

SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Red Arrow Merchandise Now Available!

We have lots of fun Red Arrow merchandise. 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 each. You can purchase yours at Old Town Hall or Karla's. 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

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Here it is, July already. Where has Spring gone? Now that Summer is here, the heat and dry weather is making our trails dusty. We need to continue to use caution when riding to prevent any unnecessary accidents, or worse a fatality. So far this year in Wisconsin there have been 17 fatalities. As always, your safety is our number one concern.

For 2024 we are planning three club rides for the summer. The dates are July 13th, August 17th, and October 19th. Watch our website and Facebook for more details. This is a great way to meet our board members and fellow Red Arrow members of the club.

Our Corn Roast is coming soon, and we need help from our members,

even if only for a few hours. The date is August 31st. Please go to our Facebook or website to sign up. Many people make little work of a large job. Looking forward to seeing you at the Corn Roast.

The 2024 Red Arrow Corn Roast at Old Town Hall will have a meat raffle, 50/50 raffle, big ticket raffle with prizes listed on the front with a QR code on the back which can be scanned for added prizes, food, beverages, Corn Roast Tees, Red Arrow merchandise and of course, FREE CORN!

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

Meeting & Club Ride

On July 13th we had a Membership Meeting followed by a Club Ride. President Rick led our group to Crandon. We stopped at the Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Metonga then continued to Charlie's for lunch. We had a great time. Join us next month on August 17th for our next ride to Oughton Park. Lunch



is on us! Meet at the clubhouse – the ride's leaving at 9:30am.

Did You Know?!?!

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

There were 31 students. Red Arrow continues to pay the registration for family members of the club.

A snowmobile course will be held this fall/winter. Stay tuned for more details!



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! (* = renewed at time of print)

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		Tigerton Trailer Sales *

Club News from Your Membership Secretary, Tracy

It’s that time of year again! Time to renew your membership! An email was sent out in June and a paper form was in the Spring Newsletter. If you haven’t renewed yet it’s easy! First, click on “MEMBER AREA” on the left hand side, Next, log into your account and renew! Give me a call after 4p at 920-242-3172 with any problems and I’ll walk you through it. Red Arrow membership renews instantly when you renew your membership online! AWSC membership renewals will start this week through the end of the month. You will receive an email from AWSC and then you can get your discounted trail pass. BTW - We have received over 250 renewals so far with the majority of them using the online system! Watch for your membership card and decals coming in the next couple weeks. Thank you for membership and club support!





SAVE THE DATE - Red Arrow Annual Corn Roast

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club is excited to announce the 18th Annual Red Arrow Corn Roast to be held Saturday, August 31st, 2024. The event will kick off with an ATV/UTV parade at 10:30am 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, big ticket raffle, with prizes listed on the front and a QR code on the back to scan for added prizes, food, beverages and FREE CORN! The event is held under a big tent so come out rain or shine. Bring your friends and family and have some FUN! Proceeds from the event go towards maintaining the trail system in the Townsend area. Let's make this year our biggest yet!



Big Ticket Raffle – NEW PRICING!

Enclosed with the newsletter are 2 raffle tickets. Each member is asked to either sell or purchase the tickets on behalf of the club. The ticket cost is **\$20 each**. 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 so 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 corn and grillers! It takes 80+ volunteers to make this our biggest fundraiser for the year. There are many opportunities still available.. Sign up by going to this link today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACA728A1FACE9-49220264-2024>

Trail Boss Update

The ATV/UTV trails have had a lot of travel on them this year. We have had quite a bit of rain in the area that has kept the dust down and made riding pleasant. For the most part, the grade along highway 32 through town gets dry and dusty but once you're in the woods the dust is far less. When riding through Townsend please be considerate of the residents and slow down to create less dust. The heavy rains have caused our hillside trails to wash out. I had some help the week of 7/15 and we worked on rehabbing the washouts between trail markers 635 and 637.



The Hawk trail will be opening Aug 1. The forest service had us keep this segment of trail closed because of a rare hawk that nests in the area. This will be the segment between trail markers 646 and 648. The club has put in for an additional trail to attach our trail system in this area to Knowles Creek Rd. The forest service has been stalling this project for many years. They did agree to start this project this year; time and resources permitting.

The forest service is replacing culverts on Eickhoff Rd. so that trail is closed. You will still be able to get everywhere you want by taking alternate routes. There is also the possibility of work on the bridge at Saul Springs Rd. and Setting Lake Rd. These road improvements are going to make for hard riding in the Saul Springs area this year. We again will keep members informed on our website and Facebook.

Thanks! Trail Boss Mike

2024-2025 Board of Directors

President: Rick Van Asten

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Upcoming Events

- **August 17, 2024: Club Ride.** Meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 AM for a Club Ride. We'll end at Oughton Park by 11:30-12:00 for a picnic. Hot dogs, chips and water will be provided by the Club.
- **August 31, 2024: 18th Annual Corn Roast Fundraiser.** Held outside of Old Town Hall Bar and Restaurant under the Big Tent!! The day starts with an ATV/UTV parade which leaves from the clubhouse and proceeds to the Old Town Hall Bar and Restaurant. Meat raffles, food, beverages, and FREE sweet corn!
- **October 12, 2024: Snowmobile Trail Brushing Weekend.** Meet at the clubhouse at 8 AM. Lunch will be provided.
- **October 19, 2024: Membership meeting and Club Ride.** Watch the website and Facebook page for more details closer to this event.
- **TBD: DNR Snowmobile Safety Class.** Watch the website and Facebook page for more information. This will be scheduled shortly after Labor Day on the DNR website.
- **November 3, 2024: ATV/UTV Trails Close.** This includes the Nicolet State Trail.

When it comes to ATV/UTV use, Know the Law

- All helmets must be DOT approved displaying the sticker on the rear of the helmet. No bicycle helmet may be worn. If a legal helmet cannot be found for your child, they are too young to ride. All operators/riders under the age of 18 are required by law to wear helmets.
- It is illegal to operate an ATV with passengers unless the ATV was factory designed for passengers.
- ATV/UTV vehicles must have taillights, brake lights and headlights and are required to always be on when riding on trails or roads.
- All operators/riders are required to wear seatbelts when in a UTV.
- Operators born on or after January 1, 1988, must have and carry their CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION.
- No person under the age of 12 may operate an ATV. To operate a UTV, you must be 16 with a Safety Certificate.
- When operating an ATV/UTV on a road, the operator must stay to the right as far as possible without losing control. If choosing to turn left, slowly and with caution approach the centerline prior to turning after making a left turn signal.
- Be sure to travel within all posted speed limits for ATV/UTV use. Slow down to 10mph when in dust control areas, within 10 feet of any person who is not in a motorized vehicle, such as people, horses, etc., as well as other ATV/UTV operators standing along the trail.
- When on a group ride, know your hand signals when approaching other operators. The head operator should display their left hand showing the number of units in their group. Each operator behind the leader should do the same, decreasing the amount by one and the last operator making a fist indicating the last unit in the group.
- For more information on ATV/UTV use and laws, go to: DNR.WI.GOV and search ATV.



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When placing your decal on your machine, PLEASE make sure the arrow is pointing forward to the front of the machine!

