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August 2011 Newsletter

Presidents Corner: last month I had some bad information about the Nicolet Trail extension to Michigan. There is a new bridge being built across Wisconsin Creek north of Tipler but not across the Brule River. That means you will be able to go further north on the Nicolet Trail but still go east to Pantoga to cross to Michigan. Rumor has it that the Michigan and Wisconsin DNR's are still working on a direct crossing but not this winter...no exact timetable is known. Hope you all can come to our big Corn Roast fundraiser on Saturday of Labor Day. More details below.

New Storage Building: Our new building is finished and we hope to have an open house sometime this winter. No exact plans yet but thanks everyone who helped make this facility possible. We have a need for a whole list of things needed inside of the building to make it functional. If you have or can buy the club any of the items listed we would really appreciate your donation. Everyone who contributes items or cash will be recognized at the open house and on a permanent display in the building. We will have our September meeting at the new building. Bring a lawn chair as we do not have any chairs at the building.

New Club Storage Building Wish List of Equipment

- 8-10 foot stepladder
- Industrial quality push brooms---two needed
- Wire feed welder
- Tool box with wheels
- Large truck size tools and also smaller wrench set
- Air compressor...must be good sized. Prefer at least a 100 gal tank model
- Air powered or battery powered tools especially ½ inch impact wrench
- Pressure washer
- Shelving...could be metal shelving or nicely build of wood. Looking for 24-32 lineal feet of shelving 8 feet high with four shelves. Must be medium or heavy duty for truck/tractor parts storage.
- Locking cabinets for small item and club record storage
- Trouble lights (multiple units needed)
- 8-10 White Fiberglass folding tables and 50-60 folding chairs
- ***Cash to help buy the above items...DONATIONS OF ANY SIZE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.***

Note: All items must be new or in very good condition to make sure that we keep the quality look of our new building intact. All donations will be recognized by the club on an ongoing basis. Thanks in advance for your help.

Also looking for a caretaker person who will donate 2-3 hours a week to keep the interior of the building clean and organized. See John Brantmeier if you might be able to do this for the club.

New Townsend/Doty/Riverview Loop to open soon: After three years of hard work the new 40 plus mile loop will open soon. Only the signage has to be installed by the Forest Service so we expect a September opening. The south end of the loop will intersect with the Nicolet Trail south of Lakewood near the Zoo. After crossing Hwy 32 at Thelen Road the trail loops south past the Halfway Bar. Follow the signs down to Mountain Lakes Road and Back up Blue Spruce Road and across the Tornado area to Hwy T and Animal's Bear Trail. From there take the newly opened north end of the loop back to Diamond Roof Road and on to Townsend and back to the Nicolet Trail. Making the whole loop is expected to clock about 40 miles on your ATV. Thanks to the Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club for getting all the permits and paperwork done to make this happen. Red Arrow started the process over 3 years ago before Hidden Bear Trail was formed but they did a great job of finishing this great addition to our ATV riding opportunities.

Corn Roast Final Reminder: The ATV/UTV parade will start at 10:30 cross from Townsend Shell with the Corn Roast going from 11AM to 5:30PM. 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 (or bring to the event) your raffle tickets and money. See you there for a great fun filled day!!!***

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. All items will be on sale at the Corn Roast!

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 Sept 3rd ATV Parade and Corn Roast at Barb's Valley Inn
Wednesday Sept 14th 7PM Monthly Red Arrow meeting at the new storage building

August 20, 2011 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

9:00 AM at Townsend Fire Garage

Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m. by President John Brantmeier.

New member Mark Whitefoot introduced himself and all attending did the same.

June meeting minutes as sent to members and on website were approved through a motion by Wayne Janda, seconded by Ron Popp, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Jim Weyers was not available immediately, John made the statement:" the new club storage building is paid for". "The club saved for five years to build the new storage building" and he thanked all present for their part in the effort.

ATV Trail Report:

1. Trail to Animals and 9 Mile Resort is now open...signage is installed
2. Animals to Nicolet Trail almost finished. Needs signage plan and signs installed by Forest Service. 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.
3. Mole Lake to Wolf River Trail to Crandon now open but connector from Roberts Lake to Wolf River Trail is stalled by Town of Nashville. No good way to get to Wolf River Trail from Townsend. Must go up past Laona on the Nicolet Trail and around to Crandon.
4. New connector from Nicolet Trail to Blackwell now funded and should go forward next year...this will connect Nicolet Trail with Goodman Park Road and northern Marinette County. Currently you can go to that area from a trail/route in Wabeno.
5. FCATVA still working on connector thru Ada Lake and then Ada Lake Road from Diamond Roof Road would open to connect to Roberts Lake area.
6. Lots of new riding opportunities in Florence and Forest County off the Nicolet Trail so all are accessible from Townsend without trailering.
7. Nicolet State Trail bridge to Michigan is **NOT** in short term plan. There is a bridge being built across Wisconsin Creek that will allow snowmobile and ATV riders to go straight up to near the Brule and then go east to Pontoga to cross to Iron River and Florence.

Storage Building is finished except for septic system and gas service. John explained that the Club has a "***wish list***" of items needed to outfit the building; if members have something available to donate, that would be very helpful. A list of the many items needed is attached to this mailing.

AWSC/WATVA Membership - every current member of the AWSC is entitled to the Accidental Death & Dismemberment insurance benefit (must be a current member at the time of accident/death) through

American Income Life. This benefit is \$2500 for all Primary members and his/her spouse. This benefit also includes all children under the age of 19. This includes all accidents, not just snowmobile related accidents/deaths. All claims are handled through the AWSC office.

The September meeting will be Wednesday evening September 14th. Location is new storage building.

Corn Roast: Annetta Janda, Chairperson gave update; still can use more volunteers. Annetta talked about the huge effort that Jim from Barb's Valley Inn is making to help the Club have a successful event.

Logo Clothing will be available at the Corn Roast. The Club is looking for a clothing coordinator.

Future Meetings & Events:

Saturday, Sept 3rd Corn Roast Parade at 10:30. Party starts at 11AM

Wednesday, September 14th monthly Club meeting at 7PM at the new storage building.

No additional items were brought forth for Open Discussion.

Adjourned through motion by Ron Popp, seconded by Bob Yadro.



Townsend area riders shown on the new O'Brien property trail near Animal's Bear Trail. Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club and Red Arrow teamed up to make the link from Townsend to Animal's possible.

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

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| Halfway Bar | Citizen Bank | Mulligan's Bar & Grill | Sunset Bar & Grill | MJ Bean's Restaurant |
| Frank Erler Concrete | Barb's Valley Inn | Perfect Lawn Edge LLC | Appleton Powersports | |
| Geiter Septic Pumping | Pour Haus Bar & Grill | Birch Hills Resort/My Bar | Mike's Supermarket | |
| Kroll's Excavating | Laona State Bank | Trails Motel | Maiden Lake Supper Club | |
| Northstar Motel | Hennessy's Pub | Hillcrest Lodge Fine Food & Spirits | | Brunner Services |
| Pintsch's Hardware | Dan Pries Building | Radish Realty | Lakewood Super Valu | Animal's Bear Trail |
| Townsend Shell | Lakewood Realty & Cellular | Townsend Self Storage | C&R Truck Repair | |
| Waubee Lake Lodge | Lakewood Motorsports | Northern Financial Services | | |
| Van Handel Fox Cities Restaurants | Frank Briski Financial | Kozlowski Insurance Agency | | |
| Holschuh Collision | Jameson Pub DePere | Lakewood Hardware | | Maple Heights Campground |
| Cabin Services | Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel | Rademaker Storage of Kaukauna | | Forest TV & Appliance |
| Jason Harrison Family | Caroline Implement | Townsend Cabin for Rent | | |

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**RED ARROW SNOWMOBILE
ATV CLUB - TOWNSEND**

**5TH ANNUAL CORN ROAST
& ATV PARADE**

Saturday of Labor Day Weekend

11:00AM-6:00PM

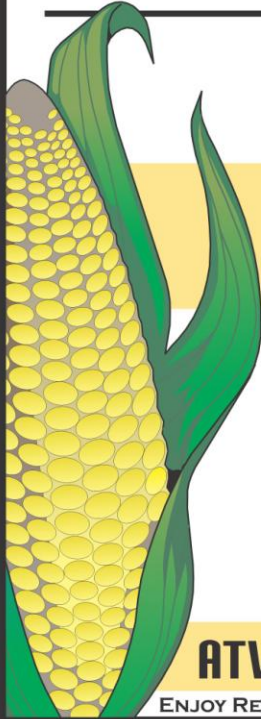
Barb's Valley Inn
(Bar with snowmobile on the roof)

**MUSIC * FOOD FROM JOHNSONVILLE
MEAT RAFFLES * SWEET CORN**

MAIN RAFFLE PRIZES

- 50" LG Digital Flat Screen TV from Forest TV in Lakewood
- \$250.00 Gas Card from Townsend Shell in Townsend
- "Loons" Collector Print- Citizen's Bank -Townsend- \$200.00 Value
- \$100.00 Gift Certificate from Mikes Supermarket in Townsend
- \$100.00 Gift Certificate from Lakewood Super Valu in Lakewood
- \$100.00 Gift Certificate from Sunset Resort in Townsend.
- \$50.00 gas card from Townsend Shell...two to be awarded

(TICKETS AVAILABLE AT AREA BUSINESSES OR CLUB MEMBERS. . .DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN)



ATV PARADE AT 10:30 AT TOWNSEND SHELL TO PICNIC

ENJOY RESPONSIBLY