

The Scoop for August 2020 from...



Landowner's Picnic Cancelled

After much discussion and analysis of the current COVID-19 virus situation and guidelines, we have decided to cancel the Annual Landowner's Picnic this year. We felt that we would not be able to guarantee the safety of our members and landowners during this food and social intensive event given the current virus situation.

2020-21 Club Membership

You should have received your membership renewal for the 2020/21 season at the end of June. If you did not receive or have misplaced yours, contact our membership chair Jim McDowall (715-635-5186).

Many members have already sent them in. Thanks. Once your membership is processed you will get an email detailing your AWSC information and instructions on how to apply for your trail pass(es).

Map Sponsors

Want a great Hog Samwich? Have a good time at the famous **Longbranch** in Minong! Generations of folks in NW Wisconsin truly have love the Longbranch service and old West decor.

The **Trego Travel Center** is just a block from the popular ATV parking lot at 53, and ,county E. 91 Octane ethanol free gas!

Char grilled steaks and burgers are always a hit at the **Barronett Bar and Grill!** Right on the trail in Barronett!

Klopp's Bar and Grill in Shell Lake serves a memorable homemade pizza! Plus a huge variety of refreshments on and off sale. ! Why NOT!

Check the full menu At **TONY'S Riverside** on the south end of Spooner. Say hello to Tony on his perch at the end of the bar!

You'll always enjoy a beer and burger or your menu choice at **The PRIME** conveniently located on hwy 53 and county road E in Trego. Daily and Nightly SPECIALS. Open 7am till 10pm!

Get to the **Spooner Bake Shoppe** early for your favorite fresh baked goods. I was there at 3pm and the shelves were almost bare!! Located in downtown Spooner at 217 Walnut.

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RIDE/EVENT CALENDAR

Mon Aug 10 – Board Meeting –Club Maintenance Shed 5:30pm

August Landowner's Picnic - *CANCELLED*****

Mon Sept 14 – Board Meeting –Club Maintenance Shed 5:30pm

Mon Oct 12 – Board Meeting –Club Maintenance Shed 5:30pm

ATV Ride every Tuesday. *Meet at Economart 9am

*It is suggested that you bring a lunch as lately we've been stopping trailside for lunch as finding and being comfortable with an open bar/restaurant can be challenging depending upon the destination.

Official Trail Report

All Washburn County ATV trails are officially open. Trail conditions will be variable and riders may encounter wet conditions and soft trails in some areas. There were major storms through the area last weekend, so please be sure to watch out for fallen trees and report any issues to Washburn County Forestry [715-635-4490](tel:715-635-4490). 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>