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September Newsletter

Presidents Corner: My personal thanks to all those who worked at or attended the Corn Roast. It was a huge success due to the efforts of Chairperson Annetta Janda and her husband Wayne. The members and friends who volunteered to work also deserve a big thanks...there were many new faces who helped. Willie and Kathy Evans the former owners of the Valley Inn helped with a smooth transition to Barb and Jim Majestic..the new owners of the now Barb's Valley Inn. Stop by and meet them. Rob and Kim Seebers of Townsend Shell organized the ATV Parade and had almost 100 ATVs and UTVs lined up at the gas station. The group swelled to over 100 as riders joined in on the way to the event. Duane Harris, of Harris Tree Service-Wabeno provided his boom truck for some great aerial shots of the event. Thanks to the Townsend Flowage Association for providing the tents and cooker as well as the Townsend Fire Department who loaded us their chairs. More information and photos can be found on the Meetings-Events page of the website under 2010 Corn Roast sub tab. www.redarrowtownsend.com

Youth Club: Oconto County is attempting to form a "Youth Club" for young snowmobilers. There are some amazing kids from around the state involved in this program. Pam Butler of the Paul Bunyan Riders is leading this effort. If you have kids from 12-21 who want to get involved contact Pam at butlergetaways@ez-net.com or (715) 276-3055 for more information. If you are from other areas of the state Pam can tell you where the active clubs are located.

Ski-Doo Millions Club Support 2010: Ski-Doo returns this year to provide monies to clubs in return for visiting a Ski-Doo showroom. Last year clubs could group the forms and bring to a dealer. This year each member must go to a Ski-Doo dealer with the form. If you are a snail mail member we are including the form with this newsletter. If you are an e-mail member there is a Word file attached that you can print out and take to your local dealer. **The club gets \$10.00 for each form dropped off so print as many as you need and have your family and friends join in. Please take the time to visit a dealer get 10 bucks for the club.**

Wildwood Trail: Our grant to upgrade this trail segment was approved and Jeff Kroll is doing the work this fall. The trail will be upgraded all the way from the Nicolet Trail to Spring Lake Road. It will be a lot safer...especially for early and late season snowmobiling. Thanks to the Forest Service for approving the upgrades.

ATV Season: ATV trails close across the county at Midnight on October 31st. Town of Townsend Roads are open round but most other townships are not so be sure to check before you ride.

Club Clothing: Contact Norine Brooks at norine.brooks@yahoo.com for information or check the website.

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

Wednesday October 13 th	7PM	Pour Haus in Lakewood
Wednesday November 10 th	7PM	Club meeting...Townsend location to be announced
Wednesday December 8 th	7PM	Lakewood Motorsports in Lakewood
Sat/Sun February 12 th /13 th	11A-5P	36 th Annual Red Arrow Fish A Ree at Town Hall

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

RED ARROW MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

September 8th, 2010

7:00 PM at Barb's Valley Inn

The September meeting was called to order at 7:10p.m. by President John Brantmeier. John asked if there were any additional agenda items. **Dan Janda** was welcomed to the meeting.

Minutes of the August Meeting were approved as printed, by a motion from Jim Weyers, seconded by Mary Vanderveren.

Treasurer's Report was given by Jim Weyers, approved with a motion from Dale Ott, seconded by Wayne Janda. Jim also reported that the Corn Roast provided about \$1,000 more in proceeds than last year. New memberships received brought in \$315.

Equipment and Trail Report by Jeff Kroll. Jeff explained what needs to be done to the Wildwood Trail. The DNR approved the use of the grant money for this purpose.

New Equipment Storage Building Plans were updated by Jim Weyers. Bids were received from four contractors; Jim estimates the costs will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The Board will decide the final details. Jeff will clear the site this fall; the building will be constructed in spring. This is an ongoing project the club has been involved in and a cash flow report shows it affordable.. If club members have input, email or call a Board member. All ideas will be considered in the final specs.

Corn Roast Report by Annetta Janda on overall success of event. A big thanks to everyone who worked at the event. The club really appreciates the support received through donations. It was a great day for the club. Wayne pointed out the need for strengthening the tent stakes and we agreed to spend about \$50.00 for new stakes and donate them to the Townsend Flowage Association who gave us the tent and cooker at no charge. **Ski-Doo Millions Club Support 2010:** Club members must visit a Ski-Doo dealer this year. The Club received \$1,500 from this program last year. Forms will be supplied.

Kids Snowmobile Racing Association. This year's event in Townsend will be on February 6th at My Bar. For \$300.00 we can be a Division Sponsor for the entire 9 race series. A motion was made by Jeff Andrews, seconded by Wayne Janda to support the association. A Fish-A-Ree ad will be placed in the booklets published for each race.

Logo Clothing order will be placed by Norine Brooks this fall. See her for items in stock or to order.

Summer long Poker Run multi-club sponsorship party date is Saturday October 2nd in Crooked Lake. Our club needs representation in this event.

The new Wolf River Trail is ATV legal from Crandon south to the Langlade County line. Access to Crandon businesses and gas is available. There is a 3 mile stretch of route from Roberts Lake to open and then we will be able to go to Crandon from here. Also, the full Wolf River Trail from White Lake to Crandon will be open this winter.

Snowmobile Safety Training Course date will be determined so that we can advertise and post on DNR site.

A Christmas Party will be chaired by Norine Brooks. Contact her to help. norine.brooks@yahoo.com

The Club Bonfire date was discussed and will be followed on.

Open Discussion –John mentioned that Pam Butler is working on a youth club.

Meeting Adjourned with motion by Pat Harrison, with second from Jeff Kroll.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Stehula, Secretary.

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

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