

## **September 24, 2011 - 4 Seasons Recreational Club Monthly Meeting**

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

Treasurer's report was approved as read on a Mark/Dennis motion.

### **Old Business**

- Nominations were open for Secretary and Treasurer. No nominations.
- Mark reported that trails are in good condition. We don't need a work day as he has been able to handle most of the trimming while grooming. Mark did report that Mosinee Paper wants to have a written lease agreement with all clubs. He discussed the need for repairs to the bridge. At this time, we will continue to do minor maintenance and look at the possibility of rebuilding in the next few years. Rebuilding the bridge could be very expensive as it would require DNR permits, possible engineering fees, inspection costs, etc. Grants are available, but it would have to be a funded trail to qualify.
- Dennis requested Short Cut Road be posted as ATV trail. Jon will add to the agenda to present to the Town Board in the spring.
- Road clean up is scheduled for October 8 at 10:00 a.m. All volunteers should meet at the club building. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.
- Jon purchased a 600 gallon pre buy from Como for \$1.89 per gallon. We have a credit of approximately \$250. Como did not offer a deal for club members as they have in the past as this is the going rate.
- Jon distributed an updated To Do List for Food and Fun. We still have some outstanding bills, but preliminary estimates are that profits increased slightly over last year. We may need to increase the beef order next year. Estimated attendance was over 700 people based on door prize tickets.
- The meat slicer broke this year. A Kay/Mark motion was passed to pay for the repairs. Jon will get estimates.
- Jon distributed a list of who sold raffle tickets.
- It was suggested that we change the time next year to noon-4:00 or 1:00-5:00. Many people come early wanting to have lunch, and we are usually set up and ready by noon. Also, if we add the car show, the car show participants may want an earlier end time. Discussion has been tabled until next spring before posters are printed. There is a need to coordinate the cake walk and scavenger hunts. It was suggested that next year the scavenger hunts be at specific predetermined times and the cake walk will schedule a break during the hunts. Debbie will order shirts for new volunteers. Debbie will also send a thank you note to Sonny for the corn. Jake said that the bounce houses selected for this year were very successful and we should get the same ones next year. Doris sent a letter to the town board to request a \$1000 donation for next year's rides.
- No report for AWSC.

- Northwest Trails reported that Jack Pine Riders have been put on notice that they may lose some trail if they don't improve maintenance.
- We received a letter for the advertisement on the winter ATV/snowmobile map. Cost of the ad is \$125. In the past we have split the ad with tourism. Mark/Willard motion was passed to pay for the ad, and Jon will talk to tourism about sharing the cost.
- Community Club is putting together a cookbook and have asked for recipes from various organizations in the community including our club. If you have a recipe to submit, you can give it to any community club member or email to pcmcdern@centurytel.net or call Patti at 715-466-4510.
- The Community Club would like to purchase new chairs for the town hall at a total cost of \$2500. When the tractor was purchased, it was agreed that we would be limiting our donations because of the large debt we undertook so we will not be contributing to this purchase.
- The AWSC is establishing an association to encourage youth involvement in clubs. Northwest Trails is asking for all the clubs to support the association by donating \$200 to cover the individual's expenses to attend workshops and other activities to develop the organization. A Mark/Chuck motion was passed to donate \$200 to support the development of the youth organization.
- AWSC is having their annual club raffle. They sent 10 tickets to be sold at a cost of \$10 each. A Mark/Dennis motion was passed to purchase the book of tickets for \$100. We also received information for the annual convention in October if anyone is interested in attending.
- Doris received a post card for the Ski Doo Million Dollar Club support program. Last year we earned \$500 from the event. Doris will include an announcement in the annual newsletter to be sent within the next couple of weeks.
- Volunteers for October meat raffle are Mikki and Mark. Michele from Chipmunk donated money from the last meat raffle. Thank you for the donation.
- We need to get tickets for the winter raffle printed and distributed before deer hunting season. We need new ideas for prizes. Discussion was tabled until next month for people to bring ideas.
- Mark and Dick are on the new infrastructure committee created by the Town of Wascott. There is a need for a new counter in the pavilion. Mark will be getting estimates for the town and would like to offer that the club will do the labor if the town will pay for the cost of materials.
- The pan for the drag is damaged. Mark will be getting estimates for repairs as well as prices for a new drag. Mark will also try to schedule a snowmobile class this winter during Christmas vacation.
- The club will be making a payment on the bank loan for the tractor.

Meeting adjourned on a Dennis/Chuck motion.

Respectfully submitted,

*Doris Youngquist*