



4 SEASONS RECREATIONAL CLUB

Meeting Minutes - August 29, 2026

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at the 4 Seasons Rec Club building at 10am by President Al Schoenborn

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's Report was presented and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Approximately \$900 has been raised through the Helmet Fund so far. Mike and Diane will match a specific amount donated to the Helmet Fund. "I Helped Save a Brain" koozies were made and will be given to Helmet Fund donors of \$20 or more. Thank-you notes will be sent to donors as well. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Correspondence

The AWSC fall packet has been released. The publisher of Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine has gone out of business. A newsletter will be sent instead of the magazine while a new publisher is found.

Equipment Manager Report

The Tucker remains at the dealer awaiting return transport. The driveshaft repair bill has been received and paid, and the transportation bill will be coming.

Trail Boss Report

Trails are being graded four times each week using two grader operators. Additional grader operators are needed.

Trail 41B (2.6 miles) which is open to trucks has never received club funding for grading in the summer. The state ATV council approved funding of \$500 per mile (TROUT) for the summer, retroactive to July 1st. With the new funding, this section will be graded a few more times this year.

Mike S. attended the regional WATVA meeting, where there was continued emphasis on the Trail Ambassador Program. It was reported that there have been 32 fatalities on roads and trails in Wisconsin in 2026. Discussion focused on seat belt use, alcohol, and rider safety. New laws were passed in June. Clubs can invite the DNR to attend a meeting to explain the new laws. It was reported that 68% of fatalities involved riders who were not required to have completed a rider safety course due to their age.

County Representative / Northwest Trails Report

No updates were reported.

Membership Report

All memberships expired June 30th. Renewed / new membership includes 26 paid commercial sponsors and 124 family memberships, which is close to last year's numbers at this time. Wilson's KI Club was welcomed as a new commercial sponsor.

Event Coordinator Report

Summer Trail Maintenance Raffle

710 raffle tickets were distributed. 367 tickets have been sold. 123 tickets remain with individuals. Tickets cannot be sold the day of the drawing/event.

Meat Raffles

A meat raffle will be held at Gordon Pines today and again later in the season. The Crystal Lake meat raffle in September was canceled because of another fundraising event taking place nearby. Next year, the club will work with the lake/flowage associations and businesses to better coordinate event dates.

Food & Fun

The beer trailer will arrive Wednesday. Friday at 9:00 AM, volunteers will go through equipment and begin setup, including gift baskets and other preparations. Corn shucking will take place Friday afternoon at 3:00 PM. Saturday setup begins at 9:00 AM,

and Food & Fun begins at Noon. There are currently 59 raffle boards. Al prepared talking points for the announcers to share information about the club throughout Food & Fun. The Helmet Fund will be promoted during the event, and a letter about the fund will also be sent to club members.

Fall ATV Ride

We will depart the Wascott Ball Park promptly at 10AM on Saturday, September 26th. The planned route will include a stop at The Backyard Bar on Amnicon Lake as well as a few stops along the route. Lunch will include pulled chicken, cowboy beans, coleslaw, and chips. The ride will end at Crystal Lake Bar.

Marketing Report

Food & Fun received television coverage from the “City by City” segment on Northern New Now.

New Business – New Building Proposal

A bid was received for a 36-foot by 60-foot building (prefab steel trusses) with 12-foot-high doors on both ends. The base price quoted exceeded \$65k without excavating/foundation work. A traditional pole barn was suggested as an alternative to the building style originally estimated. A quote will be requested from Northland Buildings for comparison. The club will consider pursuing the building project next year.

Nominations for Officers

President: Al was nominated for President and accepted the nomination. No other members were nominated.

Secretary: Angie was nominated for Secretary and accepted the nomination. No other members were nominated.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 10AM.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.