

Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club

Membership Meeting Minutes January 11, 2025

5:30 PM at the Waubee Lodge

Call to order Meeting was called to order at 5:34 PM by Rick.

Roll call

Officers present were Rick, Tad, Tracy, Mike, Carla, & Juliana. We have 20+ members present. A motion was made to approve the October 19, 2024, minutes by Don Fischer and seconded by Katelyn Freismuth.

Treasurer Report

- All bills are paid to date and cash position is strong.
- RA tax year ended in June and all federal and state reporting was sent in. All documentation represents a current state of our not-for-profit club to government entities. At fiscal year-end RA account receipts, disbursements and account control was audited by an external third-party financial firm (Northern Financial). There were no audit questions or issues.
- A snapshot of bank accounts as of 12/31/24: With cash on hand and book value of assets the club's equity is \$900,000
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| Checking Account | \$11,434 |
| Money Market | \$21,149 |
| CD 0224 | \$107,435 |
| CD 0322 | \$105,535 |
- Our Corn Roast was very successful.

Total Revenue 2024	\$45,217
Last Year Revenue 2023	\$32,627
Total Expense	\$20,222
Net Profit 2024	\$24,996
Net Profit 2023	\$19,526
- A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report by Katelyn Freismuth and seconded by Bob Wagner.

Membership Secretary Report

- 55 attending our Christmas party. Last year we had 58 with 4 as a no-show.
- Snowfest is February 15. Please volunteer.
- Our membership form will need to be updated because of a small increase in the membership fee. The increase is not on the Red Arrow side but AWSC side. We will know the price increase sometime in March.
- We have 380 members with 319 being AWSC members. Membership numbers have remained constant for the last two years. 68 have not renewed with Red Arrow. Of those not renewed, some have moved or are deceased. 61 of the 68 are AWSC members. There are people who do not renew until there's snow. This happens every year.

Trail Boss Report

- The groomers are backed up until February because of the lack of snow.
- Equipment and trails are ready to go.
- The town of Townsend had changed the speed limits on the railroad grade. We don't know if the town will be putting up signs. Red Arrow does not put up many speed limit signs. ATV/UTV drivers, watch your speed next summer.
- ATV/UTV trails are closed. The fine is \$286.00.

2025 Events

- January 11, 2025: Christmas Party at Waubee Lodge.
- January 25, 2025: Bon fire in the Woods-CANCELLED
- February 15, 2025: 49th Annual Snowfest at Townsend Town Hall, 11am-5pm.
- April 19, 2025: Annual Membership Meeting/Elections at Townsend Town Hall, 9am
4 positions to be voted in
-President
-Treasurer
-Membership Secretary
-Director
- July 4, 2025: 4th of July Parade. (Friday) 10am decorate your units at the clubhouse.
- August 30, 2025: 19th Annual Corn Roast, 11am-6pm

2024 Completed Project Summary

- Jeff Kroll went in and rounded the sharp corner at Fanny Lake and Perch Lake Trail to make it safer.

Old Business

- We always need more volunteers.
- Script cards are available.
- Club Rides: We had 3 last summer/fall.

July 13, 2024, to Veterans Memorial Park on Lake Metonga and lunch at Charlies.

August 17, 2024, to Rat River Bridge and the Peshtigo River ending at Oughton Park with a picnic on the club.

October 19, 2024, to Thunder Lake Lodge in Crivitz.

- 2024 Snowmobile Fatalities Statewide: 3
- 2024 ATV/UTV Fatalities Statewide: 39 including children

New Business

- Paul Bunyan held a snowmobile safety class. Rick VA, Sandy Wagner, Mike M. and Jim W. are planning on hosting an ATV/UTV class sometime in April or May at Townsend Town Hall. We will include Paul Bunyon. Watch our website for the date of the class.

Events

- Let's Ride Expo May 2-4, 2025, at the Oshkosh Sunnyview Expo Center. The club is looking at having a booth there.
- The ATV/UTV/Snowmobile campground in Mountain is no longer on the table. It was voted down.

Adjournment

- The meeting was moved to adjourn by Nancy Malueg and seconded by Cheri Searl at 5:55 PM.