

Meeting Minutes – Marquette County ATV Club, Inc.

May 14, 2022

Rendezvous Paddle & Sports

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by John C. Attendance sheet routed for signature with 53 in attendance. John introduced 5 new members. Welcome everyone.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from April 9, 2022 were provided to all in attendance. No discussion. Maureen W. motioned to approve, Bill W. seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: No report provided. Donna apologized for not printing the report off that was completed by Kathy M., who is not in attendance.

Route Activity:

City of Princeton: Scotty Z. discussed that the signs have been posted and it is okay to ride to Princeton. Can ride Main Street and we are asked to park at the west end of the park and in the triangle parking lot. Signage is a little different than how we sign. They mark the town roads with No ATV signs instead of marking the town roads that can be ridden on. Need to watch for signs. Hand drawn copy of map provided to those in attendance. See attached. Town of St. Marie is also signed so the route from Marquette County to the City of Princeton is complete. Scotty explained the routes to get to and from the City of Princeton.

Scotty will be leading a ride to the City of Princeton today after the meeting.

Town of Montello - John discussed the issue with people crossing over Highway 23 from 18th Rd. and riding on private property to cross over to 17th Dr. This is east of Montello and near White Lake. John explained there has to be a paved road to cross over to and also provide a culvert. The state also requires an environmental study from the DNR and prior approval from the state. The estimated cost to the club was approximately \$15,000. We will look for grants, but most are for trails and not routes. Also, the Town of Montello is responsible for maintenance and may also need to provide insurance. At this time, we will not be moving forward with this endeavor

Town of Neshkoro - George W. discussed that the referendum passed and expects to be able to sign by next meeting.

Town of Shields - George W. discussed that he is working with the board to get routes and an ordinance approved.

Sign Committee: Donny H. is not in attendance. The sign is looking good. Let John or Donny know if new signs are needed anywhere.

Map Committee: Maureen W. related the maps are completed and in. Whoever wishes to meet after the meeting today at American Legion, we will fold maps there. All are welcome.

Maureen reported that there were 70 business members on back of the map with 8 being new businesses.

Membership Committee: Lynn and Gary O. are not at meeting. Sue F. took in new memberships. No report provided.. Welcome new members.

Old Business: Discussion on Polaris Ride Command and how that works. Donna will look into it. There is another "mapping app" that Donna will investigate.

New Business - Dennis Hoffman talked about the previous riders from Dakota Inn that he and his wife, Sue, hosted. These rides have raised over \$4000.00 for our club which we greatly appreciate. This is the money used to get signs for St. Marie and the City of Princeton. On May 7th, the riders from Dakota Inn, led by Denny and Sue H. , about 15 machines rode out of Murph's Corner and raised \$475,00 for the club. On April 23, Dennis and his wife led a ride which had 86 machines, 2 motorcycles and about 150 people. They raised \$1570.00 for the club. WOW and Thank You!!!!

Rides/Events:

Thanks to Mark and Anne N., Dwayne A., and Rustic Saloon who loaned 2 machines and drivers for Fish&Fun. They transported a huge amount of people back and forth on Saturday. Anne reported it was really fun. Mark and Anne were also the only UTV representing the club in the Germania Parade. Thanks to everyone who volunteers!!

Annual Poker Run is scheduled for July and August. Lynn and Gary O. and Maureen and Bill have been collecting business participation sheets. We should have poker sheets to sell at the next meeting. Good Old Days will be hosting the "Draw Party" on September 11th.

June 11-17th, 2022 South Dakota Ride has about 15 couples signed up. Ride is now full.

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.

June 25, 2022 4-Corners will be having a ride to Black River Falls.

July 4, 2022 - Harrisville Parde. Will have more information at the next meeting.

July 30,2022 Packwaukee Heritage Parade - We have been asked to be a part of this small but fun parade. We will have a ride afterwards.

50/50 donation - \$100. donated back to the club = \$200.00 Thank you Paul!

Next Meeting: June 11, 2022 at 10:00am at Johann's Bar & Grill, Richford.

Thank you to everyone at Rendezvous Paddle & Sports for hosting our meeting. Remember, support all of our business members!!

Meeting adjourned at 10:50

