Pierce County ATV Association Minutes Sneakers Pub & Eatery, Spring Valley, WI October 17, 2016

Members Present: Larry and Sharolyn Johnson, Darren Place, Tina Huppert, Everett & Barb Muhlhausen, Ken Majeski, Ron Wilkens, Betty Humphrey, Jerry Johnson, Jerry Punches, Chuck and Carol Gregg, Steve & Jo Raechke, Jeremy Brookshaw, Pierce County Recreation Officer

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Larry Johnson.

Secretary's Report was read by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Tina Huppert, second by Chuck Gregg. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Darren Place, second by Betty Humphrey. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Thank you to Ron Wilkens for donating hose clamps.

Chuck Gregg reported that he talked to Bob Richardson and any work the Pierce County ATV Association does on the trail was alright with him. Thanks to Chuck and Carol who cleaned out overhanding branches on the trail.

Selling Ellsworth Rod and Gun Tickets was discussed. Contacts will be made with Rod & Gun members. This item will be placed on the agenda in the future.

ORV Trail from Spring Valley to Elmwood was discussed. Motion by Jerry Johnson, second by Tina Huppert, to pursue an ORV trail from Spring Valley to Elmwood. Motion passed.

Vice-President Darren Place asked about Co Rd N to Lawton. Discussion took place. President Johnson will pursue the route at the Highway Safety Meeting in December and see what happens.

NEW BUSINESS:

October is the time to send out gift certificates to the landowners that let ATV/UTV's cross their land. Motion by Everett Muhlhausen, second by Jerry Johnson to purchase 3 gift certificates from Sneakers Pub & Eatery for Ary Arneson, Jim & Mary Schaffner and Mary Ann & Bob Richardson, 1 gift certificate from the Valley Bar & Grill for Chad Westfield, and 1 gift certificate from Bendilly's Bar & Grill for Tom Bartlett. Motion passed.

Member Comments:

Jeremy Brookshaw, Pierce County Recreation Officer, reported statistics on enforcement of ATV/UTV patrol which runs from May 1 to April 31st. For 2014-2015 there were 17 citations and 75 warnings, for 2015-2016 there were 34 citations and 116 warnings, and for 2016-2017 so far 18 citations and 63 warnings. Jeremy reported there has been a lot of activity.

Darren Place and Larry Johnson will take certification for teaching safety classes again.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 21st at Bendilly's Bar & Grill. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Carol Gregg, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen