

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club – Tamarack Sno Fliers Building – September 5, 2019

In attendance: Gale and Jeff Bradford, Stephen Diehl, Jim and Maureen Gassert, Cecilia and Greg Jones, Dawn and Phil Lippo, Debbie and Fred Neumann, Ed Raisanen, Al and Carmen Rinta, Eric Senarighi, Jerry Stone, Jim Tourville and Carol Ann Allen, Darlene and Franklin Turnock, Kevin Turnock,

The group gathered at 6:00 PM for a pot-luck supper. At 7:00 PM President Gassert called the meeting to order.

Stephen Diehl moved to accept the minutes of the August 1, 2019 meeting as read. Ed Raisanen seconded the motion and it carried.

Jim Tourville moved to accept the treasurers report with a balance of \$19,277.20 which included the raffle money. The raffle balance as of September 1st is \$1,383.00. This does not include the \$900.00 in raffle prizes. Carol Allen seconded the motion and it carried.

Darlene Turnock gave a report on Aitkin County Alliance Meeting. Sales of Class I's and Class II's run about 50/50. Aitkin County Alliance may be changed to Northwood Regional ATV Trail Alliance in February 2020. The Ride and Rally will dedicate a bridge that is 185 feet long. The Alliance will furnish "5" Ride Right Ride Sober signs to each of the seven clubs in Aitkin County Alliance. The state representative would like to meet with each club individually to see what their needs are. In June 2021 the trail should be completed from Emily to Aitkin County. The next meeting will be February 27, 2020 at Malmo.

There was a permanent sign put up at Automba noting the rest area but didn't mention rest rooms. Danny Reed will be contacted to see if rest rooms could be added.

Jim Gassert will contact Kangas Enterprise about blading again before freeze up.

Carlton County hired a trapper to catch the beaver along the trail. It's possible the grant could help cover the costs as time goes on.

We thank Up North Riders for the battery-operated chain saw donated to the Evergreen P.A.C. to help keep the trails cleared. It would be nice to have a second battery.

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There is no update on riding Aitkin County Roads.

The simulator was used at Carlton County Fair in Barnum and at Wild Rice Days in McGregor. It may be nice to have a laptop and television to connect to so we can see what the operator sees. It was noted it may be nice to have a shorter program and maybe seven something from around our trails.

September 21, 2019 will be a fall youth training in Wrenshall presented by Carlton County Riders.

Eric Senarighi is looking at having a grant opportunity for fire departments to get better equipment for their ATV use. They would apply for windshields or whatever they need, and local clubs could choose who they would fund. Evergreen P.A.C. is thinking about the program. It is noted there are parts available through the sheriff's department and military surplus.

Chris Hemsted may have I beams that could be used for the crossing at Moose Lake. We need two 36' light duty beams as only ATV's and snowmobiles cross.

There is an Aitkin County ride for all neighboring county commissioners and staff September 7th starting at 10:00 AM in McGregor and going through the Lawler Loops. There will be a short presentation at 10:00 AM and lunch will be provided. Side by sides are needed to host guests.

Greg Jones volunteered to bring the banner, sign, and auction items to the Ride and Rally at Voyageur. We are considered a bronze club from our \$300.00 donation. Darlene will check with Ervin Kleinschmidt to see if he would bring the banner and sign back since Greg may not be staying until the end.

The next meeting will be a Gampers in Moose Lake at 7:00 PM on October 3, 2019. The helmet and raffle drawing will be at 7:00 PM.

Fred Neumann moved to adjourn the meeting. Stephen Diehl seconded the motion and it carried.

Darlene Turnock, Secretary Treasurer