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## July 2010 Newsletter

**Presidents Corner:** With the 4<sup>th</sup> of July just around the corner would you believe that it is only about 6 months until snowmobile season!!! Time to get out in the garage and give the sleds a loving touch or two. Seriously, the ATV season is in full swing and our efforts to open more long distance riding are bearing fruit. It is now possible to ride your ATV or UTV across Oconto, Marinette, Forest and Florence counties without ever using a trailer. Some of the trails and routes are a meandering way to get around but this Quad County area is rapidly becoming known as a great place to ride. Later in July Forest County hopes to open the Wolf River Trail in their county. Our friends at Forest County ATV Association are looking for a connector from Roberts Lake. Soon it will be possible to ride from Townsend to Crandon!! We have observed some "hot doggers" in our area. Please tell the speed demons they are hurting all of our hard work to open more areas to legal riding. Oconto County and the DNR are strictly enforcing the speed limits... **the fine is \$501.00!!**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration:** While not club sponsored we have to give note to the great 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration here in Townsend. There is a big parade at noon and fun all day at the fire garage with music by Lovin Country. The Townsend Fire Fighters use this as a major fundraiser with food, meat raffles and lots of fun. Red Arrow will be having an entry in the parade so please come and cheer us on. At dusk on the 4<sup>th</sup> there will be what is considered by many to be the biggest and best fireworks display in our part of the state....don't miss it!!

**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. The event will start with trail rides in the morning, lunch and an afternoon meeting/informational session. All club members are invited to attend this event. We expect WATVA members from all over the state to attend.

**Red Arrow Corn Roast Fundraiser:** On the Saturday of the Labor Day weekend Red Arrow will hold one of two annual fundraisers at Kathy's Valley Inn. The day will start with a big ATV Parade at 10:30 from Townsend Shell to the Valley Inn. Last year we had over 70 ATVs in the parade. We are hoping to double this number this year so come join us!!! The Corn Roast will start at 11:00 and go till 6:00PM with music, meat raffles (some courtesy of Johnsonville Sausage), food and of course fresh sweet corn. The enclosed raffle tickets are a big part of the fundraiser. **Please buy or sell the tickets and send them back as soon as possible.** Note: If you got a June Newsletter via snail mail your tickets were included in that mailing. The prizes are great and all funds raised go directly to fund our efforts to improve and maintain the snowmobile and ATV trails in the Townsend area. The public is invited to attend this event....come join the fun!!

**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

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 June 19, 2010**

**Townsend Fire Department Meeting Room**

**Submitted by: Mary Stehula, Secretary**

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 Tim Brooks.

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

**Equipment & Trail Report** by Ron Popp. He stated that the mudhole work on the Nicolet Trail was done as is the brush hog maintenance on The Nicolet Trail; pending work on the Wildwood Trail was discussed. The club is awaiting approval on a grant from the DNR to upgrade this portion of the trail. Motion to accept report was made by Wayne Janda, seconded by Mary Stehula. The Town of Townsend is working with the club.

**Website Report** – receiving about 100 hits per week, about one third of snowmobile season activity. Thanks to Jim Weyers, Dale Ott, Jim Wisneski, Roger Steinbach and son Lucas, Ron Popp and John Brantmeier--the Club graduated 32 students in the **ATV Safety Class**. Thanks to the fire department for use of their building.

**Club logo clothing:** Hats and t-shirts are in stock. To place orders, contact Norine Brooks at [norine.brooks@yahoo.com](mailto:norine.brooks@yahoo.com).

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 for clubs from northeastern Wisconsin. John sent a proposed agenda to WATVA which includes a trail ride, lunch and meeting. Member help is 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** was updated by event chairperson Annetta Janda. Tickets and posters are being distributed. ATV parade is planned from Townsend Shell at 10:30 that day.

Discussed the **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** and the club's participation. Annetta suggested having a ticket sales booth on the town grounds, a work schedule and tent will be worked on by Annetta.

Meeting adjourned with a motion from Tim Brooks, seconded by Ron Popp at 9:45 a.m.

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