get more cty roads open in St. Croix County.

We will put together some ideas for Robert's roads and get to Jon to discuss with realtor friend.

Greg is going to put info together for maps and hope to have by Memorial Day.

County Alliance Report: Nothing needed if we work together.

WI ATV/UTV Association Report: Greg reported on WATVA Annual Meeting – This was a great meeting with 200 people attending. Big find ... Together, we are responsible for generating \$4.2 billion to WI .. almost 26,000 jobs - .. overall over \$5 billion

Calculations show that within WI, we have 62,577 miles of ATV/UTV roads in WI .. we are now #1 in the nation.

All info is on WATVA Website.

It was found that Polaris Ranger 1500 4 seater is not legal in WI as it's too heavy (over 3000#) – We chose to say it is not our fight to try to get this legalized in WI.

We're considering doing something different next year as many places are already reserved – we're thinking Antigo at Fairgrounds and open up to some test rides, vendor, etc ... More info to come as plans take place.

Old Business: Greg is working on getting recertified and will then do more planning / discussion on classes.

New Business: Woodville Syttende Mai Parade will be on Saturday, May 18th. Greg, Donna, Tim Stave plan to attend – if anybody else is interested, please let Greg know so they can plan accordingly.

Club Members would like to do a ride June 26 in place of meeting for July. Will finalize plans next month.

Greg may do a ride on June 19th .. Juneteenth ... more details to come.

We still plan to have fall rides – these will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

New Business: Lynn Pabst, Hammond Village Board, discussed some issues they are seeing with UTV's driving up and down main drag. He has been discussing this with individuals he sees so they understand the route.

Lynn updated the Polaris map to show the Village of Hammond and Rush River routes. He stated he would be happy to help and do this for other townships as well – whatever we need, he would be happy to help as this would be a great benefit to all. Greg is going to get some info to Lynn so he could help with this. Thanks Lynn!!

Fund Raiser: Possible Meat Raffle – will discuss next meeting.

Some thoughts: July 13 – Wilson Days // Baldwin Chili Festival

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 29th, 2024

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 7:56 by Jon Eggen – Mike Bade 2nd. All in favor.

Submitted: Allene Eggen