

4 Seasons Recreational Club
Meeting Minutes 04/06/2024

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

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

Treasurer's Report was approved as read on a Bill/Sheryl motion.

Correspondence - We received a thank you from Wascott Community Club for sharing their Facebook post asking for can donations.

Vice President/Equipment Manager – Mike P reported the tractor repair is done. Mike S reported that the new drag is being shipped. A company rep will be here on April 17 to do training. Cleary Building has not responded to Mike P's request for estimate for building addition. Mike P suggesting purchasing a free-standing steel building for cold storage. It would be more cost effective and may be done sooner.

Trail Boss – Al proposed finishing brushing the trails this week with the help of a couple of the groomer operators. When the new drag arrives, they can grade the trails for the beginning of the ATV/UTV season. Douglas County is the only county in our area that has trails open for ATV/UTV riding. Neighboring counties are still closed.

NW Trails – The county is waiting for a DNR Wetland Study before they can proceed with the new bridge. The county recommended checking for beaver dams near our trails and let them know if there are any that need to be removed to prevent flooding. The county will be clearing the land surrounding our trail that runs from the edge of Benson's property to County Road Y this spring.

Membership Report – We currently have 29 commercial members and 190 family members. This is a new record for the club. Thank you to all our members for their continue support. Welcome to new member Fire & Ice Heating and Air Conditioning. Betti suggested doing a Commercial Membership Spotlight post on our Facebook page to help promote our commercial sponsors.

Event Coordinator – The winter raffle was a success. Congratulations to Kody Frantz, winner of the ATV. Also, congratulations to our cash prize winners Chuck Rau, John Leszko, Pat Conley, and Jay Thompson. Thank you to Jay Thompson for his donation back to the club. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets, to everyone that helped sell tickets, and to Maria Schoenborn for managing the raffle. Business Appreciation attendance was down slightly due to the Easter holiday. After much discussion, it was decided that our summer raffle will be for an ATV and our winter raffle will be for cash prizes. The Ladies' Ride is May 18. Leah is in the process of planning the route. The club will provide lunch on the trail. We will need volunteers to help set up and serve lunch and also volunteers for the meat raffle that is the same day. Open House is May 25 at the Stop-A-Sec in conjunction with the Flea Market. Leah will create an online sign up for anyone that wants to volunteer for any of our events. Jon is in contact with the school to do road clean up. Al will organize trail a clean up day on May 11. Mark your calendar for these important dates and watch our Facebook page for more details to follow.

Other Business – The Douglas County Youth Turkey Hunt is April 5-7. The hunters and their mentors are using our club building as their headquarters. Good luck to all the hunters!

Next meeting is May 4.

Meeting adjourned on a Loren/Betti motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Youngquist for Secretary Jenn Pritchard