

July 30, 2011 - 4 Seasons Recreational Club Monthly Meeting

Secretary's report was approved as read on a Dennis/Mick motion.

Treasurer's report was approved as read on a Dennis/Jean motion. Thank you to Crystal Lake Bar, Chipmunk, View Point and Stop-A-Sec for their donations from donation boxes, pull tabs and meat raffles.

Old Business

- Wascott town board voted on the petition to close the Bass Lake Road route, and the road route will remain open.
- Mark reported that trails are in good condition and reports from riders have been positive. He has graded twice and been out twice doing storm clean up. Mark bought trail signs. He and Jon will be installing signs using metal posts as the wood posts rot and break.
- Charles purchased a 250 amp PA system to use with the speakers that were purchased last year before Food and Fun. He recommended we purchase a new microphone since the one we have is broke and may not last much longer.
- The Town of Wascott received \$5000 from the State to improve the Red Lake Trail Parking lot to make it a legal recreational parking area.

New Business

- AWSC – Governor's Council approved the reroute of 18th Street in Superior. Summer ATV maps were approved. We will be receiving the balance of the payment for our funded trails including the supplemental payments and advance for winter trail maintenance.
- UTVs must be registered to ride the trails in approved areas until June 2012 when the pilot program ends. Non-resident trail passes are not legal as the UTVs must be registered.
- AWSC/NW Trails will not be doing any lobbying until after the recall elections.
- August 13 is the NW Trails regional ATV ride and meeting in Iron River if anyone is interested in attending.
- Doris and Chuck have volunteered to sell tickets at the 8/6 meat raffle. Charles suggested that with the change of ownership at the Chipmunk, it may be a good time to discuss rotating the location. Since the club holds the license, we should be responsible for purchasing meat, tickets, etc. Robin from the Crystal Lake Bar was present and expressed an interest in hosting the meat raffle. There was discussion about what businesses would be eligible to host the meat raffle, how often it would move, who would be responsible, etc. Suggestions included keeping the meat raffle on the first and third Saturday, but rotating the location each month. Posters would have to be printed and distributed. It was also suggested that only commercial members that are currently supporting the club through pull tab sales be eligible. A

Charles/Dennis motion was passed to discuss options for the meat raffle with one opposed. It was agreed to table the discussion until the August meeting to give all commercial members an opportunity to express their opinion.

- A Doris/Kay motion was passed to donate a jacket or shirt to the Northwoods Foundation Septemberfest.
- Membership in East Central Electric's Operation Round Up program is going down. They are doing more advertising to promote this program. Members of ECE are encouraged to sign up for Operation Round Up as the money collected funds the grant program which the club has benefited from.
- Patti read a letter she had drafted to businesses regarding raffle ticket sales. She decided she would talk to business owners in person instead of sending a letter.
- The ball park needs maintenance. Jon will talk to the town to see if they will be doing the upgrades, or if they would like to partner with the club to make the improvements.
- Food and Fun – We currently has prizes for 9 boards. We will do a 50/50 raffle and Robin will talk to Mikki about the cake walk. Robin had a new fund raising idea that she will implement. Patti has asked that everyone purchase a toy for the toy bucket board. Bruce Denning has donated 2 canopies to the club. Debbie and Patti will purchase prizes and supplies from Sam's. Patti will ask Mary about door prize tickets.

Meeting adjourned on a Mick/Dennis motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Youngquist