

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

March 12, 2022

Log Cabin Resort & Tavern on Lake Puckaway

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by John C. Attendance sheet routed for signature with 68 in attendance.

Welcome All members including our 5 new members, Don, Jay, Stephanie, Kevin, and Karen.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Copy of February Report provided to all in attendance. Kathy M. presented. We received a \$300.00 donation from Marquette County Tavern League. Expense of \$449.64 discussed from Waushara County. This was for them putting up 4 or 5 signs on County Rd JJ in Waushara County. This is a part of our routes that we had previously signed. Our signs were removed by the county and replaced by their signs. Bill and Maureen W. will attempt to get our signs back from the county. George W. motioned to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Scott Z. seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

Special Thanks to Marquette County Tavern League for their generous donation!

### **Route Activity:**

John C. reported that he was too late to attend the Montello City Safety Committee last month. He will attend this Thursday to discuss opening up Hwy 23 from Park Street North to County Rd B. Also discussed in a Columbia County article in a local paper that reports routes are opening up in Columbia County. Will look further into the connectors into Marquette County from Columbia, including County CX and County F and Grouse Rd. See attached news article. Legion Trail to American legion will open April 1st. Will need to spread chips before we can fully open. The Rendezvous Trail is open, but please go slow as this trail is soft. We do have a route around it, so take the road route versus the trail if soft.

City of Princeton opened routes. We will be assisting in providing signs to both the City of Princeton and Town of St. Marie (both in Green lake County) with money raised last year in our annual Poker Run. We are most focused on the connectors from and to St. Maire and City of Princeton through Town of Neshkoro.

**BIG REMINDER** - The Town of Neshkoro will be having a Referendum on the April 5th election to have routes approved. see attached. Anyone in support of opening routes who lives in Town of Neshkoro is strongly encouraged to vote on April 5th. See attached Notice of Referendum

**No routes are not opened until they are signed by the club or local municipality.**

**Sign Committee:** Donny reported will be signing as soon as we have the ordinances to know where to sign. John asked that people continue to report signs that need to be replaced or repaired. The Question was asked if a Town opens up all roads then are we only responsible for signs on roads that say all roads open in Town of... Yes and No, we are responsible for those signs, but also we will continue to have and sign "preferred routes". These preferred routes will be on our maps so that we can "guide" people to our businesses and through safe areas. Opening up all routes is really so residents can ride to routes and not have to trailer. We still want to guide people so they do not get lost in residential areas where we get the biggest complaints from.

**Map Committee:** Maureen and Bill are not in attendance. Donna R. reported Bill and Mauren met with the printer yesterday and it is expected that maps will be ready by April 1st. The printer will provide a proof to be reviewed by us and business members prior to final printing. There have been several new business members and others with name changes. We plan on having the maps available for folding at our April meeting. If you hear or see of any business member who is in need of a map box, please let us know. Thank you to all of those who keep the map boxes full and collect money from them.

**Membership Committee:** Lynn O. thanked all of the current and new members. We get mailed in dues monthly as well as members new at our meetings. We also have 9 new business members. Again, the club is very thankful to Lynn O., Sue F. and Gary O. for all of their work on this committee.

**Old Business:** We are still working on gathering maps and information from surrounding clubs to determine connectors in and out of Marquette County ATV Club's routes. Will update as we move forward on this.

**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 in April to make final preparations.

**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>

**April 16, 2022- 4th Annual 4 - Corner ATV/UTV Easter Ride.** \$20.00 per machine. See attached.

Call Willie Jr. 608-697-7406 for more information.

**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.

**50/50 donation** - \$160 to the club.

**Next Meeting:** April 9, 2022 at 10:00am at Oxford Pub & Grub - Map Folding.

Thank you to Sparky and all of his staff of Log Cabin who made our meeting great.

Remember, support all of our business members!!