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January 2011 Newsletter

Presidents Corner: Come on up and ride...the trails are great!!!! Thanks to our groomer crew and Mother Nature our trails are in excellent condition. There are a few icy corners and the "grade" from the Salt Shed to the Hwy 32 crossing north is thin but everything else is wonderful. Some of us are already busy working with landowners to expand ATV riding opportunities next spring. Most importantly please read the Fish A Ree section below...we need your financial and/or physical help to make this fundraiser a success. With the price of diesel fuel and having our DNR funds cut 20% we need the income to continue to provide the smooth trails you expect.

2011 Dues: We have had questions about when club dues are to be paid. **All memberships are calendar year and due now**...there may be some confusion if you have an AWSC card with a different expiration date. Your AWSC membership is based on when you first joined the club. For example if you joined in March 2008 you would have a card that shows you are current with AWSC until March of 2011. Our club secretary sends the renewals in as we get your club membership and AWSC is extended accordingly. **All members who have not renewed will find a new renewal form in this mailing. Please renew now while it is on your mind...Thanks to those of you who have already renewed...we appreciate your support!!!**
Note: Business Booster memberships include full club privileges plus a listing on our web site, a listing in the monthly club newsletter and a wall card to display at your business.

Club Clothing: Contact Norine Brooks at norine.brooks@yahoo.com for information. We have changed vendors and now have more choices of clothing items in stock including some great looking fleeces. We need to order a minimum of 12 pieces to move an order forward but we can surely order items as we have enough to proceed.

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. The 2nd week of January we got over 1000 hits in one week to the home page so we must be doing something right. 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. If you are not happy with the e-mail version you are welcome to switch back to snail mail...let Mary know.

Bonfire in the Woods & more: The weekend of the 28-30 of January will be a busy one. On Saturday Red Arrow has its big Bonfire in the Woods and Vintage Ride and Saturday and Sunday the Paul Bunyan Riders of Lakewood are having their annual fundraiser. LMT is also having a fundraiser on Saturday the 29th at their groomer garage in Wabeno. On Friday and Saturday the MS Riders are at Carter for their big ride and fundraiser. Lots going on....come on up!!!

36th Annual Fish A Ree: Sat 12—Sun 13 of Feb...Our major winter fundraiser is only a few weeks away. This is a critical part of our budget for the year. **If you have not sold or sent back your raffle tickets please do so now.** This year the trail funding from the state will be paid out at only about 80 cents on the dollar. That means our club will be several thousand dollars short in cash flow so a successful Fish A Ree is critical. Enclosed with this newsletter is a form you can use to send back the times you can work. Feel free to call John Brantmeier at 920-540-5948 or e-mail him at jbrantmeier@athenet.net if you don't want to bother with snail mail.

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS

Saturday January 29 th	11A-3P	Annual Club Bonfire in the Woods
Wednesday Evening Feb 2 (1 st Wed)	7PM	Monthly club meeting...Mulligan's just south of Lakewood
Sat/Sun February 12 th /13 th	11A-5P	36 th Annual Red Arrow Fish A Ree at Townsend Town Hall
Wednesday March 9 th	7PM	Monthly Club meeting...Animal's Bear Trail

RED ARROW MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 12th, 2011

7:00 PM at Karla's Kitchen

The meeting was called to order by President John Brantmeier at 7:05 p.m. with 25 members present. There were no additional agenda items.

Minutes of the December 10, 2010 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter and on the website through a motion by Pete Renteria, seconded by Ron Popp.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented with a motion by Dale Ott, seconded by Tim Brooks. Jim was asked for expense detail which he provided.

Equipment and Trail Report was given by Ron Popp and John Brantmeier. A temporary trail on the west side through town provided a good alternative until the recent snow.

Storage Building plans are in the works, Jim will provide plans to one more builder and then the Board will review. The Town of Townsend has approved a new perpetual agreement at our present location. Discussion included minimizing the number of keys to the storage area; one person should be in charge.

Snowmobile Map Boxes...Pete Renteria is keeping filled. Let him know if you see an empty box at a Townsend area business.

Oconto County Youth Group Pam Butler has a candidate; an 18 year old young man who will be the youth representative for AWSC. JB will meet him at the Alliance meeting on Thursday evening.

Logo Clothing Norine Brooks is taking new orders monthly. Now have t-shirts, fleeces, (in black and red) sweatshirts and hats available. Sold \$250.00 worth of logo clothing at the Christmas Party.

Christmas Party report from chairperson Norine Brooks. John complimented Norine on the fantastic job she did with the party, she received applause. She did the decorations with a "zero" budget, 91 people attended.

Club Bonfire, along with the MS Ride and Paul Bunyan fundraiser, is the weekend of January 27-30. Our Bonfire will be from 11AM to 3PM on the Sat of that weekend. Dan & Clint said they will get it done.

Fish A Ree...dates are February 12-13: Leaders for food prep, food sales, beer sales, front door, clothing sales, raffle ticket sale, spin the wheel and fish weighing are coming forward. This can be a one day each shared commitment or one person responsible for both days. Business Solicitation for raffle prizes—still have two sheets to get volunteers for. Call John if you can handle. Set-up will be Friday, Feb. 11 at 1p.m.

No Correspondence received. Open discussion included a motion, made by Ron Popp, seconded by Pete Renteria, to remove any boosters from the website and newsletter booster listing who have not paid their 2009 dues by January 31, 2011. When to remove unpaid 2010 boosters will be discussed after Fish A Ree.

Meeting Adjourned through motion by Karen Czyzewski, seconded by Mike Vande Walle.

Respectfully submitted, **Mary Stehula, Secretary**

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

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