

Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV / UTV Club
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, May 13, 2025,
Fireside Supper Club, Rhinelander – 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order – Sergeant at Arms

2. Attendance

3. Presentation of new members

4. Secretary Report – see website for last meeting minutes

5. Treasurer Report – Sue

Discussion: Expenses and income for April were discussed and accepted as presented.

6. President Report – Reg

Discussion: Passed inspection and trails opened May 2nd.

7. Unfinished Club Business

- Oneida County ATV Club boundary proposed changes – club is asked to absorb areas once assumed by Pine Lake ATV Club and Crescent ATV Club

Discussion: No new information was available. We will keep this on the agenda. There are no trails in either of these townships.

8. Reports of Committees

- Grant Application / Status – no grants in process.

- Trail Maintenance – Scott

Discussion: Thanks to all that helped with trail cleanup. For the April 26th workday the helpers put in 74 hours. Trails are now in great shape. Trail inspection – Scott would like two machines to go around weekly to inspect the 12 miles of trails. He has a signup sheet. Scott's phone – 715-401-3065 if you have questions or want to volunteer. At the shelter we have two picnic tables, one is in very poor shape and needs to be replaced. Replacement table should be a 10' table. If anyone has ideas, please let the club know. Christy will put a note on Marketplace to see if anyone has a picnic table they would like to donate or sell at a reasonable price.

- Membership - Karen

- Business Associate Sponsor soliciting

Discussion: YTD we have a total of 51 members and 52 associate sponsors.

- Website / Facebook / Newsletter

- Maps & Map Sales - Nancy

- Map box distribution

Discussion: Map boxes should have some membership forms in them. Please add them when you distribute your boxes.

- Merchandise – Archie / Sue

- Club Rides

- 3rd Wednesday of the Month Rides

Discussion: Ride will be to Fischer's on Wednesday, May 21st. 10 AM departure from Bowman Road. John will lead the ride.

- Overnight Ride – September 19-21 – call and make your reservations.

- Potluck Weekend Ride – planners needed!!
Discussion: Stacy will plan the ride. More info to come.
- Other Rides - *Any member is welcome to suggest or plan a ride*

➤ Events / Fundraising – see calendar of events on website for updates

- Cash Raffle – *status - Reg*
- Pizza Ranch Community Impact Night – *Results - Chris*
- Let's Ride Expo – *Results*
- Hodag Heritage Festival – May 17 – Volunteers needed!!
- Newbold Fire Dept & Law Enforcement K9 Training Assistance – June 7th & 8th
- Trailside Cookout & Scavenger Hunt – June 21 – Jay - Volunteers needed!!
- Fun for Seniors Ride – June 25th
- 4th of July Parade – participants needed !! – planners needed!!

Discussion: Cash raffle tickets are available for sale to any member that wants to sell them. See Reg.

Thanks to all that helped and ate at Pizza Ranch. Chris would be happy to plan another one if we want to do it.

Let's Ride Expo had a good turnout for the first time. We thank the club members that helped. Twenty-three ATV Clubs were there with eight from our area with all selling raffle tickets, t-shirts, etc. Wheeler was a big hit!

Need help at Hodag Heritage Festival – set up is at 7:30 AM. Time of the event is 9 AM to 6 PM. Trailer, popup, 2 tables and chairs will be picked up from the shed. Club members volunteered. Thanks.

Trailside Cookout – we need help and suggestions as to how do we get more people to come through the trails that day. All food is by donation only, no charge for food. Budget for the cookout needs to be set. A committee will be set up to figure this out. When looking at meat purchases, we will include what we need for the Senior Ride.

Nancy/Sue will contact Channel 12 to get some publicity.

4th July Parade – Parade is at 11AM in downtown Rhinelander. Do we want a float? Do we have enough club members that could attend and drive their machines? More to come on this.

Newbold Fire Department – Needs two machines for their dog training. Lee has volunteered.

9. Anything Else / New Business

Discussion: Guest – Tony Satler, trail boss for the Enterprise Trail and part of the Hodag Sno Trails Club. Could our club work with their club for sign maintenance, etc.? Perhaps flip signs that could be flipped during the appropriate season. The Snowmobile Club's team would like to work with us and help us with signs to come up with a better system for both clubs.

Highway Cleanup – Does the club want to take over an area, it would be good exposure for the club. A 2-mile area on Hwy. K is open. County supplies vests, garage bags and picks up the trash. From the highway to the tree line all needs to be picked up three times/year. The Club will do this – John will arrange for it. Signup is for one year.

We received a letter from NATH concerning their annual ATV/UTV ride. In the past NATH has organized it and our club helped with leading and participated. We will wait and see what the date is and advise our members.

John was presented a sign "John Knutsen Enterprise Shelter" that will go up at the Enterprise Shelter in his honor for all his help with the trails and shelter. Special thanks to Roylean for all her help too!

10. Upcoming Events

11. Adjournment