

## Pickerel-Pearson Wolf River Riders ATV Club

### Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2013 9:00 A.M.

### Hummer's Hide-Away

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

### **Treasurer's report:**

Jan Fischer gave the Treasurer's report: INCOME: Interest: \$.17, Memberships: \$200.00, Associate Memberships: \$100.00 EXPENSES: WATVA: \$80.00, Raffle License: \$50.00, Website: \$34.95, Accounting Software: \$168.79, St. Patrick's Day Parade: \$105.50 (beads), Checking Balance,\$4593.71. Savings Balance: \$5023.40. Glen Yeager made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Pat Girtz. All approved and motion carried.

### **Membership Report:**

No report at this time

### **Old Business:**

#### **Trail Report:**

- Spring trail clean up will happen after the snow melts and the trails dry up a bit. Contact Dan Wierschke if you are interested in helping with clean up 715-484-7164

#### **New business:**

- WATVA - Annual meeting April 19 -21, in Wausau
  - o Jack Andraschko is attending the Trail Patrol section
  - o Hummer will attend one of the days

- o Dan Wierschke made motion for the club to pick up the banquet expenses for Hummer and Jack. The motion was seconded by Glen Yeager. All approved and the motion carried
- Spring Clean-up: The road/ditch clean up will be scheduled at the May 18<sup>th</sup> club meeting.
- Safety-Training
  - o Memorial Day Weekend, May 25 + 26th 8:00 am to Noon, both days
  - o Will be held at the Snowmobile Club clubhouse, we may not have use of the barn, as it may be used for equipment repair. The Clubhouse should work just fine.
  - o Registering a maximum of 35 participants. Parents are encouraged to attend.
  - o Participants must be 12 years old or turning 12 during the 2013 ATV riding season.
  - o Contact Pat Girtz to register: 715-484-3634
  - o Instructors need to have the DNR Trail Patrol Certification. Jack will obtain a schedule of upcoming Trail Patrol trainings by the May meeting
- Treasurer's Audit. It is required by law that our books be audited by club members once a year. Jan pulled up the balance sheet on her computer. Unfortunately, no one reviewed the document. Jan will have a print out for review for the May meeting.
- More Volunteers are needed:
  - o We need a volunteer or volunteers to be our **Club Ride Coordinator**
  - § For now we will ride after each of our monthly meetings.
  - o We also need an **Associate Membership Coordinator** to call on our Associate members seeking a renewal of their membership.
  - § Hummer has volunteered to do this.
  - o Another volunteer position to be filled is a **St Patrick's Day Parade Coordinator**
  - o The last volunteer position to be filled is to work with Jack Andraschko to **research and develop new trails**. Jack has been working with the county to get a new trail developed from the Augustine Springs loading/unloading area to Summit Lake. The County has informed him part of that area (from Augustine Springs parking lot to Cty Hwy T and from Cty Hwy A to Hwy 45) has a Motorized Block on this section. Pat Girtz will also help Jack and research the who's and why's
  - Chris Berry, Economic Development for Langlade County attended our meeting. She is promoting "Free" ATV days on June 1 & 2. She stated the free days are a great opportunity to ride their ATV without the need for registration. (*invite your friends and family from out of state to ride*) Hummer will bring more information to the May meeting.

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

Bob Maye shared with the club, a poster from the ATV/Snowmobile Club of Forest County. On June 15<sup>th</sup> they are having a fundraising event at the Wabeno Fair Grounds

from 11am - 5pm. The proceeds will be used for trail maintenance and new trails. We would like to support their endeavors. Mary Ann Wierschke will check out the feasibility of having our June meeting at the Wild Rose Tavern on Roberts Lake or Frog Alley on Lily River. After the meeting we would leave their parking lot and be able to ride to the Wabeno Fair Grounds. Mary Ann will have information ready by the May meeting.

New maps and trails-Jack, Hummer and Keith Verhagen will work together along with Andy from the County and White Lake Club and Russ from Parrish Highlands, to expand our trail system.

Pat Girtz attended the White Lake ATV Club meeting. They are asking if our club is willing to again work in the concession stands for Seminars sponsored by Trail Com. The seminar is being held at the Langlade County Fairgrounds in Antigo on August 9 & 10. The profit from the concession stand will be split between White Lake ATV Club and our Club. If you have a few hours to spare please give Pat a call at 715-484-3634.

The three Langlade County ATV Clubs met with Tammy and Steve to find out how the ATV money in the county has been spent, and to review the upcoming budget.

Dan Wierschke made a motion to adjourn, Hummer seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.

Next Meeting on May 18 at 9:00 am at Hummer's Hide-a-Way.