

**Pierce County ATV Association Minutes**  
**January 21, 2013**  
**Sneakers Pub & Eatery, Spring Valley, WI**

Members Present: Larry Johnson, Sharolyn Johnson, Tina Huppert, Ken Majeski, Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen, Everett Muhlhausen, Dick Wall, Vince Seidling, Jerry Punches, Darren Place, Ken and June Books, Darren Place, Greg & Donna Olson, Kurt, Cindy & Kyle Sundquist, Ruth Esanbock

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Johnson at 6:05 p.m.

Secretary's Report was distributed by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen. Darren Place had a correction to the minutes regarding time of meeting should have been 6 p.m. Motion to accept the Secretary's Report with correction by Tina Johnson, second by Dick Wall. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion by Ken Books, second by Sharolyn Johnson, to approve Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Old Business:

February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Broz Bar in Ellsworth.

President Larry Johnson gave quotes on map printing from Jill Sears. Vince Seidling made a motion to sell ads for \$20.00 to cover map costs, second by Ken Majeski. Motion passed.

President Larry Johnson attended the Rock Elm Town meeting where the results were given from the post cards sent out to residents polling them on opening their town roads to ATV and UTV traffic. The results were positive so at their next meeting they will be working on an ATV/UTV Ordinance.

Vice President Darren Place gave an update on the Village of Ellsworth meeting regarding crossing Highway 10 by Superamerica to the future McDonalds Restaurant. Permission was not granted, but they renewed the ATV/UTV Ordinance for one more year.

New Business:

Discussion took place regarding off road trails but no action taken.

Additional meeting dates have been set as follows:

March 18      El Paso Bar and Grill, 6:00 p.m.  
April 15      Clyde's Corner, 6:00 p.m.  
May 20        T Bar & Grill, 6:00 p.m.  
June 17       Sneakers Pub & Eatery, 6:00 p.m.  
July 15        El Paso Bar & Grill, 6:00 p.m.  
(Vino in the Valley is closed on Mondays)

Moose Lodge tickets for the fund raiser breakfast April 7<sup>th</sup> will be available at the February meeting for members to sell. St. Croix County will take 150 tickets and Pierce County 150 tickets. Suggestion was made that each member try to sell at least 10 tickets.

Samples of the new trails signs were passed around.

Dick Wall informed the group that our sponsor St. Croix Sport and Power Equipment was destroyed by fire. Everett Muhlhausen made a motion to purchase a \$30 gift certificate to Vino in the Valley for Chris and Linda Jensen, second by Jerry Panches. Motion passed. Everett will deliver the gift certificate.

Greg Olson, Northwest Regional Coordinator, Wisconsin ATV Association; and Treasurer, WI ATV Association, addressed the group. The following important dates are coming up:

February 25, 26 & 28 DNR Center, Baldwin, WI	ATV Safety Class 6 – 8 p.m. (Minimum 10, maximum 30) 6 hours of instruction required – Instructors: Greg Olson, Darren Place, Jerry Hanson, Larry Johnson
April 6 <sup>th</sup> , Cable TBD – Rice Lake	Trail Patrol Ambassador Training, new and recertification for Trail Ambassadors and ATV Safety Instructors
April 19-21 Grand Lodge, Rothchild	WATVA Annual Meeting - Workshops available, recertification trail patrol ambassador and ATV safety instructors. For updates see website.
May 3, Drummond	New campground opening - Ribbon Ceremony
June 1 & 2	Free ATV Weekend - Guided rides – free entrance to ATV/UTV Trails with registered, private, Ag and out of state stickers, coordinates with free entrance to state parks and fishing weekend. Possible BBQ may be available at Danbury Trailhead.
August 3, Weyerhaeuser	Northwest Regional Meeting – hosted by Rusk County Riders
August 10, Antigo	TrailCon Conference – Vendor show and demonstrations on trail grooming equipment, ATV's, snowmobiles, motorcycles, dirt bikes, jeeps and larger 4-wheelers, and indoor and outdoor displays. There will be Wisconsin clubs, chambers, and other organizations represented – attendance and parking free to the public

Other updates:

Anoka, Minnesota May ATV Fair cancelled

New trail signing handbook will be coming out

New campground opening in Minong

Working on trails in the Drummond, Cable and Hayward area

Any questions can be directed to Greg Olson at 612-280-1220.

Future agenda item for February will be Annual WATVA meeting.

The next meeting will be 6 p.m. on February 18<sup>th</sup> at Broz Bar in Ellsworth.

Motion by Jerry Panches, second by Sharolyn Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,

Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen

Secretary

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