

Pickerel-Pearson Wolf River Riders ATV Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes (unapproved)  
March 17, 2012 10:00 A.M.  
Hummer's Hide-Away

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Andraschko at 10:00 AM.

There were no minutes read from the February board meeting.

Treasurer's report was given by Jan Fischer.

Income included: maps \$158.83, raffle \$366.50, memberships \$480.00, business \$50.00, interest \$2.02. Expenses included: Registration fee \$10.00, postage \$19.88, office expense \$21.05. Checking balance is \$4483.95. Savings balance is \$4989.03. A motion was made by Pat Girtz to accept the treasurer's report as read, Harlan Girtz seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Membership was given by Arlen Panko

As of meeting date: 25-35 members with 1 associate/business.

Jim & Phyllis Huss returned their landowners gift saying they are honored to help the club, so the club will give them a free membership instead. Jim & Phyllis provide the club with use of their building and land for the parade and ATV safety classes. Motion was made by Pat Girtz, seconded by Glen, all in favor, motion carried.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

\*White Lake members Sally & Elmer Mulhollon were introduced. They spoke about possibly combining the White Lake and Wolf River Rider ATV clubs into one. No discussion of pros or cons took place so decision was tabled.

The Mulhollon's also noted they are going to Madison to try to get the Langlade railroad grade opened to ATV's. Discussion took place about the DNR and noise and pollution. A study is going to take place to prove there are no negative effects of ATV's, or at least they are comparable to snowmobiles. Clubs may be asked to help fund this study.

\*Trail Signage. Signs on Pickerel Creek Rd did not survive winter snow plowing very well. Plywood to make new signs may be donated by Ken Karpinski. It was discussed that aluminum would be too expensive and would loosen up quickly on the posts.

\*discussion of combining with snow clubs to create a new route for Pickerel Creek Rd was discussed. It was determined that a new route is not possible.

\*it was mentioned that ATV's will be required to have license plates as of 7/1/2011, with a 1 year grace period. More information needs to be gathered.

\*it was questioned as to who would have the authority to shut down a trail. It was discussed that any landowner can do so immediately.

\*it was questioned as to whether our club should renew the WATVA membership. Pat motioned, motioned carried.

\*It was mentioned that the club will pay for dinner for two club members who attend the WATVA annual meeting on April 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. This motion carried in the February meeting.

\*White Lake club proposed that our club join them in helping with food in August. More info to come.

\*website--we can post business links on our site. Send your request to [sheilay@charter.net](mailto:sheilay@charter.net). Website has been re-designed with more pages and more information.

- \*Club election of officers is this year. Need to check by-laws for election month.
- \*some ATV stickers remain-first come basis.
- \*some old maps are still available. New maps are coming.
- \*Parrish Highlanders club has a new president.
- \*Spring Clean-up, changed to April because of early spring. Look for notice on website and emails. Clean up routes to be determined that day.
- \*Memorial Day Weekend-ATV Safety Course will be offered. Call Pat Girtz for registration and information.

Motion made to adjourn by Harlan Girtz, Chris Brook seconded, meeting adjourned.

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**2012 Business Associate Members:**

*(>> They appreciate your business <<)*

*Notice, only 2012 paid associated businesses are listed, others, please update your membership. Thanks.*

Schaefer's Country Store  
Walleye Lodge & Campground  
Lil Hummer's Hide-Away  
Tattle Tale's Bar-Elcho

**Associate ATV Clubs:**

Forest County ATV Club  
Parrish Highlands ATV Club  
White Lake ATV Club

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**From the Membership Coordinator:**

March 2012

Hello club members and ATV enthusiasts,

This email is going out to everyone in my contact list, both past and present members. Some of you have already paid your 2012 club membership dues and for those who have not, the 2012 membership form is attached. If it does not print out correctly for you, please change your printer settings to "landscape" instead of "portrait". It is in a .PDF file format so you will need a free reader such as Adobe Reader or Foxit Reader and a printer. Please print your information clearly and return it to Jan, along with your membership dues, to the address provided on the form. If you are not able to print out the membership form, they will be available at our meetings.

Our club will be participating in the St. Patricks Day Parade in Pickerel this Saturday, March 17th. It had been decided in our February directors meeting that we will not be having any kind of "float" in the parade but will be riding our machines with maybe some kind of banner at the front to let the onlookers know who we are. If you would like to decorate your individual machines with a family-friendly St. Pats theme, that would be fine.

We will be meeting at Lil' Hummers Wolf's Den Bar, Grill & Campground on A & TT at **10 A.M.** That is one hour later than our normal meeting time of 9 A.M. and then traveling to Pickerel to participate in the parade.

After the parade, stick around for the fun and entertainment scheduled at the local businesses. They do appreciate your support.

Please keep me informed of any of your contact information that has recently changed or that you anticipate changing in the future, especially your email address or that of fellow club members email addresses.

Check out our newly redesigned web site. <http://www.wolfriverriders.com>

Arlen Panko  
Club Membership Pickerel-Pearson Wolf River Riders ATV Club  
Meeting Minutes  
August 18, 2012 9:00 A.M.  
Hummer's Hide-Away

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Andraschko at 9:00 am. The July minutes were read by Mary Ann Wierschke. After the correction was made to the July minutes which stated \$1124.46 was spent on postage, and should have read \$124.46 was spent on postage. Jack Andraschko made a motion to accept the July minutes, seconded by Dan Wierschke, all approved and motion carried

Treasurer's report:

Jan Fischer gave the Treasurer's report: INCOME: Associate member-\$50.00  
EXPENSES: Signage-\$338.88, Postage & Ink - \$87.47, Web Site-\$39.95, Trail work \$450.00, Checking Balance,4642.39. Savings Balance: \$5004.61 .

Membership Report:

78 Family Memberships

39 Single Memberships

15 Associate Memberships

Old Business:

- None at this meeting

New Business:

- Pat Girtz, Sheila Yeager and Jan Fischer helped out representing our club in the food booth at the WATVA Sponsored New Equipment/Dirt Demo at the Langlade County Fairgrounds. There was no one from our club signed up for Saturday, Hummer was going to stop by over the noon hour and help out.

- Everyone from our club who has an e-mail address should have received a notice stating there is a meeting being held at the Langlade County Forestry Department regarding obtaining access to the old railroad bed between Lily and White Lake.

Trail News:

- The trail segment kitty-corner across from Shaefer's Store has been leveled off and widened

- o The bill will be coming in from Charles Jackson for the work done. It is now a funded trail. The club will pay the bill, and then will be reimbursed from the Forestry Department.

- The trail behind Dick Gunther's has been graded

- o Dan will talk to Dick Gunther, about plowing it when he plows the corn, that would make it easier to grade in the future.

- The trail between Forest Road and Lost Lake Road has been graded, one load of gravel put in low spot.

- Sheila Yeager brought up the Lost Lake Road route. It is very bumpy on the Hwy K side. The town does not grade it in the summer, and it is not a funded trail, therefore the club is not eligible for county funding. Dan will talk to the Town Chairman to see if the town grader can smooth it out.

- Future trail maintenance plans are:

- o When monies become available, we need to do some maintenance on the trail going into Augustine Springs, on the north side of Cty Rd A

- o A motion was made by Hummer to purchase a chain saw for clearing downed trees, the motion was seconded by Jack, all approved, the motion carried.

„X Jan Fischer mentioned that Fuller's Sales and Service would probably sell us one at cost. She will let Dan know what she finds out.

- o Dan talked to Steve Bailey about using the Snowmobile drag to go over our trails on a

monthly basis next summer. Steve suggested the club purchase its own blade and then hire the snowmobile club tractor to pull it. It was also suggested to save a little cost, train someone to run the Snowmobile's tractor. Then it would only be equipment rental. Dan Wierschke made a motion to adjourn Keith Verhagen seconded, all approved and motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on September 15, at 9:00 am at Hummers.

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2012 Business Associate Members:

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Breit's Post Lake Inn

Fischer's Sunset View Resort

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Lil Hummers

Motor Sport Marine

Northern Hideaway

Schafer's Country Store

Tattle Tale Sports Bar

Team Winnebagoland

Vern's Honda Suzuki Kawasaki of Antigo

Walleye Lodge

Final Lap

Shady Brook Campground

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