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July 2011 Newsletter

Presidents Corner: We have had lots of riders up here despite the very hot weather. With no meeting in July we will simply list all the upcoming activities going on in the next few months. Be sure to look at the attachment about the Nicolet Trail. Sometimes we take it for granted but it is one of the longest continuous ATV Snowmobile trails in the state. Word has it that the part north of Tipler will be open this winter with a new bridge across the Brule into Michigan. For those wanting a straight shot to Iron River and beyond this will be great.

June Meeting, Club Ride and Fundraiser: On Saturday June 25 Red Arrow held our first public service fundraiser. The day started with a club meeting at 9AM at My Bar/Birch Hills Resort. After the meeting the club hosted an ATV/UTV ride in the surrounding. From 1PM to 5PM there was a Family Fun Day/Beach Party at Birch Hills. Music, Food and Raffles for the benefit of the Townsend/Lakewood Ambulance Service was held on the beach. Our club raised \$1,000.00 and the check will be presented as soon as possible. Thanks to Dawn and Renee at Birch Hills and Jim & Karla at Hillcrest for helping make this event a success. The Hawk Seeker fishing team donated \$100.00 from their event at Hillcrest that same day. Thanks guys!!!

ATV Safety Course was a great success. On the evenings of July 7th & 8th Red Arrow conducted it's fifth annual ATV Safety Course. Thirty two students received their certificates to ride legally. Thanks to Warden Joe Paul, Kathy, Roger & Lucas Steinbach, Dale Ott, Jim Weyers, Jim Wisneski, Mary Stehula and John Brantmeier for assisting with the course. Don't forget that anyone born after January 1st, 1988 must take the course to ride legally in Wisconsin. Fair warning...you will be busted if you were born after that date and don't have a certificate.

New Storage Building: Our new groomer storage building is pretty much finished. Club member Clint Aderholt needs to finish some electrical work and we should be able to move in. Thanks to everyone who supported the club and helped make our building a reality. It should serve the club well for many years to come.

4th of July Parade: Red Arrow again participated in the Townsend 4th of July parade with our John Deere and snowmoible drag. Thanks to Pat Harrison for driving the tractor and his daughter and friends for throwing all that candy to the cheering crowd.

Corn Roast Tickets and Worker Sign up form: Jim and Barb the new owners of Barb's Valley Inn are excited to again host the event on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. The ATV/UTV parade will start at 10:30 at Townsend Shell with the Corn Roast going from 11AM to 6PM. Jim and Barb are continuing the fun into the evening with two great bands so plan now to attend. With the price of diesel fuel and no increase in DNR monies for 10 years our budget is stretched thin. Our fundraisers are vital to the economic success of the club. If you not yet done so it is time to send in your raffle tickets and money. Also we still need lots of help so take a minute to fill out the form to sign up to help. If you have any questions e-mail Annetta Janda at w_janda@yahoo.com (there is an underscore _ between the w and j as in w_j) or give her a call at 715-850-1633

Club Clothing: We are looking for a club member to take care of the clothing program. For now if you are interested in club apparel e-mail jbrantmeier@athenet.net for information on what is available. .

Website: Don't forget to visit www.redarrowtownsend.com for the latest club news, 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. If you are not happy with the e-mail version you are welcome to switch back to snail mail...let Mary know. We send special alerts to e-mail members on occasion that don't go to the snail mail newsletter members.

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Saturday August 6 th	11AM-Dusk Annual Townsend Flowage Assn Corn Roast at the Town Hall
Saturday August 20 th	9AM Club meeting (Corn Roast final planning) followed by club ride to Animals
Saturday August 20 th	11AM Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club fundraiser at Animals Bear Trail
Saturday Sept 3 rd	ATV Parade and Corn Roast at Barb's Valley Inn
Wednesday Sept 14 th	7PM Monthly Red Arrow meeting

RED ARROW JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 25, 2011 9:00 AM at Birch Hills Resort

The meeting was called to order by President John Brantmeier at 9:10 a.m. with 16 members present. There were no additional agenda items. Attendees introduced themselves.

Approval of Annual meeting minutes as sent to members and on website was done through a motion by Ron Popp, seconded by Frank Briski.

Treasurer's Report was given by Jim Weyers. He indicated payment from the county for snowmobile and ATV trail maintenance along with membership dues were received. Roger Steinbach moved to approve, seconded by Lyle Schmidt.

Equipment Report & Trail Report Will be painting snowmobile drag and getting ready for 4th of July parade. Ron Popp brushed the Nicolet trail this week. Thanks Ron. JB graded Nicolet Trail and Wildwood Trail last week. Jeff Kroll asked people to stay out of the water on the ATV trails; a culvert was put in on Mosquito Lake Rd and signed.

ATV Trail Report:

1. Trail to Animals and 9 Mile Resort is now open...signage is ordered
2. Animals to Nicolet Trail slated for later this summer...will go past Half Way Bar and cross Hwy 32 to Thelen Road and Nicolet Trail... Total loop is approx 40 miles...almost all gravel or dirt. Hidden Bear Trail and the Red Arrow Clubs will "sign" the trails through a motion to spend \$100 by Ron Popp, seconded by Jim Weyers which is half of the cost.
3. New trails and routes opened in western Marinette County off Woodland Trails system
4. Mole Lake to Wolf River Trail to Crandon open but connector from Roberts Lake to Wolf River Trail still in progress.
5. New connector from Nicolet Trail to Blackwell now funded and should go forward...this will connect Nicolet Trail with Goodman Park Road and northern Marinette County.
6. FCATVA working on connector thru Ada Lake and then Ada Lake Road would open
7. Lots of new riding opportunities in Florence and Forest County off the Nicolet Trail so all are accessible from Townsend without trailering.

Storage Building progress – steel is on walls.

August meeting: Location to be posted...club ride to Hidden Bear Trail fundraiser at Animals after the meeting.

Corn Roast: Posters and Tickets are printed; still looking for two persons (or couples) to lead the ticket sales campaign thru the summer. Our Fish A Ree profits were down about \$2,000.00 due to lack of focus on ticket sales. Every ticket sold is pure profit over our approximately \$1,500.00 investment in tickets and prizes. Help is needed; contact Annetta Janda at wjanda@yahoo.com or 715 850-1633.

Logo Clothing Now have T-shirts, fleeces, sweatshirts and hats in stock. Need someone to take Norine Brooks place as clothing coordinator. Thanks to Norine for her efforts on this.

Future Meetings & Events:

Monday July 4th Float for 4th of July Parade (Pat Harrison will drive the tractor/drag)

Saturday August 20th 9AM Club meeting (Corn Roast final planning) followed by club ride to Hidden Bear Trail fundraiser at Animal's Bar and back to starting point.

Saturday Sept 3rd Corn Roast

Meeting adjourned through a motion by Pat Harrison, seconded by Tim Brooks.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Stehula, Secretary



Warden Joe Paul leads a discussion about ATV Safety during our recent ATV Safety Course.

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

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Frank Erler Concrete	Barb's Valley Inn	Perfect Lawn Edge LLC	Appleton Powersports	
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Jason Harrison Family	Caroline Implement	Townsend Cabin for Rent		

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