

4 Seasons Recreational Club
Meeting Minutes 10/07/2023

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Youngquist, President. Jenn Pritchard, Secretary, was absent.

Secretary's Report was approved as read on a Loren/Leah motion.

Treasurer's Report was approved as read on a Bill/Loren motion. Thank you to The Golden Chipmunk Bar & Grill for the pull tab donation and their many years of support to the 4 Seasons Rec Club. Thank you to Summer Trail Maintenance Raffle winners Mike Bernt, Marcus Bartsch and Erin Neaghen for donating their winnings back to the club and Missy Wing for donating a portion of her 50/50 winnings back to the club.

Vice President/Equipment Manager – Mike Pederson reported that the forks for the tractor are here. He also repaired the brusher, so it is ready to use. Bill reported that the rack on the tractor keeps falling and needs a better repair solution. Chuck asked if we should start discussion about a possible building addition to store the additional equipment we have had to purchase. Loren will contact Northland Building.

Trail Boss – Bill reported that trails are in good condition. Trail use has decreased dramatically, so we are back to grading one time per week. Thank you to our summer trail bosses and grader operators. Steve B will be starting to clear the reroute in the next couple of weeks. We will need to resign this section of trail. Al asked for a couple of volunteers to help. We also need a list of signs that need to be ordered and installed in this fall. There was discussion about fall trail cleanup and brushing schedule.

County Rep – Al reported they are reviewing winter snowmobile maps for final printing. Only those businesses that advertise on the maps will be given maps to distribute. Summer trail maintenance budget will increase by 25% per mile. The new map boxes have been distributed. We will wait to install Seaman's box since it is outdoors and they will be closing soon for the winter.

Membership Report – Betti reported that we have 170 Family/Secondary Members and 23 Commercial Members. Welcome new members Jay and Jody Sutherland, Troy and Kacey Blatt and The Tree Stand Tavern.

Event Coordinator – Food and Fun was successful although it was a very hot day. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with Food and Fun. This event continues to grow and we wouldn't be able to do it without the large number of volunteers that turn out that day to help. The Fall ATV Ride had a record turnout with over 85 people. Thank you to our summer trail bosses for planning and leading this ride. Winter ATV Raffle tickets have been distributed to our commercial sponsors. Al Schoenborn has volunteered to manage the raffle. Any members that would like some books to sell, please message Al through our Facebook page or contact any board member. Snowmobile Day is scheduled for October 28. The club will be celebrating this event at the club building. We will have beverages, door prizes, etc. Petit's Auto and Performance has donated a 1-day snowmobile rental that we will be giving away. A Polaris rep will be there with swag and prizes. Please watch your email and Facebook for more details.

Jack Link Aquatic and Activity Center is hosting a Trunk and Treat event on October 31 from 5:30-7:00. We are looking for a volunteer to represent the club and hand out candy. If you are interested in doing this, please message us through our Facebook page or email us for more details. We will need to know asap so we can purchase candy and prepare the UTV.

Election of Officers – Mike Pederson was unanimously elected as Vice President. Patty Thompson was unanimously elected as Treasurer.

Other New Business – Doris announced that Leah will be assuming the role as Event Coordinator. She presented a list of events and activities that she has been responsible for. The number of events the club sponsors has increased dramatically during her tenure, so we are asking for members to volunteer any time they are able to.

The Wascott Children's Christmas Party has requested a donation. A Leah/Kirk motion passed to donate \$200.

Leah proposed that the club join the Wisconsin ATV Association (WATVA) due to the large number of members that are UTV/ATV enthusiasts. A Kirk/Betti motion passed to join the organization. We would like someone to volunteer for their Trail Ambassador Program. This individual would spend a few hours on the trail to help educate riders. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Leah via email or message through our Facebook page.

Next meeting is November 4.

Meeting adjourned on a Bill/Loren motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Youngquist for Jenn Pritchard, Secretary