

Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV / UTV Club
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, August 12, 2025
Fireside Supper Club, Rhinelander – 6:00 PM

- **Call to Order** – *Sergeant at Arms*
- **Attendance** - *Checkmark if going on the Overnight Ride and have made lodging reservations*
- **Presentation of new members** – Welcome to Tammy & Gary representing the Harrison UTV Club, but also Hodag members.
- **Secretary Report** – *see website for last meeting minutes*
- **Treasurer Report** – *Sue*
Discussion: Income and expenses were discussed and approved as presented.
- **President Report** – *Reg*
Discussion: Thanks to the members that participated in the photo shoot last week for the Chamber.
- **Unfinished Club Business**
 - Bowman road parking lot sign
Discussion: Scott spoke to the Harrison Hills UTV Club and they have agreed to pay 50% of the cost for the two signs (\$340/each).
Motion by Roger Watry to go ahead with the 2 signs on Hwy. 17 noting Bowman Road Trailhead. 2nd by Sue Darstch, motion carried.
A check for \$340 was presented to us by the Harrison Hills UTV Club for 50% of the sign cost. Thank you Harrison Hills Club!
 - 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: After much investigation by Reg, we need to find out from the Council - on the map as it is currently drawn, what would be our expectations, responsibilities and liabilities for absorbing the areas of Pine Lake & Crescent ATV Clubs. This will be taken off our agenda until further discussion at a Council meeting.
- **Reports of Committees**
 - Grant Application / Status – bush cutter is on order.
 - Trail Maintenance – *Scott*
Discussion: We need to look at a bigger drag, the 4" one we have isn't sufficient, it doesn't have enough force. Dennis is looking at making a drag, approximate cost would be \$1,200. Scott will meet with this committee and determine path forward and come up with the best idea and cost.
Trail inspections will be dropped down to twice/month instead of weekly unless there are storms starting in September.
Tractor needs to go back to the seller for its first 50-hour maintenance, about August 25th.
Kiosk repairs are needed on the trails; we need someone with carpenter skills to help with this. Please let Reg know if you can help.
Trail committee meeting next Tuesday at ADRC at 1PM tentatively.
 - Membership – *Karen*
Discussion: Two new memberships the last month - Richard Wahouski and Gary Fish
 - Website / Facebook / Newsletter / Publicity – nothing new
 - Maps & Map Sales - *Nancy*

- New map ideas are wanted – anyone interested in being on the Map Committee, the group is meeting on August 28th at 10AM at Watry's. Please let Nancy Watry or a club officer know if you are interested in helping

- Merchandise – Archie / Sue – Nothing new

- Club Rides

- 3rd Wednesday of the Month Ride – August 20 – trailer to Monico and ride to Argonne to Ed's for lunch. Be ready to depart Monico at 10 AM.
- Overnight Ride – September 19-21
- October 4 - Harrison Hills 2025 Fall Ride - After party is at Nutzies from 3 – 7 PM with music and raffle drawings at 4 and throughout the day. Check out their website for more information.

- Events / Fundraising

- Cash Raffle – doing well – we are making a profit!
 - Community Impact Night – Pizza Ranch – good night, it was fun. We would like another in October. Scott to talk to Chris.
 - Hwy K Clean-up – August 12 – Cleanup went well, 8 people helped.
 - Free UP Weekend – August 16-17
 - Chili Feed & Night Ride – September 6 - planning
 - Oneida County ATV-UTV Council Meeting – Monday, September 8, 9:00 AM, Courthouse – Committee Room #2, 2nd floor.
 - Hwy K Clean-up – September 13, 10:00 AM
 - Dairy Queen Share Night – September 17
 - Culver's Share Night - Monday, September 22
 - Poker Run – October 11
 - Hwy K Clean-up – October 18, 10:00 AM
 - Annual Meeting – December 9 – Election of Officers
- Discussion:** Two volunteers are needed for a Nominating Committee to find club members that are interested in running as we will be voting for President and Treasurer this year. We would like to have at least two people running for each position.
- Christmas Party – set date and venue – Committee is working on this.

- **Anything Else / New Business**

Discussion: Donations to other non-profit organizations – Nancy Watry asked if the club would be willing to make a gift basket donation to the Northwoods Honor Flight UTV/ATV ride in September. Earlier this year the Executive Committee voted against giving any donations on behalf of the club. Everything we advertise says that any money we make will go towards trail maintenance.

Motion by Linda Gary to put together a gift basket with some Hodag Club clothing and 2 - \$25 gift certificates from the Fireside for the Northwoods Honor Flight ride in September. 2nd by Karen Vitger, motion approved.

Discuss prior to Annual Meeting what our 2026 Donation Policy will be.

Revisit Bylaws to add information on our Donation Policy and anything else that needs updating.

- **Adjournment**