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May 2010 Newsletter

Presidents Corner: Here we go with another ATV/UTV season underway!!! The Nicolet State Recreational Trail is now open all the way from Green Valley in Shawano County to northern Florence County and then there is a connector trail into the UP and all the riding possibilities up there. Closer to home it takes some round about riding but all the trails and routes in Oconto, Forest, Marinette and Florence counties are now connected. Get some maps and follow the signs using the Nicolet as a backbone. Oconto 2010 ATV Maps are at most any area business!! The final section north of Laona was dedicated on May 1st. Thanks to all the public officials and clubs who have worked for years to make this a reality.

UTV (Side by Side) info: DNR registered UTV's are now legal in all of the counties mentioned above plus Langlade County. They can be operated on all trails and routes marked with ATV signs except Forest Service routes and trails. The only exception is the Polaris Razor that is legal because it is only 50 inches wide. Hopefully all registered UTV's will be legal on FS land next year. In our area the only trail affected is Wildwood Trail so please stay off of it with your UTV unless you have a Razor. The UTV program is a two season pilot program that will be reviewed and hopefully made permanent after next year's riding season.

ATV Safety Class: Red Arrow will hold a class on Friday evening June 4th and Saturday morning June 5th. Details are on the website under the DNR Safety Classes tab. If you were born on or after January 1, 1988 you must take this class to ride an ATV or UTV legally in Wisconsin except on land owned by your immediate family.

Club Ride: So far no one has stepped up to plan a club ride after the May meeting. If you are interested in taking one give John Brantmeier a call at 920-540-5948. If there is enough interest we will ride as group over to Roberts Lake for lunch. There is now a connector to Bushafer Road north of Wabeno that gets riders right to the bar/restaurant.

Change of officers: As you can see in the minutes we have a new Secretary...Mary Stehula who is a long time club member and eagerly accepted the nomination. Thanks to outgoing Secretary Jay Van Thiel who has done a great job of keeping our records in order for several years. In December Jim Weyers took over for Vince McCabe as Treasurer. Jim was nominated and elected to a full one year term. Thanks Vince (and his wife Pat) for your years of service to the club. They decided they liked winters down south more than the snow but are still members of the club.

Regional WATVA Meeting: Mark your calendars for Saturday July 31st. Our club along with the Crooked Trail Riders and the Hidden Bear Trail clubs will be hosting the Summer Northeast Wisconsin Regional Meeting for WATVA right here in Townsend. More details in June but plan on the date...we will need some help to host the event.

Website: Don't forget to visit www.redarrowtownsend.com for the latest club news, trail conditions and links to lots of other information. We update often and post the date of the latest update on the home page. E-mail club secretary Mary Stehula at mjsteh@hotmail.com if you want to switch from snail mail to e-mail communications with the club.

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS

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| Saturday May 15 th | 9AM | Fire Dept Meeting Room...possible club ride |
| Friday/Saturday June 4-5 | | ATV Safety Course...see details above |
| Saturday June 19 th | 9AM | Town Hall...possible club ride |
| Saturday July 31 st | 9AM | WATVA Regional Meeting (in lieu of July club meeting) |
| Saturday August 21 st | 9AM | Town Hall...possible club ride |
| Saturday September 4 th | 11A-6P | 4 th Annual Red Arrow Corn Roast...Kathy's Valley Inn |
| Sat/Sun February 12 th /13 th | 11A-5P | 36 th Annual Red Arrow Fish A Ree at Town Hall |

A Big Thank you: Thanks to Ski-Doo and Lakewood Motorsports for a \$1,500.00 donation to our club. The money resulted from over 175 of you registering for the Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club giveaway last fall. Also, thanks to Jim Weyers and Mark Bies who gathered many of the forms at the Corn Roast last Labor Day weekend at the Valley Inn.

***Minutes of the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club Annual Meeting
April 17, 2010***

Submitted by incoming Secretary Mary Stehula

Meeting called to order by President John Brantmeier at 9:07 a.m.

Minutes of last meeting approved as printed in the newsletter, motion by Ron Popp, seconded by Mary Ann Legler.

Treasurer's report by Jim Weyers was approved, motion by Pat Harrison, seconded by Ron Popp. Jim also reported the club will receive \$1500.00 from Ski-Doo thanks to his and Mark Biese's efforts to get signatures at the corn roast.

Jeff Kroll, Trail Boss, reported the tractor check up is being done, the state trail needs work due to washouts, and the Ultimate drive wheel is the only work needed on the Ultimate. Thank you to the great groomer drivers, many compliments have been received on the condition of our trails.

Annual Election results: John Brantmeier, President; Tim Brooks, First Vice-President; Pat Harrison, Second Vice-President; Jim Weyers, Treasurer; Mary Stehula, Secretary; Clint Aderholdt, Director; Jeff Kroll, Trail Boss. Two Director positions were not expired, currently held by Ron Popp and Dan Pries.

Jeff Kroll asked whether the Wildwood Trail will be graveled. John Brantmeier replied that is dependent on the Forest Service, explaining the agency's involvement in that section of the trail.

The Club will sponsor an ATV Safety Class Friday, June 4th and Saturday, June 5th.

A motion by Wayne Janda, seconded by Tim Brooks moved the July meeting to early the 31st to accommodate the WATVA Regional meeting that will be held at the Townsend Town Hall that day, hosted by Red Arrow, Crooked Trail Riders and Hidden Bear Trail ATV Clubs. Member help will be needed.

Pete Renteria volunteered to replace map boxes and maps at local businesses.

Two ideas discussed and referred to the Board were possible local donations and a monthly raffle.

Clint Aderholdt moved to adjourn, seconded by Gus Legler.

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals that are boosters for the Red Arrow.

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