

Red Arrow Snowmobile/Atv Club
Membership meeting for December 13, 2017
At Golden Eagle Pizza at 7:00 PM

Call Meeting: Called to order at 7:05 by President Gary Wagner with 11 people present(snow storm).

Roll Call: Gary, Carl, Sandy, Dennis, Larry, Dan, and John Present; Kevin and Tom not present

Treasurer's report: Balance of checking is \$73,787.67, Paypal balance is 1308.43. We will be setting up a separate equipment fund to earmark money for the purchase of a new groomer to replace the Ultimate.
Report approved: Dennis/Carl

Admin. Secretary: Kevin. Kevin not present. Approved Bob/Carl

Membership Secretary: Sandy: Approx. 465 members to date. Busy doing renewals at this time of year.
Approved John/Carl.

Correspondence: Routine bills, Jon Freidenberger, member and owner of Backwood passed away. We as a club gave a card to Cyndy and offered our support in this difficult time. They will be open for food on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Other Bar open 7 nights a week. Red'd a check for \$1366.14 for ATV summer storm damage.

Bldg and Grnds. Yard light still not working right. All else is well,

Trail Report: Ready to go. Trails have been mostly gone over again after the winds from last week. Panning of the trail will begin on Friday and Saturday.

Equipment: Greg and Gary went over the Ultimate to get ready for the winter. Bill for service will be coming in the mail. A crack was found in the plow frame and Gary will weld it. Boom hog is still for sale. Tucker is coming back this week and the blades of the drag will need to be reset after it is hooked up the groomer.

Projects: John, New Engle's Road bridge is complete, Hemlock Dam trail and Lower Loop improvements are complete. Partridge trail (new trail) is about ½ completed (ruff grading only so far). Jeff Kroll will continue to work of this trail this winter so that it can open sometime next ATV season. Knowles Creek connector trail and bridge planning is proceeding slowly but surely. Expect this project to see completion in 3-5 years(maybe).

Gov. John: County Alliance is organizing to be more official, Forest projects are ongoing,(includes Langlade atv connecting trail, bridge over Wolf River) and others. County trails meetings are held to keep all user groups informed of ongoing trail issues.

Christmas Party: 1-13-18 John. Invitations going out. Party will be kick-off of our 50th Anniversary.

Fisheree: 2-17-18 Dennis, Tom and Sandy. Raffle tickets being printed, Mailing will go out in the near future,

Bonfire: 1-20-18. Tom and Gloria Mulroy will chair this event. Same location as always.

Dinner Play: Sandy. 3-24-18. Members should make reservations now before we go public with the event.

Snowmobile safety class: Bob, Carl and Larry. Friday the 15th and Saturday the 16th. All is set to go.

Old Business:

Scripts cards will be getting into all Directors hands to help boost sales. We will now be selling \$25 and \$50 cards as requested by members. Easy was to financially support the club, get yours today.

We now have credit card readers for clothing sales and whatever else need be. 3% service charge will be added to offset the fee we occur by using the credit card thru our paypal account.

New Business: Tucker shopping? Looking at either a new or great used Tucker for next snow season. We will need to sell the Ultimate first. We will be advertising it. Greg Piontek said only 5 were built and they are all running. We paid \$65K in 2004. If you know of a club that would be interested-contact Gary Wagner.

The possibility of a sunshine committee was brought up by Julie Pommering. Right now Gary handles any cards that need to be sent in event of a death of a member or other life altering event. If you know of someone who needs a little sunshine please let any board member know so that we can keep up the family friendly membership that we want to have.

Next Membership meeting will be on January 13, 2018 at Waubee Lake Lodge for the Christmas Party. Please plan on attending as this is always a very enjoyable time.

Adjournment: 7:55PM John/Carl