

Meeting Minutes – Marquette County ATV Club, Inc.

September 10, 2022

Mike and Cathy's Good Old Days

Meeting called to order at 10:04 by John Campbell, President. Attendance sheet provided for signature. 37 in attendance.

Minutes, August 13, 2022, were provided to attendees. Motion to approve minutes from August 13, 2022 made by George W. seconded by Jayne L. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report provided to attendees. Motion to approve made by George W., seconded by Gary O. motion passed to accept.

Route Activity: John C. discussed getting County Rd AA approved in Briggsville into Columbia County. Apparently Columbia County approved County Rd AA. This may explain why 5mph signs were needed on the causeway behind the BP station.

It was explained that in order to get a county road approved, we have to have a signed ordinance from the local municipality stating they approve the county road in question.

Once we have the signed ordinance, it goes to the Hwy/Safety committee via the application process who makes the recommendation to the county board.

The Town of Newton sent in an addendum approving all town roads; however, there was no mention of county roads so there was no reason to take this to the county since there are no county roads approved by the local municipality. Donna R. indicated she will send a letter with the County Road Application to all of the county chairpersons to explain the process as there appears to be a lot of confusion with this process.

Town of Harrisville not going for a referendum but look at roads separately. John C. noted that at the Harrisville Brat Fry there was a separate parking for ATVs/UTV and it appeared that there was approximately 150 machines at one time.

City of Princeton in Green Lake has opened all roads with no preferred routes. There is no ATV/UTV club at this time for the City of Princeton. The snowmobile club's bridge is not to be used by ATVs/UTVs and is posted NO ATVs. Do not use this trail.

Town of Princeton in Green Lake is possibly considering referendum.

City of Berlin in Green lake is voting to open all roads in April.

Town of Dell Prairie of Adams County - Referendum in November to vote on use of roads on ATVs/UTVs. Only Town of Springfield remains closed to ATV/UTV use.

Waushara County considering opening up county road as connectors.

Fond du Lac - Town of Springville - looking at ordinance. Ripon is "still on the table"

Discussion on whether state roads will be opened to ATV/UTVs. The state requires an application very similar to the county roads application. The local municipality must approve the use of the state highway first, before the state will consider it.

Sign Committee: no report

Map Committee: no report

Membership Committee: Lynn O. introduced new members.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Ride/Events:

Lynn O. and John C. provided the specifics of our Second Annual Poker Run with Draw Party at Good Old Days, tomorrow, September 11 starting at 11:00. Can come anytime but must be present at the Draw Party to draw cards. Once cards are drawn, you can leave or stay as long as you like. If you are a winner, we will call you. This is a participation event so others will not be allowed to draw cards for you. You must be present. Lots of door prizes as well. Also 50-50 raffles and food will be provided. 102 cards sold.

October 8th, 12 Annual Meeting. Pot Luck and door prizes to celebrate at Longbranch. December 3rd. Club's Christmas Party will be held at VFW in Oxford.

September 17, next weekend, Country Roads ATV Club - see attached. This club participates in a lot of events in this county. Would be nice to have our club represented at this event.

September 17, next weekend, Dennis Hoffman leading ride, out of Coloma. Riding out of RoughCut at 10:00am. (not a club sponsored ride)

September 24th - DJ Bar & Grill, White Creek WI - Southern County Adams Road Runners Club to host a Poker Run

October ? - Ride for Adams County Sheriff's Department K-9 unit

October 22, Tavern League Halloween Ride out of Town Pump (not a club sponsored ride). John C. is leading the ride. Dress up yourself and machines. Multiple stops - look for fliers at Town Pump.

Thank you to Mike and Cathy for hosting today meeting.

Next meeting is October 8, 2022 at Longbranch Saloon's - Germania -
This is our 12th annual meeting!!

50/50 donation - \$58.00

Meeting adjourned at 11:00

