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September 2011 Newsletter

Presidents Corner: Great News!!! After three plus years of work the new 40 mile riding loop west of Townsend is open all the way. You can now start at the Shell Station head north and west, then south to Animals and then south and back northeast to the Nicolet Trail south of Lakewood and back to the Shell Station. Complete directions are on the website (see address above). Try out this new ride to see some fall color and great riding.

New Storage Building: We had our September meeting at the new groomer garage. Members present learned that we still 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.

New Club Storage Building Wish List of Equipment:

- 8-10 foot stepladder -Tool box with wheels Large truck size tools and also smaller wrench set
 - Metal Automotive style work bench -Good sized vice -Bench grinder
 - 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)
 - Multiple 8-10 White Fiberglass folding tables -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.***

Corn Roast Report: Thanks to everyone who worked at or attended Corn Roast/ATV-UTV Parade. Despite the rain we had a great turn out and a very nice profit. Thanks to Chairpersons Annetta and Wayne Janda, Jim & Barb at the Valley Inn, Willie and Kathy Evans and Rob & Kim Seebers for their leadership roles. Also thanks to the Townsend Fire Department and the Townsend Flowage Association for loaning us some tents and equipment. Making a list like this risks missing someone but we had so many members and friends who helped it is impossible to name them all.

Club Clothing: Rhonda Kroll will be taking over this effort next month. In the meantime contact jbrantmeier@athenet.net if you are looking for clothing items. There is an order form on the website.

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

Club Meeting October 12, 2011	7PM	Old Town Hall-Townsend
Club Meeting November 9 th , 2011	7PM	Carla's Country Kitchen-Townsend
Club Meeting December 14 th , 2011	7PM	Lakewood Motorsports-Lakewood
Club Meeting January 11 th , 2012	7PM	Location to be determined
Groomer Building Dedication Jan 29 th	10AM	New Groomer Building just north of Townsend.
Bonfire/ New Groomer Bldg Jan 29 th	11AM-3PM	New Groomer Building just north of Townsend
Fish A Ree	Feb 12 th & 13 th	11AM/6PM Sat & 12 noon till 5PM Sun at the Townsend Town Hall

Please read the following minutes for information on Trail Brushing Crews needed & Groomer Drivers. If you know how to drive a farm tractor or heavy equipment we will be glad to train you to help with our grooming efforts. Right now we are 3-4 drivers short of our goal for this winter.

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2011 RED ARROW MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

7:00PM AT THE GROOMER BUILDING

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by President John Brantmeier.

Guest: Jim Weyers son Bill was in attendance and was introduced to the membership by Jim

August meeting minutes as sent to members were approved through a motion by Tim Brooks, seconded by Pete Renteria, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Jim Weyers reported that the "building as we sit in it is paid for. He read the financial report to the group and a motion to accept was made by Ron Popp and seconded by Annetta Janda.

Corn Roast Report and Thank You Jim Weyers said that we made a very nice profit from the Corn Roast...in fact it was a record amount. John Brantmeier presented Chairpersons Annetta and Wayne Janda with a framed photo montage of the event and also read a thank you letter to them. This will be the Janda's last year as chairpersons and the club thanked them for a great series of events. Ron Popp was also recognized for selling over \$600.00 of raffle tickets...Thanks Ron!! John also gave a big thanks to Jim and Barb Majestic of the Valley Inn, Willie and Kathy Evan and to all the members and friends who worked so hard to have a successful event.

Trail Boss Report...improvements to trail across from Valley Inn and Wildwood Trail will take place yet this fall per Jeff Kroll

ATV/UTV Trail Report: Trail to Animals and 9 Mile Resort from Valley Inn is now open....signage is installed

Nicolet Trail to Animals is finished and signed. Now open to ATV's but not UTV's. Goes from Thelen Road area past Half Way Bar and down Mountain Lakes Road and Blue Spruce to "tornado area" and up T to Animals. Total loop is approx 40 miles...almost all gravel or dirt.

Hand Trail Brushing...form Adopt-A-Trail teams as in previous years

1. Ron Popp...east side of Hwy 32 with help from Fisher brothers
2. Jeff Kroll...Nicolet Trail from county line to Ambulance Garage
3. Jim Weyers/Dale Ott...Mosquito Lake Road and trail to Engel Road
4. Tim Brooks...behind gates Engel Road to Forest Hill road(both parts of Y)
5. Carl n Crew...Sawyer Lake Road to Fanny Lake Rd
6. Dan Pries/Clint Aderholdt...Fanny Lake Road to Animals

Please volunteer to help by contacting any of the trail team captains listed above for times they are going out.

Tractor Brush hogging of all trails will take place over the next few weeks.

Storage Building.....Building essentially finished except for septic system and gas service/heating system. See attached wish list of items needed to outfit the building.

Groomer Drivers needed...previous experience with farm tractors or heavy equipment would be very helpful.

2012 Membership Drive....looking for ways for each member to recruit one new member to the club.

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.

Snowmobile Safety Course...Dan Pries and Clint Aderholdt will pick dates and they will be posted on the website as soon as possible.

Christmas Party...need new chairperson this year.... pick date and location ASAP

Bonfire at the new Storage building this year... Saturday January 28th ...Building Dedication and open house

Fish A Ree...Committee to develop prize list. Date is Feb 11,12 (between Super Bowl & Daytona 500) John Brantmeier, Jim Weyers and Ron Popp volunteered to be on the prize committee and get raffle tickets printed

Logo Clothing Now have T-shirts, fleeces, sweatshirts and hats in stock. Contact Club President John Brantmeier until October Meeting. Rhonda Kroll will then be taking over this job. Thanks Rhonda!!

Motion to Adjourn was made by Ron Popp and seconded by Jim Weyers.



Photos of riders from Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club, Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club and Woodland Trails ATV Club on the inaugural ride of the new 40 mile riding loop located west and south of Townsend. Over three years of planning were required by Red Arrow & Hidden Bear Trail to make this loop possible. Thanks to the Towns of Townsend, Wolf River, Doty, Mountain and Riverview as well as the National Forest Service and the DNR for the necessary approvals and funding that made this trail/route possible. A great day for our sport.

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

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Geiter Septic Pumping	Pour Haus Bar & Grill	Birch Hills Resort/My Bar	Mike's Supermarket	
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Townsend Shell	Lakewood Realty & Cellular	Townsend Self Storage	C&R Truck Repair	
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Cabin Services	Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel	Rademaker Storage of Kaukauna	Forest TV & Appliance	
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