Hodag 4-Wheelers ATV / UTV Club

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, Club Meeting **MINUTES**

Fireside Supper Club, Rhinelander – 6:00 PM

- **Call to Order** – *Sergeant at Arms*
- **Attendance**
- **Presentation of new members –** none at this meeting.
- **Secretary Report** – see website for last meeting minutes
- **Treasurer Report** – Expenses and Income approved as presented.
- **President Report**
  - OCAUC meeting – 9/14
    a. Paul Hagen (Mudd-Nutz) accepted nomination for VP. Gloria Hammon (Little Rice) accepted nomination for treasurer. Election will be in March.
    b. President Darwin Lohse & Secretary Diane DeGrand wish to step down and hand-off responsibilities to someone else.
    c. President Lohse complemented our club for our activities.
    d. The council is considering creating a website (to memorialize agendas, minutes and other docs).
    e. Sugar Camp club is dissolving. Hodag club was asked to adopt their area.

    Discussion: We have several members that are part of the Sugar Camp community. The club has no official trails, just road routes for riding in their area. We could gain a few sponsors from the Sugar Camp area.
    f. Mudd-Nutz presented idea to purchase video or TV time to address safety.

    Discussion: Not too much was discussed about this at OCAUC meeting.
  - 7-County meeting – 9/15, Mountain, WI

    Discussion: Reg attended a seven-county meeting at Mountain. Discussion on grants, trails, etc. Reg submitted at Spotlight Submission for our club to WATFA. We could be in the next magazine. Safety and image are No. 1 with WATFA.
- **Unfinished Club Business**
  - Club's 25-year anniversary – How do we celebrate? **Think about this and come back with some ideas at the November meeting.**
  - Hodag 4-Wheelers Safety Initiative – **Signup sheet is available, please talk to Reg.**
  - Christmas Party – Do we support Ripco Credit Union with Kindness for Kids or do we change and support "Shop with a Cop" for kids?

    Discussion: Suggestion is for either Kindness for Kids or Shop with a Cop, whichever you prefer or both. Collection will be at the November and December meetings. Christi will be sending out an email to all members.
- **Reports of Committees**
  - Trails

    Discussion: Scott spoke with Jake. Logging on the East Loop is pretty much done. County did go in and did minimal work on the East Loop. Moving into winter mode now with shaving the corners down and dragging trails for the Snowmobile Club. Gates – The 65" gates are a hot subject, the only way the County would remove them

is at our expense, they would be very costly to remove. Our club installed the gates when the club was started. We will look to see what we can do to straighten them out. A single bathroom at Bowman Road would cost approximately $26,000.

- Membership – New Members: Calvin Siegrist and Robert Nelson

	2026	2025	2024
Single Memberships:	17	11	65
Family Memberships:	61	61	4
Total Memberships:	78	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:	23	22	21
New Sponsors:	5	6	5

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

  Poker Run – advertising was great.

  Sponsor Shoutouts were all done in the last month on Facebook.

- Maps & Map Sales – no report
- Club Rides
  - October 21 - 3rd Wednesday Ride – Going to Club 45 on 45. Leaving Fern Ridge at 10AM.
  - November 17 - 3rd Wednesday Ride – TBD
  - December 2 – Enterprise ATV-UTV Trails Close
- Event Planning
  - September 26 - Trek the Mighty Mac recap – **interesting ride, organized well. 686 machines participated, with 9 from our Club.**
  - September 30 - Senior Ride recap – **23 seniors participated and had a great time. Will plan for two rides next year – one in Spring and one in Fall.**
  - October 3 – Fall Ride recap – **co-hosted with Harrison Hills Club. Attendance and results were better than last year. Crescent, Pelican and Russell EMT's will each get a $1,000 donation.**
  - October 10 – **Poker Run recap - $4,779 earned, with $200 spent for the event, $4,579 profit. Thanks everyone who worked on this.**
  - October 17 - YMCA Not So Scary Halloween Trail
  - November 10 – Club monthly meeting
  - December 5 – Christmas Party – Fireside – RSVP to Sue, $25/person.
  - December 8 - Annual Meeting / Election of Officers – **ALL TWO YEAR POSITIONS**
    - Receive nominations for Vice-President
    - Receive nominations for Secretary
    - Receive nominations for Seargent-at-Arms

- Receive nominations for Trail Boss
- Receive nominations for (1) Director (Ben Parsons incumbent)

- **Anything Else / New Business**
  - Future of our Fireside meeting venue**? Fireside is for sale.**
  - Winter season appreciation lunches – **Scott will arrange for venues. Two/month for 2027.**
- **Adjournment**