

Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV / UTV Club

Tuesday, June 9, 2026, Club Meeting **MINUTES**

Fireside Supper Club, Rhinelander – 6:00 PM

- **Call to Order** – *Sergeant at Arms*
- **Attendance**
- **New memberships receive since the last meeting** - James Lenz, Steve & Tracy Zangl, Mike Kolesar
And in attendance – Will and Barb Minette – Thanks for joining us!
Guests in attendance – Ron & Linda – Welcome All!
- **Secretary Report** – *see website for last meeting minutes (May)*
- **Treasurer Report** - Expenses and income were discussed and approved as read.
- **President Report**
 - City Council Ordinance Change Update
 - Oneida County ATV-UTV Council – No news
 - Reg & Karen are unavailable from June 22 thru June 28 – on a trip with family.

Discussion: City Council meeting on June 8th, City Attorney revised the City statues to be more in line with the State statues. Revised written ordnance shows that all city streets can be ridden on. This was approved unanimously by all members, but it needs to go through a 1st reading in two weeks (here changes could be made), then a second reading follows and then after that it goes to a vote. So more to come on this.

- **Unfinished Club Business**
 - Hwy 8 / Cty. Road G Round-about vs. ATV Crossing
 - Fall ride – October 3, partnering with Harrison Hills ATV-UTV Club.
 - June 27th *Ride to Lake Nokomis – discuss in Rides below.*

Discussion: Report from DOT reads that the intersection of Hwy. G/Hwy. 8 will remain as is after the roundabout is finished. So it can be used to get to one side of G to the other.

Fall ride for Harrison Hills will end at Winding Trails at 3PM with music, food and raffles to follow. Proceeds will be donated to First Responders. Our club is asked to help with registration at Bowman Road, set up and take down at the event and help during event. We also would like to donate raffle prizes. More to come on this. Please consider volunteering to help on October 3rd.

Ride to Lake Nokomis – need to set up meeting site and someone to lead ride. **WE NEED SOMEONE TO LEAD OR WE CAN'T DO THE RIDE. PLEASE CONTACT REG IF YOU ARE WILLING.**

- **Reports of Committees**
 - Trails
 - Scott – *status*
 - Kiosk repair work – *thank you to Home Depot - **NEED VOLUNTEERS***
 - Shelter bulletin board – *thank you to Home Depot - **NEED VOLUNTEERS***
 - June 30 is end of or 2025-26 contract. We will meet the \$12,600 threshold. Payment in mid-July

Discussion: Trails have been dry and dusty. We do need help with trail work, weed whacking and sickle work. Reach out to Scott if you can help. We are looking at some gravel work, more to come on this. Tractor is set up and ready to go.

Need help with the kiosk's – we have plywood that was donated and we were got a donation from Home Depot for the materials to do this work. We'd like to make a display

case for the shelter and repair the kiosks. Reg has a plan, but it doesn't need to be followed. Jay and Joe have volunteered to do this. Thanks guys!

➤ Membership

- Sell memberships

Discussion: YTD 68 Memberships and 63 Sponsors

We have several "Lifetime" Sponsors, Nicolet National Bank just joined that category. Thanks Nicolet!

➤ Website / Facebook / Newsletter / You Tube / Other Publicity

- Shout out to Scott – He gave an interview to news reporter Bruce Marcus of WRJO - Eagle River about trail conditions. It aired on Tuesday, June 2nd.
- Recent Facebook sponsor shout-outs have been posted by Karen. Great work by Karen!
- Instagram – we just started a page here. Check it out.
- Tick Tok is another option – please talk with Karen if you can help.

➤ Maps & Map Sales

Discussion: Sales are going well.

➤ Merchandise – discontinuing

Discussion: We have a few t-shirts left, otherwise going forward you will be able to go directly to the vendor to order one. Inventory is just too hard to keep.

➤ Club Rides

- **Pre-Ride to Overnight Trip – June 2-3 – *Copper Harbor was explored to see where we can go and what we can do. Trails are rough, dusty and lots of big water puddles. We have a few different places for lodging. Steve suggests whoever goes to bring a spare tire and rim as there are lots of sharp rocks and such. No cell coverage, their gates are 65" with boulders and posts. Ride Command does work. There is a black sand beach. Steve will send an email to all who is signed up with a suggested list of things to bring. Friday and Saturday, lunch will be on the trail – no restaurants. Gas is in Calumet only too. September 11 – 13th is the ride.***
- June 17th 3rd Wednesday Ride - Waterfall Tour – Watersmeet, MI – **NEED WHO'S GOING LIST**
 - *Ride with a picnic lunch will start 9:00 AM and leave from casino parking lot.*
 - *Watersmeet is 50 miles and 1-hour drive from Rhinelander courthouse.*
 - **BRING BUG SPRAY, trip will last about 5.5 to 6 hours. ALSO BRING YOUR LUNCH.**
- June 20 – Poker Ride at Derek's – Cancer Benefit.
- June 22 – Monday – Late afternoon/evening ride to Lake Tomahawk - snowshoe softball game
 - *Leave from Fern Ridge trailhead in St. Germain. **NEED RIDE LEADER***
- June 24 - Senior Fun Ride – ADRC to Boondock's - June 24 – **NEED VOLUNTEERS**
- June 27 - ride to Lake Nokomis for farm tour, wine tasting, listen to music, shop and have lunch – **NEED RIDE LEADER**
- July 15 – 3rd Wednesday Ride – To Price County / Flambeau River – **Dennis the leader?**
- August 19 - 3rd Wednesday Ride – Z's Fork Korners - **NEED RIDE LEADER**
- September 16 - 3rd Wednesday Ride – Victoria Falls – **Joe the leader?**

- September 26 - Trek the Mighty Mac – **NEED EVENT COORDINATOR**
- October 21 - 3rd Wednesday Ride – Vilas County - **TBD**
- Pop-up Rides – anyone can plan a ride / invite your fellow club members

➤ Event Planning

- Cash Raffle Fundraiser – **Update** - As of 6/1/26, (191) tickets sold, \$3,820 collected. \$1,130 current profit. (309) more tickets to sell for \$6,180 additional profit.
- Rhinelander Heritage Day Festival – **May 16 – review – went well**
- Highway K Clean-up – **May 21 review – went well, short a few people.**
- Newbold FD & Law Enforcement K9 Training – **June 5th, 6th & 7th – Lee, Ron, Bruce & Jay volunteered. Seemed to be slower this year, they appreciate us all so much.**
- Fall Ride planning meeting – June 15, 1:00 pm – Maple Bear Campground
- Poker Run meeting – June 16th at Bucketheads
- Highway K Clean-up – **Saturday, June 27th – need at least four couples**
- 4th of July Rhinelander Downtown Parade – *John will coordinate this.*
 - Steve & Katie Clarke volunteered their trailer to use as a float or to carry Wheeler. We have already contacted Hodag Honda for their trailer.
- Highway K Clean-up – *July 16*
- **Summer “Member Appreciation” Picnic – Saturday, July 25 at Noon**
 - A chicken dinner with sides will be provided. Water & pop is included. Otherwise, bring your own.
 - Participate in a white elephant gift exchange.
 - **NEED HEADCOUNT**
- WATVA NE Region Workshop – August 8 – Mountain Community Center, Time TBD
- Highway K Clean-up – *August 27*
- Chili Feed and Night Ride – *September 26 – Conflict – do we keep or change?*
- Harrison Hills / Hodag 4-Wheelers Fall Ride – *October 3*
- HODAG Poker Run – *October 10*
- YMCA Not So Scary Halloween Trail – *October 17*
- Christmas Party – *Saturday, December 8th, venue TBD*
- **Anything Else / New Business**
 - Next meeting is July 14th
 - Tonight 50/50 raffle winner is Deb Busco - \$54
- **Adjournment**