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Meeting Minutes – Marquette County ATV Club, Inc

February 12, 2022

Murph's Corner, Neshkoro WI

Meeting called to order at 10:15 by John C. Attendance sheet routed for signature with 56 in attendance.

Welcome All members including our 8 New members, Jody, Derryck, Brandon, Randy, Bernie, Peggy, Mark, and Anne.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from January 8, 2022 were provided to all in attendance. Dan J. motioned to approve minutes. Bill W. seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Kathy M. was absent from this meeting. Copies of the treasurer reports from December 2021 and January 2021 that were provided to everyone in attendance. Donna R. briefly reported the January 2022 end balance. Lauren S. motioned to approve the treasurer report as presented. Donna L. seconded. All approved. Motion passed. Special thanks to the Tavern League who donated \$300.00 to our club!!

Route Activity:

George W. reported that Village of Neshkoro opened up "North on 20th Ave. from township line, East on South Street to it's end at Highway 73. From South Street to South Montello Street, North on West Wall Street, East to South West Street, North to West Street, Crossing Highway 73 to East Wall Street, then north on State Street to Pearl Street, East to the Village/Town line. Morris Street from County Road N South to East Pear Street." Also those residents of the village can ride from their homes to a route

BIG REMINDER - The Town of Neshkoro will be having a Referendum in the April election to have routes approved. Anyone who can vote needs to vote in favor of this referendum.

Town of Crystal Lake added " Dover Ave. from state Hwy 22 to township line, Dearborn Drive from 14th to Cty Rd. Y." These routes are to allow a connection into Town of Newton routes.

Please note: County Roads have not been approved until the ordinance from the Town/Village include them in their ordinances and sent to the county hwy commissioner for final approval.

Also, **routes are not opened until they are signed by the club.**

John C. discussed going back to City of Montello to discuss riding Hyw 23 from Park St. to County Rd B, in addition to using the established route. There have been a minimum of 2

citations for riding off route in the amount of \$220.00 per ticket. **Do not** ride this section of Hwy 23 until it is approved and properly signed. John pointed out that the Police Departments and Sheriff's Department have been very good and we would like to keep it that way.

The trail to American legion will not be open until Aprils 1, but it will need chips and some cleaning up before that. Will be looking for volunteers at the next meeting for that.

Mark S. discussed that the City of Princeton out of Green Lake is moving forward with County to get connecting routes approved to Marquette County. This would be County Rd D to County Rd YY to County Rd Y to Eagle Drive and include Town of Saint Marie has also approved routes. Mark stated that the Mayor of Princeton, who is also on the County Board for Green Lake, has a meeting on Tuesday and would like to change the application process for obtaining county roads.

Country Roads ATV/UTV Club out of Brandon WI, Fond du Lac County, has a meeting next Tuesday. Working on maps.

Sign Committee: Donny is not at this meeting. John asked that people continue to report signs that need to be replaced or repaired. Trailer has signs and will be looking for volunteers to put signs up, probably in April.

Map Committee: Maureen W. reported that we have about 15 businesses that we are waiting on. We need to have their membership by the end of this month as we want to have the maps ready to be folded for our April meeting. Please visit and thank those businesses often for their support. Donna will be emailing a list to everyone. maps will only have preferred routes to guide people the easiest way through areas. Many of the towns have opened up all roads which will not appear on our maps.

Membership Committee: Working on getting all the information for the members together. Emails will be updated and an email will be sent. If you have an email and do not receive one, please let us know. John thanked Lynn O. and Sue F. for all of their work on this committee.

Old Business: Neshkoro Area Fire Department thanked the club for the donation which helped them get a Can-Am UTV for their fire department.

New Business: John will be collecting maps and information from surrounding clubs to determine connectors in and out of Marquette County ATV Club's routes. Discussed the need to let people know where they can go once leaving our routes as well as leading people into out county. This will also help us determine where signs need to go to let riders know what our rules are as this differs with every county/club. Will hopefully have a "regional map" with Marquette County ATV/UTV routes be the hub, made soon to distribute. Discussed Polaris Ride on-Command. "Track my ride" on this application. Polaris updates the routes in the app.

Rides/Events:

At our next meeting, Dennis and Angie W. will be hosting a meat raffle at The Log Cabin. More details to come.

We have asked to do another ride for the honor Flight on June 24th. More details to come.

Jeff Daye of Yahooz wants to have a ride for Budda Box in the near future. More details to come.

Discussed Annual Poker Run which will occur in July, and August. If anyone has suggestions and/or requests for this year's run, let us know. 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.

50/50 donation - \$108 to the club.

Next Meeting: March 12, 2022 at 10:00am at Log Cabin Resort & Tavern on Lake Puckaway.

Thank you to Murph's Corner who hosted and put out food for all of us. It was a great spread... Remember, support all of our business members!!

