

## NOVEMBER 14, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was held on Tues, November 14th, 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:**

#### **Nominations for President and Treasurer**

No members have come forward for either position. Club members at the November meeting wrote in candidates names and those names were given to President Paul Hagen. He will contact the candidate with the most votes and ask if they accept the nomination. If so, the nomination will be voted on at the December meeting on Saturday, December 9th before our Holiday party. If the nominee does not accept, then another candidate write-in will need to take place at the December meeting.

#### **Trail Report:**

Craig Metz attended our meeting, as he has a small excavating company and he, John Knudsen, and Dennis Thums cleaned up some of our trails by back-dragging from Camp 6 to Cinder Rd, estimated cost is \$900 for two days. In the past we hired Pelco Mudd-nutz and others to assist, we saved about \$300 by hiring Craig. He is available next year to assist with any excavating work we need. His rates are less than Munson's and will not charge us for his travel time in getting to the trails.

Amanda from the Salvation Army attended our meeting to discuss teaming up with any fundraising functions. They have an F550 and 20ft trailer that can accommodate serving food for many fundraising functions. They split the profit 50/50 with the club and 86% of their profits stay local in Oneida County. Thoughts of maybe teaming up with them for our July Meet & Greet function at our building instead of at the campground shelter. John and Amanda to stay in touch for future fundraisers.

Logging from Bowman Rd south, they have really opened it up.

We need to close the Shelter, Monday Nov 27th. Ride the trails and check for signage, clean up the shelter area. If anyone is thinking of taking over trail maintenance, it would be a good idea to go along on this ride.

Map boxes were picked up at the end of the meeting by Nancy Watry.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **Map Committee Update**

We stopped at 47 ads, and Hodag Country Fest got the last spot (#48). We have lots of different companies that will be on the map. We will be sending in our deposit very soon to the printing company. Maps will bring in about \$11,750 and our commitment is around \$4900 to print, so it was a great fundraiser for us. Thank you to all that went out and solicited.

#### **Donations to Kindness for Kids, Inc.; Rhinelander, WI**

Bruce Gary mentioned Kindness for Kids fundraiser for the Masonic Lodge.

The club will be collecting unwrapped toys, games, blankets, coloring books, new clothing, cosmetics, etc. for infants to teens (no gift cards please) for the Kindness for Kids, Inc. program, which is managed by the Masonic Lodge. Cash donations which are used to purchase certain unusual items or to fill gaps in the array of gifts are also welcomed. If you wish to donate, you can bring your gifts to the club holiday party.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:43pm