

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was held on Tues, September 12th, 2023 at 6pm at Nick's Hodag Lanes in Rhinelander, WI. Minutes and Treasurers report were read and accepted by those present.

President Report and Vice President Reports:

New Associate Lifetime Members will receive a framed certificate and will be presented by Paul Hagen . Photos will be taken so that they can be included in the next newsletter. Thank you to Linda Gary for creating the certificates.

With the Woodpecker Bar & Grill still under construction, and many other responsibilities not yet completed, the club decided to cancel this years annual ride and banquet.

This Friday, Sept 15th President of the Oneida ATV Council is wanting to ride our trails and is needing someone to lead him and his friend from MI on our trails. He will meet you in Rhinelander and is wanting about a 4 to 5 hour ride. Please contact Paul Hagen if you're interested.

Trail Report/Club rides:

- Banks were taken down by Bowman Road thru west loop. East loop had mud hole on the trail, signs have been installed warning riders of the mud hole.
- In August, we removed trees from trails
- Trail work suggestion on future weekend- lead person and end person of trail work to have an arrow directional LED light and signs to warn riders. Lead, End and another trail worker to have hand held radios to stay in contact with each other.
- NATH ride had fewer motorcycle riders as previous year, dinner was not provided this year, however cash raffle was a good turnout.
- Did a test run for Augustyn Springs ride (which is Oct 22nd) and found too much road riding. We will re-route the ride to include more trail riding. Meet on S Oneida Ave by Mike's Precision Sports in Rhinelander at 8am and trailer by 8:30am to Hwy T parking lot, then leave from there to Norm's for lunch. About 75 mile ride.
- Sept 20th Meet & Eat - Meet at Bowman Rd at 9:30am and hit the trail by 10am. Lunch at Derek's.
- Sept 22nd Chili Feed and Night ride at Enterprise shelter - if you have an extra tent and generator, please bring. You could also bring chili, corn bread, desserts for everyone to share. Chili feed is 4 to 6pm, then the ride will begin at 6pm. Saturday morning, we can go to Nut-zees for breakfast. If you would like to ride, please plan on leaving Enterprise trail by 8:30am, 40 min ride, and they open at 9am

OLD BUSINESS:

Club By-Laws

Second reading of the By-Law revision was read. Third reading and vote will be at the October meeting. Nominations for officer positions will be held at the November meeting, and Elections will be held at the December meeting, prior to the club's Holiday party.

Map Committee

We have 57 business' that we need to reach out to and so far we have 9 confirmed map sponsors. Kudos to Bruce Gary for the Press Release that was sent out by the Chamber and North Star Journal. If anyone is interested in contacting the business', please contact Nancy Watry for packet of information. Feedback from sponsors has been very positive and they appreciate the face to face solicitation, rather than receiving emails. If there are business' that are not on our list, please reach out as this is purely advertisement for that particular business, no matter if they are on the trails or not. We do not accept credit cards, or PayPal at this time. John Knudsen will bring a list of business' that have map boxes to the next meeting. The Press Release letter is on our website and Facebook page, please Share it so it gets more

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Reminder that Officers retiring December 2023 - President and Treasurer and web master

Events:

A committee is needed for future club fundraisers/parties. We have canceled the Annual Fundraiser / Woodpecker ride, and the effort will be put forth for the December Holiday party. For the 2023 holiday party, the committee will need to solicit about 5 to 10 business' for baskets to raffle off.

NEW BUSINESS:

Salvation Army - Amanda from Salvation Army suggested to work with us on any benefit or fundraiser as she has a 24ft trailer with kitchen facilities. All profits would be a 50/50 split. John Knudsen will ask if she can attend one of our future meetings to further discuss for the 2024 season.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm