

The Scoop for May 2021 from...



May 5th - Annual Meeting - Elections

On Wednesday May 5th we will meet at the club groomer shed W5660 Snowmobile Rd, Trego, WI 54888 for our Annual meeting and club elections. All members are invited and encouraged to attend if you feel comfortable in doing so. A social hour will start at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm, meeting and elections to follow. The club will be providing beer, burgers, brats and soft drinks. No pot luck desserts this year and the food will be served at tableside to eliminate the buffet line. Due to the unpredictable attendance, we request that you RSVP if you plan on attending, citing the number of people coming. This will allow us to purchase the correct amount of food and drinks. No need to RSVP if you don't plan on attending. **Please RSVP by either responding to the email that this newsletter was sent from or rollinghills.info@gmail.com.** It's been a long time since we've been together and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again

ELECTIONS

The nominating committee headed by chairman Jim Heim has put together the following slate of candidates for the available positions:

President	Rick Fetkenheuer (I)
Vice President	Jim Heim (I)
Secretary	***Need Candidate(s)***
Treasurer	Gwen Welter (I)
Board Members (3 to be elected):	
	Jim McDowall (I)
	Randy King (I)
	Jeff Wensel (I)

(I) – indicates incumbent candidate

Please consider becoming involved. **We are especially in need of candidates for Secretary.** If you are interested in learning more about the positions and becoming involved, please contact Jim Heim at 715.520.0251.

Summer ATV club trip

Summer Club Trip will be going back to Iron River and the Lumbermen's Inn.

The dates are June 15th through the 17th. The details are still up in the air. They will be known and talked about at the Annual Meeting on May 5th.

Landowner's Picnic

Details for the Landowner's Picnic are still being hashed out, but it will take place Sunday either Aug 15th or Aug 22nd.

More details will be shared at the Annual meeting on May 5th.

Featured Advertisers

Wild River Campground-RV Park in Minong makes reservations easy – ON LINE. “Online reservations at villageofminong.org” gets you there. You will be in the thick of everything Minong has to offer. Make this the most memorable camping season EVER!

The new ownership at the **Northwinds Resort & Bar** on County G, just north a few miles from Hwy 70 on H to G, features BBQ ribs that make my mouth water just thinking about them. Furnished cabins, homemade pizzas & grill all on our snowmobile and ATV trails! I think I’ll go there tonight! (If the boss agrees)

The Landing on Long Lake(formerly Props) is the new HOT SPOT on Long Lake. The completely updated building is totally refreshed and still brags about the best view of Long Lake. Open year round with cabins, pontoon rental, great food, and a super delicious Friday nite fish fry. Take a moment to greet new owner Mac...he is always there.

Your destination for ATV’s, UTV’s and snowmobiles offered by Arctic Cat, KAWSAKI AND CF MOTO ATV’s is **ADVENTURES RV and Power Sports** of Hayward. Located at the east end of Hayward on 63. Knowledgeable sales and service personnel are ready to help you out!

Lakes & Trails just a mile or so west of Spooner on Hwy 70 is your destination for lawn lowers, leaf blowers, outboards, shrink wrapping as well as pickup and delivery. Owner Tom Cleveland is on hand to meet your needs. He sells the first in synthetics, AMSOIL, a proven lubricant to keep your equipment running smoothly.

The motel for all seasons is the **Wild River Trail Inn** in Minong. Enjoy the Washburn area ATV and snowmobile trails right out the door. It’s close to great dining spots in the area too. It doesn’t get better than this!

After a nice ride on the trails near Webb Lake, you and your crew will want to wet your whistle at the **Webb Lake Tavern** in Webb Lake. You will find the Webb Lake Tavern at [30925 Namekagon Rd](http://30925NamekagonRd) in Webb Lake. Have one for the gipper!

RIDE/EVENT CALENDAR

MAY ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday May 5 - General Meeting (*ELECTIONS*) – Club

Club Groomer’s Shed - Trego

5:30 Social, meeting and elections to follow

[W5660 Snowmobile Rd, Trego, WI 54888](http://W5660SnowmobileRd,Trego,WI54888)

Attend this meeting to vote for club officers

MAY BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 10th, 5:30 pm. at Tony’s Riverside

[524 S River St, Spooner, WI 54801](http://524SRiverSt,Spooner,WI54801)

(Everyone Welcome)

Officers:

President: Rick Fetkenheuer

Vice Pres: Jim Heim

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Gwen Welter

Board of Directors:

Randy King

Garrit Van Pykeren

Jim Dienstl

Lee Norton

Steve Robbins

Jim McDowall

Doug Bruner

Jeff Wensel

Shari Fetkenheuer

AWSC Director:

Rick Fetkenheuer

AWSC Rep:

Randy King

WATVA Rep:

Jim McDowall

Trail Boss:

Jim Dienstl, Randy King

Sunshine:**Membership:**

Jim McDowall

Fundraising Chair:

Vacant

Marketing Director:

John Zavodnick

Activities:

Diane Voight

Scuttlebutt in Rolling Hills Country

Trails continue to be closed during the usual Spring Closure. Although trails are typically open by Memorial Day weekend, weather conditions guide the opening. The fire danger threat continues to be high with a lack of moisture and prevailing southwest winds.

Trail reroutes will be found in the Trego area as the interchanges become busy with major construction. This work also affects the Wild River trail area just east of Trego where major change has been done to the railroad exchange. The Wild River trail is expected to be open by Memorial Day weekend. The Wild River north and south continue to be open year around as well as the trail to Shell Lake. Otherwise, trails are closed and are being monitored for illegal travel.

We are hopeful the Covid 19 threat will be licked soon. Let's get rid of this major life disruption by continuing to be vigilant and observe the rules of wearing masks, social distancing frequent hand washing. Please use smart common sense and get accustomed to our new normal life.

When I was a ten year old curious kid, a neighboring father introduced me to the poetry of John Greenlief Whittier. When I feel a bit nostalgic, I grab his book of poems and reread about the Barefoot Boy. Then recall my experiences of discovering Nature. Walking barefoot, smelling the fresh June air, roasting marshmallows over an open fire, laying on the ground during a clear summer night to gaze at the stars, walking in dew covered grass, discovering butterflies, birds, fishing with my dad in a wood cedar strip 16' Thompson boat with a 1950 15 hp Johnson motor, building a deer hunting shack and loving being a kid. Does this strike memories for you? Then I turn 15 and discover girls.....