

## Evergreen P.A.C. Club Meeting – April 5, 2018 – Gampers in Moose Lake

In Attendance: Gale and Jeff Bradford, Jim, and Maureen Gassert, Cecelia and Greg Jones, Dawn and Phil Lippo, Frank Turnock, Kevin Turnock, Daniel Williams, Yvonne and Roger Bernhardt, Gerald Stone, Dan Reed, Shirley and Victor Moretto, David Lahtila, Damon Swenson, Eric Senarighti, Stephen Diehl, Cindy and Bob Knauff, Carol Allen, Jim Tourville, Al and Carmen Rinta

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Gassert at 7:00PM.

The Minutes from the March 1, 2018 Meeting were read. Motion by Cecilia Jones, second by Carol Allen; to accept the March Meeting Minutes as read, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read with a balance of \$10,644.66. Motion by Phil Lippo, second by Gail Bradford; to accept the March Treasurers Report as read, motion carried.

Vision Conference March 3-5, 2018: Greg and Cecilia Jones Attended

- ATVAM'S new tag line for what ATVAM stands for: ATV Minnesota Your Voice to Ride.
- AVAM had shirts, hats and hoodies for sale.
- May 19th at McQuaids in Isle – The Minnesota Ride and Roast - To celebrate ATVAM's 35 Anniversary.
  - Some clubs have been donating money to this event to help pay for food and supplies.
- ATVAM spent \$300.00 in postage to send out 724 membership renewals requests to former members; they received \$1,100.00 from 566 renewals.
- ATVAM is talking about going from six districts down to four.
- The DNR Parks and Trail Division is undergoing a process to develop a greater understanding of their management of the OHV trails for the DNR and their management partners under the Grant in Aid Program. They would like riders to fill out a survey to help the DNR identify where to focus their efforts to provide superior trail riding experiences. Contact Greg Jones for a copy of the survey.
- Reminder from the DNR – pictures posted on websites and Facebook should feature responsible riding with helmets and proper safety gear.
- Capital Report- Trying to get a couple of campgrounds started that would be close to trails to accommodate riders. Looking at funding for new and old trails.
- ATVAM Fall Election Nominations: Ron Potter for President (Current Vice-President, Perry May for Vice-President, Irving Winesmith for Treasurer and George Radke Director at Large.
- Willow River Snowmobile Club would like to become an ATV Club; George Radke suggested they join one of the two ATV clubs that are close to their area instead of starting a new ATV club.
- June 2-3 Free Wheelin Weekend
- June 8-10 Highlifter Mud Nationals at Quadna
- September 21-23 Fall Ride & Rally – White Pine Riders in Willow River
- Greg Jones was nominated and elected to be a Region II Director.
  
- Trail Work: Kangas Enterprises agreed to grade the trails at the same rate as last year; the trail is usually groomed three to four times a year.
  
- Washouts on the trails were discussed; Jim Gassert will contact the county and the DNR. The county is handling the beaver problems.
  
- A donation to ATVAM was tabled until the May Meeting.

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- Evergreen P.A.C. Youth ATV Safety Training: Gail and Jeff Bradford
- Registration is down– The state does not have the regulation books ready; they will mail all the other class material.
- Moose Lake Depot April 28th, Tamarack May 5th, LLCC in Palisade May 19. White Pine Riders Class at McGrath, April 21st, they need help.
- Al Rinta reserved the School House in Tamarack for the outside portion of training at Tamarack.
- To help them learn how to do the training class, some of the C. C. Riders ATV Club would like to volunteer at the Moose Lake training. Eric Senarighti will let Gail Bradford know how many will be volunteering after their meeting next Thursday; they currently have sixteen members trained.
- Jeff Bradford suggested selling raffle ticket at the training if someone would volunteer to do it; no one volunteered.
- The new trailer for the ATV equipment is here.

Maps: Motion by Dan Reed, second by Jim Tourville to order 2,000 maps for \$992.00, motion approved.

- Our grant will pay for 65 to 75% of the map cost.

Carlton County Riders - Eric Senarighti: Their grant was approved in December, for last year.

- Currently they have insurance, finding out what additional insurance they may need.
- Questions on how to raise money to build trails in addition to GIA and fund raisers.
- Applied for their 501c non-profit status.
- Need guidance of how to do things, Jim Gassert said that they could call him with questions.
- Working on starting a program, Lids for Kids; for law officers to pass out gift cards or certificates to kids riding ATV's without helmets or proper helmets.
- Discussed their trail work projects.
- C. C. Riders Youth Training Class: May 19th, Procter.
- June 23rd Pig Roast, June 24th Handicap Ride.

DAN Reed: Atomba's Pavilion Dedication will be June 16th, 1:00PM.

- Picnic tables for the pavilion will be delivered earlier by the ATV club.

There is still too much snow to be able to get a look at the Brown Road.

DAV Ride August 11th at Lawler, 10:00AM – Will need side by sides for event; Jim Tourville will know more details later.

Reminder: Memberships are due.

The raffle tickets are here; after the meeting you can check out tickets with Frank Turnock. Darlene Turnock will be back for the May Meeting.

If anyone is interested in training to become a certified ATV and Snowmobile Instructor contact Carmen Rinta 218-426-4199; if enough interested a class will be set up for September, in Tamarack.

The next meeting will be May 3rd at Denham.

Carmen Rinta filling in for Darlene Turnock

