

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club Meeting – February 1, 2018 Tamarack, MN

In attendance: Gary and Luann Allison, Roger and Yvonne Bernhardt, Jeff Bradford, Stephen Diehl, Jim and Maureen Gassert, Cecilia and Greg Jones, Matthew Kangas, Dawn and Phil Lippo, Shirley and Victor Moretto, Bill Pratt, Al and Carmen Rinta, Jerry Stone, Jim Tourville and Carol Allen, Darlene and Franklin Turnock, and Kevin Turnock

The February meeting of the Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club was held at the Sno Fliers in Tamarack. A pot luck was held at 6:00 PM and Jim Gassert called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The minutes of the December 7th meeting were read. Cecilia Jones moved to accept them as read. Steve Diehl seconded the motion and it carried.

The treasurers report was read with a balance of \$24,652.74. Phil Lippo moved to accept it as read. Cecilia Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Franklin Turnock gave a report on the Aitkin County Alliance Meeting. It is noted there are several trails in the process: Mille Lacs access to Malmo, Emily/Blind Lake Trail, Taconite State Trail, Vermillion Ridge, and Quad Cities trail development. There is a workshop at Isle April 26th, 27th, and 28th to learn about making and maintaining trails.

Franklin Turnock and Aitkin County Commissioner Bill Pratt noted Aitkin County Commissioners approved Class 1 riding on Aitkin County dirt roads. The speed limit will be 30 MPH. There is a committee to look at opening highways that are requested by townships or cities. Aitkin County will put up signage, so riders can tell county from township roads. It's a start.

Chris Johnson, Frank Turnock, Gary Allison, and Jim Gassert will meet with Dan Reed, Automba Township, and Mary Strata on opening a trail from Automba Township to Aitkin County. It will be looked at in the spring. It was also noted Carlton County Land Commissioner Greg Bernu has been looking at a road west of Automba.

May 19, 2018 will be a 35-year Celebration for ATVAM. There will be a gathering at McQuoids Inn at Isle for riding and celebrating.

Aitkin County is having maps made. Advertising is being sold and they may check with clubs to see if all businesses are included. Do we want to make maps for Carlton/Pine Counties?

Youth training will be at Moose Lake Historical Society on April 28th, May 5th at Tamarack, and May 19th at Long Lake Conservation Center. Kevin Turnock will get in touch with C.O. Mike Lee to check on information concerning the training of youth 6 to 10. Lee will be invited to our March meetings to answer questions. Al Rinta moved we get six \$75 gift cards for helmets to be handed out at the three trainings. There will be two at each location. Jim Tourville seconded the motion and it carried.

Cecilia Jones moved to adjourn the meeting. Steve Diehl seconded the motion and it carried.

The March 1st meeting will be at Jackson's Hole in Lawler at 7:00 PM.

Darlene Turnock, Secretary/Treasurer