

Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club  
Membership Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2018  
At Townsend Town Hall—9AM

Call Meeting:

- Meeting called to order by Gary at 9:04 AM with 8 board members and 25 members present

Roll Call:

- Gary Wagner, Carl Christensen, Dan Pamperin(EX), Alisha Nieft, Sandy Wagner, Dennis Pommering(EX), Larry Westphal, Tom Berghuis, John Brantmeier

Minutes:

- From March 14th, 2018 Membership Meeting Read by Alisha Nieft

Motion to accept by: Sandy. Seconded by Carl

Treasurer's Report:

- Checkbook Bal \$ 29,058.52
- PayPal \$ 1,075.64
- Money Market \$ 70,163.13

Motion to accept by: Frank Briski Seconded by: Ron Knier

Admin. Secretary:

- Thank you for the warm welcome; Introduction

Motion to accept by: Sandy. Seconded by: Mike Ott

Membership Secretary:

- Our current membership count is 464, which includes single, family, and Business boosters. We are currently ranking 8<sup>th</sup> largest club in the state. Of the 464, 74 are Business Booster Members—we like to thank all of the Business Boosters and all members who supports the club. A current listing of all the Boosters can be found on our website.
- Membership fees are \$35 for a single or family and \$50 for Business Booster Members. The \$30 single membership option was eliminated last fall.
- Memberships run for one year, from the day they are processed.
- Membership renewals are sent out monthly by Sandy, in the month that they are due. Email is preferred, but for those without email, we do send information via USPS. All Business Booster Members will receive a letter in the mail. Reminder to renew promptly when you received the notice (after 3 months of no renewal that member will be removed from all club records).
- With the Club membership you receive an AWSC membership. \$10 gets sent to the AWSC from your membership funds.
- Encouragement of all members to join WATVA, the Wisconsin ATV Association. WATVA is our lobbying voice in Madison and Washington. WATVA works along the same lines at the AWSC in helping clubs, supporting the efforts to build and maintain safe trail riding for all.
- Reminder: dues can be paid online, by paying into our PayPal account. You do not need to have a PayPal account yourself, just a credit card.
- News from AWSC—the \$3000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance will no longer be offered. Current insurance benefits will stop on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Snowmobile trail passes for the 2018-2019 snow season can be purchased any time after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. With a current club/AWSC membership you can purchase the discounted trail passes thru the AWSC, with Online at AWSC.ORG or by calling their office. Online is preferred. More details on ordering can be found on the Red Arrow website or at AWSC.ORG
- Reminder: always check the website first for trail conditions, events, newsletters, and more information about the club. Also, watch for more information regarding the Club Clothing Line—coming soon!

Thank you to everyone that volunteers their time and talents to the club. The club would not exist or function without our volunteers—so please be sure to give some time when you see an event or when called and asked to volunteer.

Motion to accept by: Dale Ott. Seconded by: Ron Knier

#### By-Laws

- Approval of Amendments

Motion to accept by: Frank Briski. Seconded by: Vicki Beyer

#### Elections

- The nominating committee presented the following nominees:
  - Vice President: Mike Ott
  - Admin. Secretary: Alisha Nieft
  - Board Member: Dennis Pommering
- No other nominations for the positions, Gary declared the nominees elected by acclamation.

#### Correspondence:

- Routine bills and Memberships
- Thank you card from Lyle Schmidt and Keith Messenger.
- 50 yrs. of Red Arrow—recognition received from AWSC

#### Bldg. & Grnds:

- Yard light, Tom Berghuis will fix.

#### Trail Report:

- Will reopen, weather permitting?? Spring trail work will be reviewed as we gain access to the trails.

#### Equipment:

- 2019 Tucker Sno Cat has been ordered
- The Ultimate will be picked up by Track Inc., they will try to sell it for us at their Rhinelander facility and on their websites. It has been cleaned up. Talked to them this week.

#### Projects:

- John, Partridge Trail, Knowles Creek was submitted for approval.
- Road limits on still, waiting game at the moment before able to head on out
- Grant for Hemlock Dam Trail – New Recreational Bridge to be built on the Northern branch of the Oconto River, approval will be completed by summer

Motion approved by Mike Ott. Seconded by: Ron Knier

\* This is John's last board meeting so let's all thank him tonight for many years of service to the Club.

Make motion by Gary, to name the Partridge project: John Brantmeier Trail

Accepted Carl and Tom

#### Pig Roast:

- June 9, 2018. Chairperson, Dennis, Julie with Carl and Larry W., Mr. Whitefoot—ride cord. Pamperin—Cashier. Sandy and Gary will be out of town. Will get volunteer list, current, from Sandy.
- Posters early May to be put up.
- 9:30 AM ride—meeting at Old Town Hall. Meat Raffle to follow at 2PM.

#### Corn Roast:

- Need a Chair? Looking for volunteers. Corn roast to be held Labor Day weekend (Saturday)

Old Business:

- We are looking for help doing something, either around the shop or on the trails. Please donate a few hours for your time every month if you can. Contact any of the Officers to help when you can.

Script Card

- We have entered into a script card program with Shell Oil; please get some cards, \$25 or \$50 card being offered. Cards can also be purchased at Karla's Kountry Kitchen. If you would like to sell script cards, please let us know.

New Business:

- Next Year's Annual meeting will be held LAST Saturday of April 2019.

Guest speakers: Meet and greet Officer Ben Schinel and Troy Sherman, and WATVA speaker Terry Coplien

- Officer Troy and Ben answered various questions from members, along with informing us on their duties in the area – Welcome Officer Ben, the new 7-Towns' Officer and local Recreation Officer.
- WATVA speaker Terry talked about the Trail Ambassador (TA) Program and upcoming events:
  - May 8<sup>th</sup>-Statewide Strategy meeting in Steven's Point
  - May 12<sup>th</sup> South Central Region TA class for New members and those seeking re-certification as TA
  - June 2<sup>nd</sup>-Near North ATV/UTV Club
  - June 9<sup>th</sup>—NE Region TA Class in Laona, WI. For new applicants and those needing re-certification.
  - June 10<sup>th</sup>-NW Region TA Class in Rice Lake, WI; for new applicants and those needing re-certification.
  - August 11<sup>th</sup>-Veteran's Ride in White Lake, WI; Please come ride with disabled Veterans
  - October 13<sup>th</sup>-Make a Wish Foundation Ride and Banquet.

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am

Motion to accept By: Dale Ott. Seconded by: Vicki Beyer

Submitted by: Alisha Nieft