

## **Meeting Minutes – Marquette County ATV Club, Inc.**

not approved

April 9, 2022

Oxford Pub & Grub, Oxford

Meeting called to order at 10:05 by John C. Attendance sheet routed for signature with 79 in attendance.

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from March 12, 2022 were provided to all in attendance. Scotty Z. motioned to approve March 12, 2022 minutes. George W. seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** March Report provided to all in attendance. Kathy M. presented. George W. motioned to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Scott Z. seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

### **Route Activity:**

*City of Montello* - Meeting last month. John C. reported route approved for State Highway 23 from Park Street to County Rd B. Route will be signed later this week.

Most roads are open in the City of Montello with the exception of Forest Ln. (by high school and Care Center) and Douglas Ave. Stay off those roads.

Not putting up signs on all routes as we are encouraging everyone to use the preferred routes that are on the map.

*City of Princeton.* Scotty Z. reported they are waiting on permits from the DOT. Once they get the permits, club will assist with signage and then sign St. Marie. Scotty asked to explain the route from Marquette to City of Princeton in which he did. There will be a loop and a way to get to Jim's Half Way Bar. Cannot ride until signed. Ordinance from the Town of Neshkoro will be needed to complete the route. Once everything is signed we will have paper maps printed to explain new routes into Green Lake. Will also schedule a ride into Princeton as well, probably in June.

*Town of Neshkoro* referendum passed allowing the Town Board to move forward with adopting an ordinance to open up all town roads. Thank you to Julie S. and George W. for all of your work to get this done. The routes will not be signed until the Town of Neshkoro adopts an ordinance.

*Town of Shields* passed all town roads and will be opened up in May, including Harrisville to Germania. Will sign in May.

*Town of Harris* - County Rd J is NOT open from 11th to Westfield. Must use County Rd B to 8th court to Elk to Edgewood to the southside of Westfield. Do not ride the ditches.

*Waushara County, County Rd JJ* (part of our route system) was signed and is now open. Also discussed routes around Spring Lake and the possibility of getting routes there. Note Waushara County has a new County Chair. Old County Chair was not favorable towards ATVs/UTVs. Not sure how the new County Chair will be.

*Columbia County* - John C. reported that they opened a lot of routes with the exception of the connectors to our routes, County Rd CS, County Rd F., Berry Rd. Not sure why?

*Adams County* - Discussed routes to Brooks and how to get them. There is a route and we will provide a paper map as soon as we get more details.

Routes are not opened until they are **signed** by the club or local municipality.

**Sign Committee:** Donny H. is not in attendance. John C. reported will be signing as soon as we have the ordinances to know where to sign. People should continue to report signs that need to be replaced or repaired. Still waiting on new ordinances from Town of Newton, Town of Shields, Town of Neshkoro, City of Montello and a signed ordinance from Town of Dakota. Cannot sign anything further until we have these. Donna R. is working with clerks to get upcoming copies and make sure DNR also has a copy. Only 2 municipalities that are not fully opened, Town of Harris and Town of Buffalo.

**Map Committee:** Maureen explained that the maps are completed, but waiting on the routes from the Town of Neshkoro and completing some business ads. No space left on the back of the map, filled with business members. Please thank them all!! We should have the maps within the next 2 weeks. We will let members know when they are ready.

**Membership Committee:** Lynn O. thanked all of the current and new members. 7 new members introduced themselves. Thank you for joining!!! If you are not getting emails, please verify your email address with Lynn O. or Donna R.

**Old Business:** Discussion on Polaris Ride Command and how that works.

**New Business** - None

#### **Rides/Events:**

**Annual Poker Run** is scheduled for July and August. Looking for businesses who want to participate. Will be sending information. Also, we will be looking for volunteers and a venue for the "draw party".

**June 11-17th, 2022 South Dakota Ride** has about 15 couples signed up. This is limited to members of our club only. Call Dennis at 920-572-6509 for booking information. They are meeting on April 16th to make final preparations.

**April 16, 2022- 4th Annual 4 - Corner ATV/UTV Easter Ride.** \$20.00 per machine. Meet at Mama's Cafe at 0630, then ride to Dalton to meet up with everyone else. Multiple stops. lots of miles, stops in Green Lake, Adams, and Marquette Counties. Call Willie Jr. 608-697-7406 for more information.

**April 23, 2022** - Dennis Hoffman to lead a ride out of CJs Rooster out of Neshkoro with line up at 0930 and leaving at 10:00am. Ride to Dakota, Hancock, ending at Jim's Half Way Bar.. but still working out the ride. Will have 50/50 at each stop.

**April 30, 2022** Germania 27th Annual Parade. Parade starts at 1:00pm with line-up at 12:30. Bring your machine and join our club in the parade and a day of fun!! All proceeds to the Germania Community Development Association. Call 920-293-8448 for more information on the Day's Events or visit: <http://www.germanialongbranchsaloon.com/index.html>

**May 6-7-8** Montello Fish & Fun - Several machines needed to take people back and forth from park to downtown on Saturday. Donna will send an email with more details

**June 25, 2022** - Honor Flight ATV/UTV Ride. Hosted by Rustic Saloon. Our club, specifically John C., will be leading the ride. When more information is available, we will share it.

Suggestion made that a ride happen after each meeting to "explore" the routes surrounding where the meeting would be. Request made to head to Germania from Rendezvous Paddle and Sports out of Montello after the next meeting.

**50/50 donation** - \$233

**Next Meeting:** May 14, 2022 at 10:00am at Rendezvous Paddle and Sports, Montello.

Thank you to everyone at Oxford Pub and Grub who made our meeting great!!  
Remember, support all of our business members!!

Meeting adjourned at 11:06

