

The Scoop for July 2020 from...



COVID-19 related schedule changes:

All **general meetings** are currently on hold.

Board meetings are currently being held at the maintenance shed observing social distancing protocols. Next board meeting is **Monday July 13th at 5:30pm.**

Notification will be made via email and/or newsletter as to when/where we will resume general meetings. When we do, **officer elections** will be held. Until then current officers will remain in their positions.

The **Landowners Picnic** is still tentatively scheduled for August 16th. More info to come as we get closer.

Map Sponsors

The Rolling Hills Snowmobile/ATV Club & Minong Trails Club have begun Planning the Marketing effort to renew current map sponsors contracts and add new sponsors to our 2021-2023 Washburn County trail map. The current map has 86 advertisers. We hope to add at least 6 new advertisers to backfill some that don't repeat with us. If you know of any potential Spooner Area business we should contact, please let Randy King (715-635-7054) or John Zavodnick (612-718-1890) know.

One of the best ways our members can help us would be to thank our sponsors for their support when you see them and pass a friendly word along to your friends or neighbors.

Our maps are in demand throughout the area beyond Washburn County. The Washburn County Tourism office typically mails out over 700 maps each week! Yes, we are running short of our supply. Each of the over 31,000 maps we send provides our advertisers a minimum of 50,000 impressions. All that for a penny or so each!

This month we are featuring current advertisers and hoping you will visit them. As the year goes on we will feature more. Wolf Point Bar and Grill, Springbrook is a fun ride. Gliders in the Webb Lake area great food, Jocks Auto Repair in South Spooner are friendly and have great auto techs, Synergy in Shell Lake has your home and garden supplies, Hardware Hank in Spooner has huge inventory and low prices. Check Carquest for your auto parts and supplies and don't forget Norton Excavating for your road improvements.

Officers:

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Randy King

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Jim McDowall

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Vacant

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John Zavodnick

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Diane Voight

2020-21 Club Membership

You should have received your membership renewal for the 2020/21 season. Be sure to turn it in promptly so that your AWSC membership (if applicable) will be kept current. Contact Jim McDowall (715-635-5186) if you did not receive or have misplaced your renewal letter.

Trail Conditions

All Washburn County ATV trails are officially open for the season. Trail conditions will be variable and riders may encounter wet conditions and soft trails in some areas. Please tread lightly and PLEASE stay on the designated trail surface. Please ride with caution as summer storms can quickly change the condition of the trails.

The Wild River Trail between Spooner and Trego has a detour in place and signage to direct trail users around the impacted area. The detour begins just north of County Highway A, where you will be routed northeast, around the track relocation project. Pay close attention to signage & arrows. Please drive slow and be respectful of the nearby landowners.

As always, trails will close if fire danger is rated at "very high" or higher. Please refer to the link below for fire danger updates:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestfire/restrictions.html>

AWSC 2020 Raffle Drawing

The 2020 Raffle Drawing will be held at 10:30am during the annual meeting at the 2020 Fall Workshop held on October 23-25, 2020.

Maintenance Shed Improvements

A few feet of new concrete and drain at the overhead door thresholds has been completed at the maintenance shed. This is anticipation of new doors being hung. The new concrete/drain work should prevent the new doors from getting stuck in ice in the winter. The work looks great!