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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, Gary Wagner and Chip Mauel

Spring 2015 Newsletter

Presidents Corner: *What a snowmobile season! Thanks to Mother Nature for the snow we received and the cold to hold it. A big thank you to the trail bosses and groomer drivers who held our trail systems together to again, giving us some of our best trails in a long time. Good Job! Our new Tucker looks to be on its way to us in mid-May as I write to you. We have started the process of getting our ATV/UTV trails ready for an expected May 1st opening (Weather permitting dry trails?)*

Where did the last two years go? I guess the old saying, "time flies when you're having fun", sure applied to my turn as president of our club. As I turn the wheel over to the next president, I have to thank the past president, all the board members and all the members of the Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club for all the support whether brushing trails, grooming, or the fund raisers. I will be staying on as past president for the next year and look forward to meeting more club members at one of our events or on our trail system. Until we meet again, "Happy trails to all and be safe out there." Joe

Upcoming Club Events...Mark your Calendar

Friday May 1st ATV/UTV Trails open for the season weather permitting

Saturday May 2nd Red Arrow Annual Meeting will be held at 9AM at the Townsend Town Hall. See notes below about elections and changes to the By-Laws. You must be a paid up member prior to the meeting date to vote at the annual meeting.

Saturday June 20th 11AM Club meeting, 12 noon to 2PM Trail ride, 3-6PM Pig Roast and Spin Wheel meat raffles. All portions of this family fun event will be held at the Old Town Hall in Townsend.

Monday-Tuesday July 6-7 ATV Safety Class 5-9PM both days at the Lakewood-Townsend Ambulance garage meeting room. \$10.00 DNR fee will be waived for all students 11-18 years of age whose parents or grandparents are Red Arrow or Hidden Bear Trail members. Register online at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/education/outdoorskills/safetyeducation.html> at or e-mail jbrantmeier@athenet.net for application form. ***Class is limited to 30 students so apply early to save a seat.***

Saturday July 18th WATVA Regional Meeting at Riverview Town Hall. 9:00AM ride followed by lunch at noon and the Regional meeting about 1PM. Sponsored by Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club...all Red Arrow members are invited to attend.

Saturday August 1st Mid-summer meeting, ride and fundraiser at TNT Russted Nail in Lakewood. More details to come

Saturday September 5th 8th Annual Red Arrow Corn Roast & ATV/UTV Parade at Barb's Valley Inn just north of Townsend

Saturday October 31st ATV/UTV Trails close for the season

Red Arrow Annual meeting: The Red Arrow annual meeting will be held at 9AM on Saturday May 2nd at the Townsend Town Hall. All members are highly encouraged to attend this meeting to help elect new club officers and learn about where the club is headed. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the proposed By-Law changes as reviewed by the Board of Directors. Membership approval is required to make these changes. Each family and business booster member is entitled to two votes while single members get one vote. You must have your dues paid up before the meeting and vote in person. No proxy votes are allowed.

This year we will be electing a President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Membership Secretary. Joe Kampf will not be running for President and Gary Wagner has offered to take the position. Second VP Tim Brooks and Treasurer Terry DeMoulin have agreed to serve again if elected. We will also be voting for one Director as Clint Aderholt's three year term is up. It was temporarily filled by Dave Hinkens when Clint resigned. Assuming the By-Law changes are approved we will be electing a new person to the Membership Secretary role created in the By-Laws. The Board feels that with the added work of the new Trail Pass system that the jobs of Administrative Secretary and Membership Secretary will better serve the club and split up the work. We are looking for candidates for both positions as Kim Weinreich our current secretary who has one year to go on her term is leaving the area for work reasons. Candidates for all open positions can be nominated from the floor but they must be paid up members prior to the date of the meeting.

ATV/UTV Safety Class: For the 8th straight year Red Arrow is holding or helping Hidden Bear Trail ATV club with conducting a Safety Class for those who ride ATVs or UTVs. If you were born on or after January 1st 1988 you must take this class to ride legally in the state of Wisconsin. This year we will be hosting the class on July 7th and 8th from 5 to 9 PM at the Lakewood-Townsend Ambulance garage. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited to 30 students. If you have a student with special needs please contact John Brantmeier right away as special accommodations can and will be made. See the contact info above in the calendar of events. Please make sure your family takes this class if you ride ATVs or UTVs. The statistics show that those who take the class are safer riders and have less accidents. Adults are welcome to take the class with their children or grandchildren. The DNR will ticket anyone who is required to have a certificate and who has not taken the class. Also you may be at risk legally if you allow someone that needs a certificate to ride your machine without one. **Finally note that no one under the age of 16 can operate a UTV on any trail, route or public land. Those 12-15 year olds who pass the safety course can ride ATV's (straddle type) alone legally on designated trails but must be with someone over age 18 approved by parents or guardians when operating on road routes.** Note: Some routes in the National Forest look like trails but are signed as routes due to highway vehicle access. The rules for road routes apply in those areas. Typically speeds are restricted to 10 MPH for safety reasons.

Johnny Blood Stage Show was huge success: On Saturday March 21st Red Arrow members and friends were treated to a great stage show at Waubee Lake Lodge. The show was about the life of Green Bay Packer legend Johnny Blood and presented by Be Frank Productions of Green Bay. Over 160 attended the event sponsored by Red Arrow. Besides an evening of fun the club made a nice profit to assist with the future purchase of an ATV trail drag. Thanks to the team at Waubee Lake Lodge and to club secretary Kim Weinreich who chaired the event.



Club Clothing: Rhonda Kroll is still doing 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.

Website: Don't forget to visit www.redarrowtownsend.com for the latest trail reports, club news and links to lots of other information. We update often and post the date of the latest update on the home page. E-mail club secretary Kim Weinreich at britesite@sbcglobal.net if you want to switch from snail mail to e-mail communications with the club. If you are not happy with the e-mail version you are welcome to switch back to snail mail...let Kim know. **Note: We send special alerts to e-mail members on occasion that don't go to the snail mail newsletter members. Yes you can include multiple family members e-mail addresses so everyone gets our information first hand!** 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.

Facebook: We now have a Facebook page. There is a link on the website...check it out!!

February 18th, 2015 Membership meeting minutes at Old Town Hall

Meeting called to order by President Joe Kampf. Officers present: Joe Kampf, Larry Market, Terry DeMoulin, Ron Popp, and Gary Wagner. Officers excused: Dave Hinkens, Chip Mauer, Jeff Kroll, Kim Weinreich, and Tim Brooks. Total 21 club members present and signed in.

January 10, 2015 Membership meeting minutes approved through a motion by Ron Popp, seconded by Pete Renteria, motion carried. Treasurer's Report: Terry DeMoulin presented the 1/31/2015 financial report, the current available balance on hand and monies invested for the groomer fund. Report approved through a motion by Larry Market, seconded by Ron Popp, motion carried.

Correspondence: Joe Kampf and Dave Hinkens will be attending the AWSC convention March 20-21st in Lake Geneva. Please contact Joe if you (club member) are interested in attending the AWSC convention or the WATVA convention in Wausau April 10-12th. The April 10th class will be for trail patrol ambassadors.

Larry Market attended the Oconto County Trails committee meeting held in Suring. They are numbering the trail intersections to reflect same# for both Snowmobile and ATV/UTV trails. The updated numbers on intersections will be reflected on the revised 2016 maps.

Trail and Equipment Report: Gary Wagner and Bob Prassar reported the trails in good condition.

REPORT BY STANDING COMMITTEE:

Nominating committee members; Joe Kampf, Terry DeMoulin, Kim Weinreich, Pete Renteria and Chip Maul will meet in March to discuss potential current and new candidates to run for the open positions.

Annual audit of Red Arrow Apparel to be performed by Rhonda Kroll and Terry DeMoulin.

Fish a Ree: Terry presented the estimated 2015 Fish-A-Ree profit statement. Final results will be discussed at an upcoming after-action meeting.

Corn Roast: Terry DeMoulin will Chair 2015 event with Gary Wagner as the Co-Chair and the board members as a committee. Club members are welcome to join the committee.

Governmental Liaison: No updates.

Maps and Memberships: Tom & Patty Steffek are doing a good job with map distribution.

Advertising, website and promotions: RA submitted ad in the Timber News for the Fish-A-Ree and the March 21 dinner and comedy show 'Wake of Johnny Blood'.

ADHOC COMMITTEES:

Directors:

Buildings and Grounds: Gary putting his organizing skills to work inside building.

Historian: No updates

Youth Program: Thank you Olivia and Jared for helping out as volunteers at the Fish-A-Ree.

Food/Refreshment/Hospitality: Carol Renteria will work with Karen Andrews.

Finance Planning Committee: Joe, Terry, Larry, Dave, and John Brantmeier met February 16 to review the financial impact of the Board's decision to purchase a new Tucker (groomer). Club to change their budget year from calendar to fiscal year ending March 31, 2015.

Culverts: Working on new culverts by Golden Eagle and Karla's Kitchen.

By Laws: Kim will keep a working copy of the changes to the bylaws for next year.

Old Business: Fish-A-Ree was a success...the best one ever! Thanks to everyone that volunteered and participated in the two-day event.

Posters are distributed for the March 21 Dinner & Comedy show at Waubee Lake Lodge. New committee formed for ATV use on Nicolet trail; John Brantmeier, Gary Wagner, and Carl Christensen. New Business: Joe entertained the idea of having a Poker Run which contains a booklet with designated businesses to visit and get booklet stamped.

Completion date of the Poker Run to coincide with a Red Arrow event. Bob (groomer) brought up a Fish Boil as a possible fundraising event. Joe asked the members how often we should have membership meetings since we are a year round club with snowmobiling and ATV/UTVs. No comments. Next Meeting: TBD -Adjourned through motion by Ron Popp, second by Pete Renteria, motion carried meeting adjourned. Meeting minutes respectfully by Terry DeMoulin

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

Animal's Bear Trail	Antigo Yamaha	Birch Hills Resort/My Bar	Harry & Laurie's Bar/Restaurant
Barb's Valley Inn	Bartelt Insulation	Goodman-Reichwald-Dodge	Mulligan's Bar/Grill
Sport-O-Motive	Trails Motel	Waubee Lake Lodge	Yaeger Oil/Laona Machine
Citizens Bank	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
Lakewood Realty/Cellular	Lakewood Shell	Lakewood Super Valu	Laona State Bank
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
Anderson Supper Club	Pintsch's Hardware/Lumber	Pour Haus Bar & Grill	Potawatomi Carter Casino
Verne's of Antigo	Titletown Oil Corporation	Lakewood Auto Sales	Townsend Shell
Rademaker Storage	Radish Realty	Schneider Monument	Sunset Bar & Grill
TA Motorsports	Team Motorsports LLC	Team WinnebagoLand	

Please patronize the businesses that support Red Arrow. Their addresses, phone numbers and web links are listed on our website under the Business Booster Tab www.redarrowtownsend.com