**Pierce County ATV Association Minutes**

**Longbranch Bar, Elmwood, WI**

**May 19, 2014**

Members Present: Tina Huppert, Everett Muhlhausen, Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen, Ron Wilkens, Roxanne Bowell, Ken Majeski, Larry Johnson, Sharolyn Johnson, Curt, Cindy and Kyle Sundquist, Ruth Esanbock, Jeff Esanbock, Brenda Fredrickson, Don Fuller

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary’s Report was read and distributed by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen. Motion to approve the Secretary’s Report by Tina Huppert, second by Sharolyn Johnson. Motion passed. Larry thanked Barb for obtaining three more business sponsors.

Treasurer’s Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report by Sharolyn Johnson, second by Ruth Esanbock. Motion passed.

Member Comments: Don Fuller was back and informed the club of an event coming up for club on July 26th to ride as a group. Anyone staying overnight or wishing to have a good breakfast can meet at the Family Restaurant in Birchwood at 7:00 a.m. as an option. The ride will leave from Ed’s Pit Stop at 9:00 a.m., stopping at a picnic area, traveling through wooded area, stop at Spider Lake Lodge (can order food here), more wooded area, stop at Edgewater (gas available but $5 to $6 a gallon), another picnic area, and there it can be decided if you want to stop at a pizza place or go on to Ed’s Pit Stop and head home. Estimated end of ride will be about 5 p.m. Don suggested to bring along a gallon of gas since it is so expensive to purchase in Edgewater, and bring along snacks or a lunch as there are picnic areas. Those who want to eat out can order food at the lodge. Anyone wanting more information can contact Don Fuller at 715-425-5817.

The next meeting date was discussed and since several members are unavailable, a suggestion was made to change the meeting date. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Everett Muhlhausen, to change the date of the next meeting from June 16 to June 23rd. Motion passed.

The Town of Hartland is signed and open. Thanks to Ken Majeski for driving most of the posts there were needed and for helping with signs. Thanks also to Virgil Weberg for helping with posts and signs. Most of the signs used were harvested from the Town of Ellsworth.

The Village of Elmwood passed their ATV/UTV Ordinance last Monday. We are now waiting for Mike Sands to put stakes up by the railroad right-of-way so we can all in to Diggers Hotline. Last week Chad Johnson said he would schedule a signing plan for County P.

With new business sponsors, future meeting locations were discussed. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Roxanne Bowell to have the October 20th meeting at the T-Bar in Ellsworth. Motion by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen, second by Sharolyn Johnson, to have the November 17th meeting at Pop’s in Ellsworth. Motion passed.

President Larry Johnson informed the club that Scott Jones signed up to do security at the Tractor Pull Friday night at the Pierce County Fair so volunteers will be needed to work.

Ruth Esanbock informed the club members that gravel/fill will be put on railroad bed portion of trail in Spring Valley. It was mentioned that some of the Valhalla trails will be closed due to purchase of property.

New ATV maps were discussed. Jill Sears from Designs by Jill is working on the map now. The map will be 11” X 17” at $1.80 each, with a set-up fee of $50. Motion by Don Fuller, second by Tina Huppert, to order 200 maps with a $50 set up fee for $410 plus tax. Motion passed. Motion by Ruth Esanbock, second by Don Fuller, to charge business sponsors $1.00 for each map, with an option that any money collected be returned to the club, or they can keep it. Don Fuller volunteered to make up donation boxes that will hold the maps and money for business sponsors.

The next meeting will be on the 4th Monday, June 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at Clyde’s Corner in Beldenville.

Motion by Sharolyn Johnson, second by Ron Wilkens , to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen

Secretar