

Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV / UTV Club
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, July 8, 2025
Fireside Supper Club, Rhinelander – 6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order** – *Sergeant at Arms*
2. **Attendance**
3. **Presentation of new members**
 - Three family memberships and one Association Sponsor in June.
4. **Secretary Report** – *see website for last meeting minutes*
5. **Treasurer Report** – *Sue*
 - Income and expenses were discussed and approved as reported.
6. **President Report** – *Reg*
 - Forestry contract is complete as of 6/30. New contract started 7/1/2025. We need to take better care of our club property no matter what it is. There was an issue with the grill tipping over in the trailer after the Senior Ride as it was not secured properly. Going forward the gas cylinder needs to be secured. Roger made a bracket for the side of the trailer so the grill can be strapped down - thanks. If you hook up to a club trailer you are responsible for the load, so please check to be sure it's safe.
7. **Unfinished Club Business**
 - NATH Ride – no new news to report.
 - *Oneida County ATV Club boundary proposed changes – club is asked to absorb areas once assumed by Pine Lake ATV Club and Crescent ATV Club. No new news to report.*
 - Next council meeting is in September. We need to get more facts about this before we can decide on what we want to do.
8. **Reports of Committees**
 - Grant Application / Status
 - One open grant yet - \$1,000 from Rhinelander Community Foundation received. We have a year to spend the grant.
 - Trail Maintenance – *Scott*
 - The County did a trail inspection at the end of June, all was good. There are a few places where we need to get the corners down.
 - In January we got a quote for a brush cutter to trim the sides of the trails – current quote is \$2895. Current lead time is eight weeks.
 - ✓ **Motion by Karen, seconded by Brad to order and spend no more than \$2,000 to cover the balance of the cost of the brush cutter. Motion carried.**
 - Scott talked to Lincoln County - signage on Hwy. 17 is \$90/each for sign (48" x 36") plus \$250/each to put up = \$680.
 - ✓ **Motion by Brad, seconded by Archie to put the sign project on hold until August meeting. Motion carried.**
 - Some repairs are needed on the map kiosks on the trails. We need someone with carpentry skills. Please contact Reg if you can help with this.
 - Membership – *Karen*
 - Total memberships of 62 YTD. Thirteen new members this year and five new Associate Sponsors.

- Friendship House in Eagle River is the new Associate Sponsor.
- Website / Facebook / Newsletter
 - The Chamber would like 2-5 people to be at the trailhead on Thursday, July 24th from noon to 1 to do a shoot for a publication. Brad, John, & Lee will help. Christy will take some new photos for the club use in the new map this fall.
- Maps & Map Sales – Nancy
 - 38 boxes are spread throughout the county. 3,000 maps were purchased, and we only have a couple boxes of maps left. This was a good fundraiser for the club. Map sponsor fees covered the cost, with map sales being all profit. At the August meeting we will ask for volunteers for the Map Committee.
 - **Karen made a motion that we continue with new map development with new maps in 2026. Christy 2nd this. Motion carried.**
- Merchandise – Archie / Sue
 - A rack will be built in the trailer to hold the merchandise when it is used at an event.
- Club Rides
 - 3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride – July 16
 - Eagle River to Land O Lakes – meet in Eagle River, parking at Fern Ridge and be ready to ride at 10AM.
 - August 13 & 14 – Ride to Ontonagon. Not a club event, but if you'd like to go Steve is putting together an overnight ride for ten machines, seven slots are already booked. Overnight at the Casino in Watersmeet Wednesday night with tour of a private copper mine on Thursday. No restaurants, you need to bring your own food for breakfast and lunch and will also need a Michigan trail pass.
 - Overnight Ride – September 19-21
 - Block of 20 is reserved, so call and make your reservations.
- Events / Fundraising – see calendar of events on website for updates
 - Cash Raffle – *status – Reg*
 - ✓ Tickets at Fisher's, Derrik's, Winding Trails, Nutzee's, Bucketheads, Twin Pines, Dinky Diner, Last Cast and Ken's Country Bar.
 - Trailside Cookout & Scavenger Hunt – June 21 – weather was bad, and attendance was very poor. No one participated in the scavenger hunt, which was disappointing.
 - Fun for Seniors Ride – June 25th – Nice event, all had fun. They would like another ride in the fall.
 - Highway Cleanup – first one went well. Upcoming dates are August 9, September 13, and October 18. Meet at Woodpecker parking lot at 10AM.
 - 4th of July Parade – 14 machines plus the trailer and Wheeler.
 - Community Impact Night – Pizza Ranch – Monday, August 11
 - Free UP Weekend – August 16-17
 - Chili Feed & Night Ride – September 6
 - Dairy Queen Share Night – September 17
 - Culver's Share Night – September 22
 - Poker Run – October 11 – need donations & baskets

9. Anything Else / New Business

10. Adjournment