

# SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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## Red Arrow Merchandise Now Available!

Brenda, our Administrative Secretary, has taken on the job of ordering Red Arrow merchandise. We have hats, caps, beanies, shirts, tees, fleece and sweatshirts. A little something for everyone!

Merchandise will be available at the corn roast for purchase. If we are missing your size we will be happy to order it for you!

Corn Roast tees are also available. The cost of these is \$10 - \$12 each. You can purchase yours at Old Town Hall or pick one up at the Corn Roast. These are available on a first come, first serve basis so don't miss out!



## President's Corner

Hello Members,

I hope everyone has found one way or another to relieve themselves of this current heat wave. All that heat has created trails that are very dry and dusty. While riding the trails, please use caution by riding at a greater distance from the vehicle in front of you due to the lack of good visibility from the dust clouds created.

With over 13 fatalities this year in Wisconsin involving ATV and UTV's, safety is our number one concern with our members and visitors to the area.

Oconto County has been and continues to be a county that is safe for all riders. We ask everyone to please continue to do your part and

be safety smart. Let's keep it that way!

Don't forget that our major fundraiser will be held Labor Day weekend! The 2023 Red Arrow Corn Roast at Old Town Hall will have a meat raffle, 50/50 raffle, big ticket raffle with 34 chances to win, food, beverages, corn roast tees, Red Arrow merchandise and, of course, FREE CORN! Please consider volunteering for a two hour shift as many hands make light work. We can't wait to see you there!

Please check out our Booster Members listed on page 2. When you get a chance thank them for their support.

Ride responsibly,  
Rick Van Asten  
President  
RedArrow Snowmobile and ATV Club

## Upcoming Events

- September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual Corn Roast Fundraiser
- January 13<sup>th</sup>  
Red Arrow Holiday Party at Waubee Lodge
- January 20<sup>th</sup>  
Bonfire in the Woods
- February 17<sup>th</sup>  
48<sup>th</sup> Annual Snowfest Fundraiser

## Did You Know?!?!

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club and The Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club sponsored a Wisconsin DNR Certified ATV Safety Course in May.

There were 27 students with 5 of them were through Red Arrow. Red Arrow pays the registration for 1 family member per year.

We will let you know when the snowmobile course will be held.



**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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## Save the Date - Red Arrow Annual Corn Roast

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club is excited to announce the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Arrow Corn Roast will be held Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. 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 raffle, huge 34 prize raffle, food, beverages 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!



## Corn Roast Huge 34 Prize Raffle Tickets

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 or bring them to the event. If you have any unsold tickets, please send them back to the club as we can sell them at the event. Thanks for your help!



A huge thank you to all of you that have donated to the raffle ticket, meat raffle or both! We couldn't do what we do without you. A list of the donors and prizes can be found on our website. Check it out!

## Corn Roast Volunteers Needed

The Corn Roast is fast approaching and WE need YOU! We can't do it without you! Volunteer areas include meat raffle ticket seller, clothing sales, raffle ticket sales, peeling! It takes 80+ volunteers to make this our biggest fundraiser for the year. Be one of the first to sign up by going to this link today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACA728A1FACE9-2023>

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## Trail Boss Update

The UTV/ATV trails have been somewhat easier to maintain this season. The winds have taken down very few trees on the trails. As of today, we have not yet had the big storms that wash out our hillier trails. The down side of this is that it's dustier on the trails this year.

Good News! The wildwood trail is open again. We had to close it earlier in the year. Large rocks exposed in the trail were removed and some gravel was laid down to keep the hills from washing away. Later in the season we intend to do the same with the lower loop trail. These are our two most northern trails. Keep an eye open out there as there may be another truck load or two of gravel being laid on these trails.



Trail brushing is only a few months away. We'll get the dates posted on the website. If you're interested in helping, reach out to me.

The club and county have done the last dust treatment application on the trail through Townsend. We will continue to grade our main trail along Hwy 32 weekly. Let's all go out and have a fun and safe rest of the ATV season. That's all I have for now. I will update the website as needed.

**Trail Boss Mike**



## Club News from Your Membership Secretary

It's that time of year again! Time to renew your membership! An email was sent out to all non-renewed members with a renewal link directly to your account. If you didn't receive it AND you didn't renew, please contact me directly by text to 920-242-3172 or email [redarrowtownsend@gmail.com](mailto:redarrowtownsend@gmail.com) with you current email address. The system allows for instant Red Arrow membership when you renew your membership online! I will be renewing AWSC membership at the end of each month. Once processed, you will receive an email from AWSC and then you can then get your discounted trail pass.



Feel free to log into the members only section on the website. Once in, you will be able to check your membership data and make any changes, register for the Christmas Party and other events, locate upcoming meetings and even see volunteer opportunities!

BTW - We have received over 150 renewals so far with the majority of them using the online system! Thank you for membership and club support!

Tracy Wiebensohn, Membership Secretary

## 2023-2024 Membership Due July 1st

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

**RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP**

- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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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