

## **Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club Minutes - July 6, 2017 – Jackson's Hole in Lawler**

In attendance: Jim and Linda Ackland, Gary and Luann Allison, Jim Gassert, Greg Jones, Jerry Juutilaninen and Barbara Perron, Dawn and Phil Lippo, Ed Raisanen, Al and Carmen Rinta, Jerry Stone, Jim Tourville and Carol Allen, Darlene and Franklin Turnock

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

Ed Raisanen moved to accept the minutes of the June 1, 2017 meeting as read. Jerry Stone noted his son Steven also sold tickets at the Dirty Chicks Event. Phil Lippo seconded the motion and it carried.

Jim Ackland moved to accept the treasurers report with \$26,429.81 in the checking account which includes \$89.46 for the raffle. Gary Allison seconded the motion and it carried.

There will be a public hearing on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> about opening Carlton County roads to ATV traffic. It will be at 4:30 PM at the Carlton County Transportation Building on old County 61 out of Carlton. Turnock should send out a notice to club members in hopes of getting support at the meeting for opening the roads.

Aitkin County has not yet set a date for their public meeting.

Itasca County just opened their roads.

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> is the Aitkin County Alliance Meeting in Hill City. Aitkin County roads and the Kevin Futhey Ride will be discussed. The date for the Kevin Futhey Ride will be on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Jackson's Hole.

Jim Gassert requested Kangas Enterprise, Inc. contact him before grading the Soo Line as a resident has a concern about calcium chloride being graded off. Franklin Turnock will have them check.

Jim noted next year's grant will be about \$36,000.00 with about \$8,000.00 going to South Metro for their work on the Fond Du Lac Trails.

Franklin Turnock noted he borrowed Tony Kangas's truck and trailer to pick up the poles from Cromwell. They are being stored in the Turnock pasture. Tony didn't want anything for the use. It is suggested we send him a Thank You for his generous contribution.

The Axtell Challenge Course is doing well. Trail ambassadors and Up North Riders have been checking and make themselves visible.

The Tamarack Sno-Flyers made a generous donation of \$1,000.00 to the Evergreen ATV Club for safety training. Turnock should send a letter of thanks.

**Lawler Days is July 29<sup>th</sup>. Gary and Luann Allison will set up a table and sell raffle tickets. Anyone wishing to help would be appreciated.**

We received a check for \$100.00 back from the Moose Lake Depot for the damage deposit return from Youth ATV Training. Jerry Stone noted it should cost us \$50.00 next year with no deposit. He would like to see no cost. We pay for a porta potty on the tracks they requested.

It was decided to have the November 2, 2017 meeting at Tamarack Sno Flyers Building as Ernie's is not a sponsor of the club.

George Radke noted ATVAM is tapping Polaris, Ski Doo and Honda for contributions to the ATVAM Ride and Rally.

The Cloquet area will not be covered by Eric and his club because of prior commitments. Anyone being able to help would be appreciated.

Jerry Stone will check with the Moose Lake Hospital for a donation.

Volunteers will be needed to trailer anyone who has trouble.

Jim Gassert has requested a trailer from Floe.

Tee shirts are being made.

Franklin Turnock is still working on a pressure washer for Saturday.

There will be 50/50 tickets.

Jim Gassert's son in law is working on a banner.

The bar will be requested Friday and Saturday. It costs \$25.00 per hour. The hours will be from 5 PM to 10 PM Saturday and less time Friday.

Arts Cafe will give a 10 % discount with a wrist band.

Embassy is closed.

**A meeting will be set up for Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at Jackson's Hole in Lawler to go over plans with ATVAM.**

Franklin Turnock moved to adjourn the meeting. Jim Ackland seconded the motion and it carried. Meeting adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Jackson's Hole in Lawler.

Darlene Turnock Secretary/Treasurer