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Mission Statement: The Mission of the Club is to provide safe and well maintained motorized recreational trails for residents and visitors alike, resulting in economic support for the community.

YOUR RED ARROW BOARD: President, Joe Kampf; 1st VP, Larry Market; 2nd VP; Tim Brooks; Secretary, Kim Weinreich; Treasurer, Terry DeMoulin; Trail Boss, Jeff Kroll; Directors: Dave Hinkens, Ron Popp, Chip Mauel and Gary Wagner

November-December 2014 Newsletter

President's Corner: Looking out my office window and glancing at my desk calendar it seems Mother Nature is well ahead of us! Is winter here to stay! Most of our grooming equipment is ready to go or almost there thanks to all that helped this year. A grateful thank you to all the new faces that answered the call for "help" on the "logging" we had to do on our trails after the big wind storm in September. There are too many to mention, but you know who you are. Thank You!

I am looking forward to our snowmobile season this year which will bring another chance to meet more members during the Holidays, Christmas party, at the Bonfire in the Woods, Fish-A-Ree, at our Red Sweater Dinner or on our trails. Until we meet or meet again, Happy Safe Trails! Joe

P.S. Looking for help to make our 40th Fish-A-Ree one of the best so mark your calendar and give me a call at 715-850-0176 to schedule your day and work time. Thanks in advance.

Christmas Party Invitation, Fish a Ree raffle tickets and 2015 Renewal form enclosed. Lots of things in this month's newsletter mailed to all members. First off, we hope that you will be able to join us on January 10th for our annual Christmas Party. Full details are on the enclosed reservation form. This is also an opportunity for out of town members to join us for a club meeting. Next, we need your help buying or selling the enclosed Fish a Ree Raffle tickets. The Fish a Ree celebrates its 40th Anniversary this year and we need your help to make sure it is successful. All profits go back into our Snowmobile and ATV trail system maintenance and equipment repairs and replacement account. Finally, be sure to renew your membership. Your 2015 membership in Red Arrow will save you a lot of money when you order your special AWSC discounted Trail Passes.

Why not take care of all three items while this mailing is fresh on your mind.

The Red Arrow Family Fun Day at Old Town Hall Restaurant and Sports Bar on Saturday October 11th was a big success. Members attended a club meeting, took an ATV/UTV trail ride and then joined the public for a fun filled afternoon and evening of raffles, Booyah and music. The raffles netted a nice profit that will be used towards the purchase of a new ATV drag. Thanks to Josh and his team for hosting this event on behalf of the club. The home made Booyah was a highlight of the day. Rumor has it that there even was a Leprechaun that showed up to join in the fun.

Club Clothing: Rhonda Kroll continues to do a great job taking care of our club clothing inventory and orders. Contact Rhonda at krollex@yahoo.com or 715-276-6993 if you are looking for clothing items. There is an order form on the website. Delivery on special items usually takes 4-6 weeks but we have lots of items in stock for immediate delivery.

New Item: Oval Red Arrow left and right decals for your machines...only \$2.00 each.

Website: Don't forget to visit www.redarrowtownsend.com for the latest club news and links to lots of other information. Photos of club members having fun out on the trails are always appreciated and will be considered for use on the site. E-mail to jbrantmeier@athenet.net please...photo credit will be given if you wish.

Upcoming Red Arrow Meetings and Events

Wednesday eve December 10th	Monthly Red Arrow Club meeting... 6PM at the Old Town Hall
Saturday eve January 10th	Annual Red Arrow Christmas Party/ Jan Meeting Waubee Lake Lodge
Saturday January 17 th 11A-3PM	Annual Bonfire at the Forest Service Clearing on the way to the Air Park
Wed eve January 28 th	Early Feb meeting to finalize Fish a Ree plans location TBD
Sat-Sun Feb 7 & 8	40 th Annual Red Arrow Fish a Ree at the Townsend Town Hall
Monday eve Feb 9 th	3 rd Annual Red Sweater Dinner at Maiden Lake Supper Club
Wednesday eve March 11th	Monthly Red Arrow meeting ...location and time TBD
Saturday May 9 th 9AM	Annual Membership Meeting... Townsend Town Hall
Saturday June 13th 3-7PM	2 nd Annual Pig Roast Fundraiser at Old Town Hall Sports Bar/Restaurant
June-August	Summer events to be scheduled
Saturday September 5 th	9 th Annual Red Arrow Corn Roast at Barb's Valley Inn
Saturday Sept 26th 2-6PM	3 rd Annual Fall Booyah Fundraiser Old Town Hall Sports Bar/Restaurant

Membership meeting Minutes

Membership meeting Wednesday, November 12, 2014 6:00 PM at Old Town Hall Sports Bar/ Restaurant. 15 members present and signed in.

Meeting called to order by President Joe Kampf. Officers present: Joe Kampf, Gary Wagner, Chip Mael, Kim Weinreich, Larry Market, Dave Hinkens, Jeff Kroll, and Ron Popp. Officers excused: Tim Brooks, Terry DeMoulin

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October 11, 2014 membership meeting minutes approved through a motion by Karen Czyzewski, seconded by Bob Yadro.

Treasurer's Report by Kim Weinreich. The checkbook summary of deposits and withdrawals was presented. Motion by Ron Popp to approve report, seconded by Steve Weinreich.

Correspondence: AWSC Annual Fall workshop was held Oct 31- Nov 2, 2014 in Wisconsin Dells, 2 members attended and brought back information on the WI Trail Pass going into effect in July 2015. Gary Wagner and Kim Weinreich reported on the changes coming. The WI trail Pass is new in 2015 and is separate from your snowmobile registration. Your snowmobile club will be responsible for your AWSC membership when you pay your snowmobile club membership dues which will make you eligible for the discounted Trail Pass. When eligible each member can purchase their own Trail Pass/Passes. The pass will be a sticker that is displayed on your snowmobile. Each member can purchase the trail pass online through the AWSC website, call AWSC office, walk in AWSC office or mail check or CC info to AWSC. Antique Sled changes- Act 233 allows sleds 35 years and older to be registered as antiques. Registration stickers will say Antique. Cost \$20.00 for 2 years and renewed for \$5.00 for 2 years. Changes before next winter will be made in the 2015-2016 state budget. Original antique registration will cost \$20.00 for 3 years and renewals \$5.00 for 3 years. Trail Pass will be included in antique registration, (will not need a trail pass sticker). RA snowmobile club is preparing for the changes through website upgrades and looking into taking memberships and payment through the website. This action will allow for speedier AWSC access to current club membership which will ensure speedy transmittal to AWSC so that a member can promptly order the sticker that they need to display on the windshield.

Trail and Equipment Report: Ultimate and tractor maintenance done. Brighter lights installed on the Ultimate. Brushing of the snowmobile trails is complete. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped. Purchased a 4x8 foot aluminum trailer for \$450.00.

All equipment is inspected and ready to go for this season. Finance committee in future to discuss aging groomer and cost to replace it. A special Thank You to **Lee Eppinger** for donating an impact wrench and socket set that was much needed!

Report by standing committee:

Nominating: In May, a replacement for the president is needed. All other position reviewed. Four open positions in May, president, treasurer, 2nd vice president, and a director.

Audit: Completed with no issues.

Fish A Ree: Tickets out in November. Takes place February 7 and 8th. 40th year!! 25 prizes being offered. Volunteers needed. Contact President, Joe Kampf at 715-850-0176.

Corn Roast: After Action meeting held. Turnout successful with good profits used for maintaining the trails.

Governmental Liaison: A Forest Service meeting was held in Laona on Oct 22, 2014. The plan is to update the Travel Management Road Plan. Some little used roads are slated for closure. The public has a right to comment. Contact Larry Market for details, 920-564-2430.

Maps and Memberships: New members **Patty and Tom Steffek** volunteered to do this task. Your help is much appreciated. Welcome to the club.

Advertising, website and promotions: Website upgrade almost complete. There will be a trial basis within the next 2 weeks. RA club on the cover of the Oct 1 Timber News.

Director: No updates.

Building/ Grounds: No Updates

Youth: 1 new RA member, and 1 new Paul Bunyan member.

Historian: Committee formed and will continue meeting in the upcoming months.

Food/ Refreshments/ Hospitality: **Karen and Jeff Andrews** volunteered to manage equipment and the hospitality needs for events. Thank you!!

Finance Planning Committee: Joe, Terry, Larry, Dave and John Brantmeier will meet in Dec. All monies will be in for the year and the committee will work on the proposed budget for 2015, and what costs for equipment to be purchased or projects to be completed should be presented to the board for approval.

Groomer: Form adhoc committee for new groomer, (Joe, Dave, Jeff, Tim, Ron). The committee is currently gathering prices.

Culverts: Form adhoc committee for culverts, (Joe, Gary, and Chip). Two culverts need to be put in. One at Karla's Kitchen and at Golden Eagle businesses.

Bylaws: Keeping a list of changes that will be voted on in May.

Old Business: No updates

New Business: No updates

Next Meeting: December 10, 2014 6:00 pm at Old Town Hall Sports Bar and Restaurant.

Meeting Adjourned through motion by Bob Yadro and seconded by Karen Czyzenski.

Thank you to the following businesses that are Red Arrow "Business Boosters"

Aderholdt Electric	Animal's Bear Trail	Antigo Yamaha	Appleton Harley Davidson
Barb's Valley Inn	Bartelt Insulation	Beavers Bar & Grill	Birch Hills Resort/My Bar
Goodman-Reichwald-Dodge	Mulligan's Bar/Grill	Sport-O-Motive	
First Merit Bank-Townsend	Lakewood Auto Sales	Forest TV & Appliance	Frank Briski Financial
Frank Erler Concrete	Geiter Septic Pumping	G&R Truck Repair	Townsend Self Storage
Hillcrest Lodge	Holschuh Collision Center	Karla's Kountry Kitchen	John Koss Builders
Kozlowski Insurance	Kroll Excavating	Lakewood Hardware/Lumber	Lakewood Motorsports
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Maiden Lake Supper Club	Mike's Supermarket	Maple Heights Campground	9-Mile All-Sport Resort
Northern Financial Services	Northstar Motel	Old Town Hall Bar/Restaurant	O'Neil's Halfway Bar
Perfect Lawn Edge	Pintsch's Hardware/Lumber	Pour Haus Bar & Grill	Andersons Bar Restaurant
Potawatomi Carter Casino	Powersports 1	Pries Building	
Rademaker Storage	Radish Realty	Schneider Monument	Sunset Bar & Grill
TA Motorsports	Team Motorsports LLC	Team WinnebagoLand	Townsend Shell
Trails Motel	Waubee Lake Lodge	Yaeger Oil/Laona Machine	Port Townsend Resort
Long Branch Saloon	Lakewood Auto Sales	Titletown Oil Corporation	
Mountain Springs Motel & Campground		Harry & Laurie's Bar/Restaurant	

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