

Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV / UTV Club

Tuesday, August 11, 2026, Club_Meeting MINUTES

Fireside Supper Club, Rhinelander – 6:00 PM

- **Call to Order** – *Sergeant at Arms*

- **Attendance**

- **Presentation of new members** – Welcome Call!

Welcome - Guests John & Diane from Nokomis Club

- **Secretary Report** – *see website for last meeting minutes*

- **Treasurer Report** – Expenses and income were reported for July.

- **President Report**

- Rhinelander City Ordinance Change
- Report from WATVA NE Regional Meeting – Saturday, August 8.
- OCAUC Meeting – Monday, 9:00 AM at Oneida County Courthouse, September 14th

Discussion: As of 1/1/2027 UTV's can ride on Lincoln Street, no ATV's. WATVA meeting was informative, we had three members attend. Costs for keeping trails open with repairs, bridges, etc. are expensive. There are 27,000 bridges in the snowmobile/UTV trail system in WI. One way is to increase registration fees from \$30 to \$46 for ATV and \$30 to \$60 for UTV for two years. This would help with bridges, gravel and such. This is all preliminary right now as it needs to be approved. Harrison Hills will sponsor next year's WATVA meeting.

- **Unfinished Club Business** - none

- **Reports of Committees**

- Trails

Discussion: Logging will start on East Loop Friday, 8/15. Shingle Mill construction will start Wednesday, 8/12 along with three logging operations. Brushing has been done along the trails, rain is needed. Gravel will be brought to the trails in late August.

- Membership - New Members in July – Tim & Linda Helmick – Welcome.

	2026	2025	2024
Single Memberships:	17	11	65
Family Memberships:	60	61	4
Total Memberships:	77	72	69

Associate Sponsors:	9	9	10
Lifetime Associate Sponsors:	5	4	4
Map Ad Sponsors:	50	47	47
Total Sponsors:	64	60	61

New Memberships:	21	22	21
New Sponsors:	5	6	5

- Social Media – (Website / Facebook / Instagram / Newsletter / You Tube / Other Publicity) – nothing to report
- Maps & Map Sales – nothing to report

➤ Club Rides

- August 19 - 3rd Wednesday Ride – Z's Fork Horners – depart Bowman Road Trailhead at 9:30 AM
- September 11-13 – Overnight Ride – Keweenaw Peninsula – still room for other riders.
- September 16 - 3rd Wednesday Ride – Price County – more to come on this
- September 26 - Trek the Mighty Mac
- October 21 - 3rd Wednesday Ride – Vilas County - **TBD**

➤ Event Planning

- Cash Raffle Fundraiser – about 58% of the tickets are sold, profit is at \$3,080 so far! More tickets to sell. Contact Scott or Reg for tickets, we can use your help.
- Highway K Clean-up – July 16 – *Too hot – cancelled.*
- Summer “Member Appreciation” Picnic – July 25 – *28 people in attendance. Lots of good food and desserts.*
- WATVA NE Region Workshop – August 8 – *review – see above*
- Highway K Clean-up – *Thursday, August 27 at 10AM – meet at Woodpecker parking lot.*
- Senior Ride #2 – September 30 – *leaving at 10AM. We need more drivers! Please contact Sue if you can help. Ride starts at Bowman Road and riding to the pavilion at Parish Highlands. Lunch will be served there.*
- Harrison Hills / Hodag 4-Wheelers Fall Ride – Saturday, October 3. *Live music at Winding Trails, self-guided tour. Proceeds will all go to various first responders in the area.*
- HODAG Poker Run – Saturday, October 10 – *3rd annual at Fisher's Bar near Gleason. Volunteers are needed to help.*
- YMCA Not So Scary Halloween Trail – Saturday, October 17
- Annual Meeting / Election of Officers – Tuesday, December 8
- Christmas Party – **Saturday, December 5th at 5PM – looking at venues - maybe at Rhinelander Family Restaurant, Cabaret Cove and Pizza Haven were also mentioned.**

• **Anything Else / New Business**

- Safety training – maybe in 2027, perhaps with other clubs? Deb Brusoe will call the DNR and do some checking with them.

• **Adjournment**