

SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Membership Meeting and Parade to be held July 4th

The first membership meeting of the 2022-2023 membership year will be held on July 4th.

Join us at 10a to decorate the tractor & summer drag as well as your own unit. The meeting will begin at 10:30a with an update given on club business.

We are looking for four volunteers to walk the corners of the equipment and throw club supplied candy. If interested, please contact Bob Berth or Mike Malueg.

Parade lineup begins at 11a. All members and member guests are welcome to participate in the parade. Bring plenty of candy to throw out!



President's Corner

Hello Members,

Welcome to summer & the start of the ATV/UTV season! I hope you had a safe and enjoyable trail experience in the Northwoods this past snowmobile season, where we experienced an unprecedented level of snowmobilers on our trails. Thanks to all our Groomer Drivers for a job well done!

New this year in Oconto County, ATV/UTV traffic is allowed on County LETTERED Highways such as T. NUMBERED Highways such as 32, are NOT allowed to be used. Please use caution when using these routes and share the road with other traffic.

Trail Boss Mike has kept busy staying on top of our trails & equipment. A list of projects has already been started for next year.

A new light up kiosk for easier map viewing at night will be installed over by the Olive Pit. There will also be ongoing improvements to the Wildwood Trail area. An anti-dust granite surface material has been added on the trail between Townsend BP and Valley View Rd. for dust control evaluation. So far, the results are encouraging!

As you are out, please stop and thank the local businesses for their support of our Club. They are a big part of the success of the Red Arrow Club.

Please join us for our major fundraiser Labor Day Weekend at the 2022 Red Arrow Corn Roast at The Old Town Hall.

Have a great season!

Bob Berth, President

Upcoming Events

- July 4th @ 10a – Tractor, summer drag and ATV/UTV decorating
- July 4th @ 10:30a - Membership Meeting at the Red Arrow Clubhouse
- July 4th @ 11a – Parade lineup with the parade @ noon
- September 3rd – 16th Annual Corn Roast Fundraiser

Member Updates

Do you know a member that needs a little pick me up? How about a congrats? Do you know a member that recently passed away? If so, please send an email with the members name to Brenda, Administrative Secretary. She'll get a card in the mail to brighten their day!



Thank You to our Boosters! Please take a moment to stop in and say “Thanks” to our wonderful Boosters. They are an integral part of our club. We appreciate their support! Again, Thank You to our Boosters!

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2022-2023 Board of Directors

The annual meeting with club elections was held on Saturday, April 16th at the Townsend Town Hall. A motion was made and seconded to approve Brenda Kallas as Administrative Secretary, Tad Kallas as Director, Tim Barthel as Director and Rick VanAsten as Vice President. Welcome to the new and returning board members!

President: Bob Berth

Administrative Secretary: Brenda Kallas

Treasurer: Chuck Searl

Director: Tim Barthel

Vice President: Rick VanAsten

Membership Secretary: Tracy Wiebensohn

Trail Boss: Mike Malueg

Director: Tad Kallas

Save the Date - Red Arrow Annual Corn Roast

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club is excited to annual the 16th Annual Red Arrow Corn Roast will be held Saturday, September 3rd, 2022. The event will kick off with an ATV/UTV parade at 10:30a from the Club House (16712 Hummingbird Lane) through Townsend and arriving at the Corn Roast site of Old Town Hall Bar & Restaurant. The membership is encouraged to participate in the parade with their ATV or UTV. We will have our meat spin wheel, huge raffle, food and FREE CORN! The event is held under a big tent so come out rain or shine and bring your friends and family. Proceeds from the event go towards maintaining the trail system in the Townsend area. Let's have a bigger turnout than last year!

Enclosed with the newsletter are 9 raffle tickets. Each member is asked to either sell or purchase the tickets on behalf of the club. The ticket cost is \$5 for one or 3 for \$10. Once sold, send the tickets and money back to the club at P.O. Box 248, Townsend, WI 54175. If you have any unsold tickets send them back to the club as well. Thanks for your help!

We will be reaching out to our members to help us with the event. We can't do it without you! Volunteer areas include picking corn, grilling food, serving food, peeling corn, spin wheel auctioneer, spin wheel ticket seller, raffle ticket sales, clothing sales, set up, tear down, parking attendants and more! It takes 80+ volunteers to make this our biggest fundraiser for the year. Be one of the first to sign up by clicking this link today! <https://bit.ly/3NUVRtZ>



ATV/UTV Trail Updates

- Diamond Roof Road will be closed the next couple of months for culvert installation. It looks like we may have to close Mosquito Lake and Brantmeier Trails as ATV/UTVs will not be able to get through that route.
- All remaining Red Arrow trails (Forest Roads) are now open.
- There are two major changes to the trails in the Townsend area. The first change allows ATV/UTV's on Oconto County roads north of 22 starting this year. These are county roads with letters such as T or F. The official speed limit is the same as the road traffic unless otherwise posted. There is also a whole list of rules. Check out our Facebook page for the link. Make sure you read 27.7 as it pertains to younger riders and hours of operation. As you may notice, our current paper trail maps were out before the change was made. An updated map can be found on the Oconto County Tourism Facebook page. Here is a link to their page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/856074774725721/user/100064696599075/>. Be safe out there especially when traveling the new road routes as cars and trucks will not be looking for you.
- The second big change for us pertains to the Nicolet State Trail through Townsend. Oconto county is testing dust control in this area. The trail had a new bed of limestone put down at the end of the season last fall. This spring a dust control liquid, Durablend-CEP, was sprayed at .3 gallons per square yard. The past club board had looked at options such as blacktop, wood chips, and other things to control dust. This being a main snowmobile route we did not want the new surface to impact negatively on snowmobiling.

That's all I have for now. I will update the website as needed.

Trail Boss Mike

Equipment Update

The Tucker Sno-Cats are in for maintenance. We expect to have them back mid-July.

Club News from Your Membership Secretary

The club membership management system should be up and running by June 30th. All current members with a valid email will receive instructions with your login information once we are live. If you don't receive an email by July 8th, please call or text me at 920-242-3172 or email redarrowtownsend@gmail.com with your updated & correct email address. The system allows for instant Red Arrow membership when you renew your membership online! The new system will allow us to "manage" your membership data such as your mailing address, email address and phone number(s) with ease all in one place. You will be able to log in to check your membership data, register for the Christmas Party and other events, locate upcoming meetings and even see volunteer opportunities! Please have patience as we work through any unknown glitches we may encounter. Thank you for membership and club support!

Tracy Wiebensohn, Membership Secretary



2022-2023 Membership Due July 1st

Your \$37.00 Membership to Red Arrow includes some AWESOME benefits!



- Pride in belonging to one of Wisconsin's largest snowmobile clubs. Red Arrow has been serving the Northern Oconto area since 1968. That's over 50 years!
- Amazing snowmobile and ATV/UTV trails in the Townsend area
- Quarterly newsletters with need-to-know information
- Website and Facebook page sharing club updates
- Camaraderie with other snowmobile and/or ATV/UTV enthusiasts
 - Events such as the 4th of July Parade, Corn Roast, Snow Fest, Bonfire in the Woods & Rides
- Paid ATV/UTV and Snowmobile Safety Courses (1 per family/year)
- Membership in the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) and related benefits
 - Seven (7) issues (Sept – March) of the Wisconsin Snowmobile News Magazine
 - Eligibility for the annual \$10 discounted rate WI Trail Pass
 - Protection and preservation of the sport of snowmobiling
 - Legislative representation at state and national levels
 - Snowmobile representation on state and national associations
 - The option to purchase discounted auto/home/snowmobile/boat insurance through Liberty Mutual Insurance (sponsor of the AWSC).
 - Scholarship program for graduating high school seniors



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