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**June 2010 Newsletter**

**Presidents Corner:** ATV season is in full gear here in the Townsend area. With the opening of the Nicolet Trail all the way to Michigan we are seeing more back packers passing thru as well as an increase in the day trip traffic. The recent rains have done a lot to help the dust problem but we are still in a long term drought situation. We ask that you keep your speeds down to minimize the dust. DNR wardens and the county rec officers are strictly enforcing the speed limits and the fine is \$501.00 so PLEASE obey the rules!!!

**ATV Safety Class:** Red Arrow conducted our 4<sup>th</sup> annual class the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. There were 32 students and 100% of the class graduated. A big thank you to Warden Joe Paul who gave an excellent overview of the DNR rules and regulations for ATVs. Also thanks to the Townsend Fire Department for the use of their building. Safety instructor club members Dale Ott, Roger Steinbach, his son Lucas, John Brantmeier and Jim Weyers taught the course. Other members assisting were Ron Popp, Jim Wisneski and Tim Brooks. The students expressed their satisfaction with the teaching by a big round of applause for all who helped with the training. Remember....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.



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**Club Ride:** We would like to have a club ATV ride after the June meeting. Anyone interested in helping

plan the ride is asked to contact John Brantmeier at [jbrantmeier@athenet.net](mailto:jbrantmeier@athenet.net).

**Regional WATVA Meeting:** Mark your calendars for Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 early July but plan on the date...we will need some help to host the event.

**Website:** Don't forget to visit [www.redarrowtownsend.com](http://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](mailto:mjsteh@hotmail.com) if you want to switch from snail mail to e-mail communications with the club.

**UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Saturday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	9AM	Townsend Fire Department...possible club ride
Sunday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Townsend 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Fireworks-downtown Townsend
Saturday July 31 <sup>st</sup>	9AM	WATVA Regional Meeting (in lieu of July club meeting)
Saturday August 7 <sup>th</sup>	11A-5P	Townsend Flowage Assn Corn Roast at Townsend Town Hall
Saturday August 21 <sup>st</sup>	9AM	Town Hall...possible club ride
Saturday September 4 <sup>th</sup>	11A-6P	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Red Arrow Corn Roast...Kathy's Valley Inn ATV Parade at 10:30 starting at Townsend Shell
Sat/Sun February 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>	11A-5P	36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Red Arrow Fish A Ree at Town Hall

Contact Club President John Brantmeier at [jbrantmeier@athenet.net](mailto:jbrantmeier@athenet.net) or 920-540-5948 if you have any club related issues or need riding information in our area.

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club Monthly Meeting

May 15, 2010

Townsend Fire Department Meeting Room Submitted by Secretary Mary Stehula

Meeting called to order by President John Brantmeier at 9:06 a.m.

**Secretary's Minutes** of last meeting approved as printed in the newsletter and posted on the website, motion by Ron Popp, seconded by Pat Harrison.

**Treasurer's Report** by John Brantmeier in Jim Weyers' absence, was approved, motion by Pat Harrison, seconded by Ron Popp.

**Trail Boss Report** by Pat Harrison in Jeff Kroll's absence; thanks to Jim Holschuh, of Holschuh Collision in Green Bay, for the work done on the tractor cab; other equipment is maintained and the water truck is ready to go. Question was raised: Is a CDL license required to drive the water truck, John responded that it is. Pending work on the Wildwood Trail was discussed.

The Club will sponsor an **ATV Safety Class** Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Details are on the website. Pre-registration is required. Anyone born after 1/1/1988 must have this certification.

**Club logo clothing:** Hats and t-shirts are in stock. An order will be placed within a few weeks; anyone interested in ordering should contact Norine Brooks at [norine.brooks@yahoo.com](mailto:norine.brooks@yahoo.com)

Thanks to **Pete Renteria** for handling the snowmobile and ATV map distribution.

The **WATVA Northeast Regional meeting** will be held at the Townsend Town Hall on July 31<sup>st</sup> hosted by Red Arrow, Crooked Trail Riders and Hidden Bear Trail ATV Clubs. Awaiting details from WATVA; member help will be needed.

The **Summer long Poker Run** sponsored by the four local clubs will end with a party date of Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Crooked Lake. Books are \$5.00 and available from many businesses on the trails. Look for the green posters with ATV logo.

The **Labor Day weekend Corn Roast** will be chaired by Wayne & Annetta Janda. Thank you!

The discussion on the **Side by Side UTV legislation** led to questions and concerns about the speed limits, signage, legal roads and \$501.00 fine that would be imposed for not obeying the speed limit of 10 mph in residential areas. Refer to the WATVA website for updates on current laws.

Meeting adjourned with a motion from Pat Harrison, seconded by Wayne Janda at 9:45 a.m.

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