

# Pickerel-Pearson Wolf River Riders ATV Club

## Regular Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

### April 21, 2012 9:00 A.M.

### Hummer's Hide-Away

The state of Wisconsin passed a law that ALL ATV's & UTV's will need a rear license tag. The law is effective July 1, 2012. Troy Schuster put together a packet to be sold either at TJ Customs or Hummers, The packet will consist of a tag, brackets to attach to ATV and letters and numbers to place on the tag. If you have not been made aware of this new law, the plate has to be no smaller than 4x8 inches. The letters/numbers must be a minimum of two inches high. You are required to secure your own tags, thus the reason for them being sold at Hummers. The cost is \$9.00 for club members, and \$10.00 for non members. The kit has everything you need.

The meeting was called to order by President Jack Andraschko at 9:00 am. The March minutes were read by Mary Ann Wierschke. Jack Andraschko made a motion to accept the March minutes, seconded by Dan Wierschke

Treasurer's report was given by Jan Fischer

Savings balance \$4998.39 including \$9.31 in interest for March

Checking balance: \$5046.88, with deposits of \$.33 interest, \$560.00 memberships, \$150.00 Associate Memberships, and \$6.00 from map Sales. Disbursements for the month were: Raffle License \$50.00. WATVA- \$80.00, Postage-\$23.40.

A motion was made by Pat Girtz to approve the Treasurers report as read, seconded by Dan Wierschke all approved and motion passed.

Membership Report was given by Arlen Panko:

Currently there are 44 family members, 16 single members and 3 associate members

The Associate Members are: Hummer's Hide-a-Way, Schaeffer's Country Store, and Walleye Lodge

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- License Plates

- o The Club will not be involved in the sale of license plates.

- o They can be purchased at TJ Customs or Hummers

- o If you have questions regarding the license plate please refer to our website.

<http://wolfriverriders.com>

- Hummer is starting to serve breakfast, on May 4th, therefore his dining room will not be available for our meetings.

A suggestion was made to have the meeting in the bar area. A motion was made by Pat Girtz and seconded by Jan Fischer to hold our meetings in the bar area at Hummers

- Trail Repair

- o It was suggested the trail across from Hill's Still (through the woods) needs some gravel repair. It is not a funded trail. While we are doing the woods, it would be cost effective to do the big mud hole further down the trail. The concern is we still need to find out who owns the property before any work is done. Jack Andraschko and Dan Wierschke will locate the owners and try to get easements. Pat Girtz will check with the snowmobile club to see if they have records of the land owners.

- o Dan made a proposal to reimburse volunteers who trim trails a \$50.00 reimbursement for gas.

„X Pat explained that the Forestry department does not have the staff to maintain trails and will allot monies to the Wolf River Riders to maintain the Augustine Springs trail system and our own trails. The State of Wisconsin will reimburse the forestry department per mile of trail. Our club will get an automatic \$100 per mile of trail; we have 25.7 miles of trail. If our expenses exceed \$2,500 we would have to get permission from the Forestry Department for additional monies. If the club experiences ruts from 4wd trucks those repairs will not come out of our allotment. Forms need to be sent to the Forestry Department weekly for reimbursements. And if needed, the county will provide heavy duty equipment.

„X This spring Harlen, Dave and Jack worked on Augustine Springs. Jack also did between Lost Lake and Hummers, and east of Hwy 55. Chris Brooks worked on the area between Hummers and Pickerel Creek Road behind Schafers.

„X Pat will take care of the paperwork and get it into the Forestry Department

„X After much discussion, Jan Fischer proposed that volunteers will not get paid directly , but could submit receipts for gas they used for their vehicles, atv's or chain saw. Dan Wierschke seconded the motion, the motion passed. Receipts will be submitted to Pat Girtz.,

- o Jack Andraschko made the suggestion that when we hire various businesses to do trail work, it is only fair that we give all, companies a chance to bid on our projects. Dan Wierschke seconded the motion, all approved and the motion passed.
- o With the last snow fall, the plow broke many of our signs on Pickerel Lake Road. Pat Girtz inventoried the broken signs. There was no post damage. The signs will be replaced, reinforced, and put back up.

„X The Town has reduced the speed to 25mph on Pickerel Creek road; ATV's signs are already at 25.  
„X ATV Safety class, being held on Memorial Day, has enrollment of 5 so far, with another 12 potentials.  
„X Meetings were attended by some club members, to open up the Wolf River State Trail, the new director was initially very enthusiastic, but we have not heard anything from her since that initial meeting.  
„X Mike Mischler would like the waterholes repaired on the trail between TT and Hummers. Jack has talked to the Forestry Department regarding the repair. We need to get a rough idea of cost, if its under \$500, Harlan will contact Scott to repair.

#### Election of Officers for 2012:

President: Jack Andraschko

Vice President: Larry Schisl (Hummer)

Secretary: Mary Ann Wierschke

Treasurer: Jan Fischer

Membership: Tammy Wolfe

Trail Boss position was added to the leadership of the club. Pat Girtz made a motion to nominate Dan Wierschke for the position, Jan Fischer seconded the motion. All approved and carried.

#### Board Members:

One spot on the board was vacant, as Hummer assumed the Vice-President position. Jeff Peterman was nominated and approved to fill the position.

Mary Ann Wierschke made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lynn Verhagen Seconded the motion. Club members volunteered to clean ditches along T and TT. They were: Keith & Lynn Verhagen, Dan & Mary Ann Wierschke, Paul Immel, Jeff Peterman, Hummer, Jack Andraschko, Harlan Girtz, and Jordan & Marissa Schmitt.

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 19, 9:00 am at Hummers. Trail ride to follow: Jack Andraschko will lead the mystery ride.

#### Club Officers:

President: Jack Andraschko 715-484-2621 pandras@dwave.net

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#### Club Supporters:

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ATV Safety Pat Girtz 715-484-3634 girtzpat@newnorth.net

Trail Boss: Dan Wierschke 715-484-7164 upnorthin@hotmail.com

#### 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