

The Scoop for April 2022 from...



Featured Advertisers for April 2022

Visit the **BARRONETT BAR & GRILL** on the trails or on Hwy 63 in Barronett for one of a kind Bloody Marys served daily beginning at 11 AM. There are four tasty Bloody Marys to choose from. Then to make your visit even more memorable, have one of their Char-Grilled Sandwiches or Steaks! You'll be itching to stop again and again for another bloody mary and char-broiled sandwich. Bet you a buck you'll be back!

Plan on camping at **FLATWATERS SALOON & CAMPGROUND** on Hwy 63 in Trego for a jam packed family weekend or vacation including camping and river tubing or kayaking. Flatwaters has all the amenities you like including a full bar and free shuttle rides to the river. Oops, watch for that rock!!

A really cool watering hole in Birchwood is **MARY'S BLUEGILL BAR**. Mary welcomes ATV and snowmobile riders with lots of back lot parking. The kitchen opens at 11AM for a bite to eat or a thirst quenching drink. Owner Mary sits at the end of the bar and has a warm smile for all who come thru the door. She's the good looking one!

If you are in a hurry(who isn't these days) stop at the **HOLIDAY STORE** on River Street in Spooner. Gas, snacks, fresh coffee and bakery and you'll be back on the road in no time. Holiday is a block from the public parking lot in town. By the way....the coffee is the best in town!

ROUND MAN BREWING CO. on Walnut Street only two blocks north of River Street is a very popular spot for a cool craft beer and delicious food! To serve their customers in the Spooner area, the Churchill family is building a huge craft beer brewing facility on Hwy 53 in Trego. It's the old Uncle Mike's bar location. A remodeled bar is planned for this fall.

Visit the **NORTHWOODS HARDWARE HANK** and rental center when you need help solving a hardware problem. Your Hardware Hank store carries garden tools, Husquvarna power tools, Cabot and Valspar stains and paints and everything you need like brushes, scrapers, cleaning equipment, etc.

Ever heard of the town of Grill? Oops, I mean BRILL! A quaint small place a short drive east of 53 from the intersection toward Haugen. Owner Sarah Kemp welcomes you to her **WAGON WHEEL RESTAURANT**. She serves the best Friday Fish Fry along with other daily specials and homemade pizza, soups and burgers. Open at 10 AM daily. On the Tuscobia Trail 10 in Brill!

RIDE/EVENT CALENDAR

- **Apr 6 - General Meeting** - Rummel's Tap – Sarona 5:30 social, 6:30 Dinner/Meeting RSVP
- **Apr 11 - Board Meeting** -Tony's Riverside 5:30pm
- **May 4 - Annual Meeting Elections** – Spooner Railroad Pavilion...details to come...stay tuned
- **May 9 - Board Meeting** -Tony's Riverside 5:30pm

Officers:

President: Rick Fetkenheuer

Vice Pres: Jim Heim

Secretary: John Zavodnick

Treasurer: Gwen Welter

Board of Directors:

Randy King

Jim Dienstl

Lee Norton

Steve Robbins

Jim McDowall

Doug Bruner

Jeff Wensel

Shari Fetkenheuer

Ed Slaminski

AWSC Director:

Rick Fetkenheuer

AWSC Rep:

Randy King

WATVA Rep:

Jim McDowall

Trail Boss:

Jim Dienstl, Randy King

Sunshine:

Joan Dienstl

Membership:

Jim McDowall

Fundraising Chair:

Vacant

Marketing Director:

John Zavodnick

Activities:

Vacant

Scuttlebutt in Rolling Hills Country

Don't forget to RSVP to attend the April 6th Club Meeting at Rummel's. Just text a brief message to 612-718-1890 by noon April 2nd. Alternatively, you can reply to the email announcing this newsletter with your RSVP info. We hope for a great turnout for a fun evening!

The calendar of Club Meetings for the remainder of 2022 has been decided for your planning:

- April 6th Rummel's
- May 4th The Railroad Pavilion - Club Annual Meeting and Election.
- June 1st The Roundman
- July 6th Klopp's in Shell Lake (outdoors)
- August Landowners PicNic
- September 7th The Shop
- October 5th Mackenzie Landing
- November 2nd Tonys
- December 6th The Still (Club Christmas Party. It's a Tuesday)

All meetings begin at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. RSVP with text to 612-718-1890 or email to rollinghills.info@gmail.com by Friday before the meeting.

Future possible venues for monthly club meetings:

- Whitetail ridge campground
- Gliders
- Hub's Riverbend
- Red Brick Cafe
- Rockford House
- Rae's Bar and Grill
- Barronett Bar

The marketing committee recently updated the map box collection assignment list with Jim Heim, Randy King, Phil Soltis, Rick Fetkenheuer and John Zavodnick listed with a route. We now have 52 map boxes helping distribute our maps(collecting money).

Trail boss Randy King reports trail grooming ended on march 11th.

Elections in May

The club's annual elections will be held in May at the annual meeting on May 4 at the the Railroad Park Pavilion in Spooner. Those elected will take office on June 1.

A Nominating Committee of 3 has been established:

- Gwen Welter (Committee chair) – gwenga@hotmail.com
- Mary King (Committee member) – maryking221@yahoo.com
- Carol Heim (Committee member) – carolheim@hotmail.com

This committee will present its candidates for these positions at the April 6th membership meeting. Other nominations, including self-nomination, may be from the floor and nominations are then closed. Please contact Gwen, Mary, or Carol by email if you have an interest in being nominated or in nominating someone. The nominative slate will be published in the Club newsletter and bound over for election at the Annual meeting on May 4th.

We need nominations! President, Secretary and four director positions are open for this year's election. Please consider throwing your hat into the ring for any of these positions. Getting involved a little is a win/win. Obviously, it's good for the club, but you might just have a bit of fun too!

Following is an update on some of the nominations we have received thus far and also a status on incumbents running or not running as the case may be:

- Incumbent President, Rick Fetkenheuer has decided not to run. We have one nomination for President, Randy King.
- Incumbent Secretary, John Zavodnick has decided not to run. **We have NO nominations for Secretary.**
- Incumbent Director, Shari Fetkenheuer has decided not to run. We have one nomination, John Zavodnick.
- Incumbent Director, Jim Dienstl will run for Director.
- Incumbent Director, Ed Slaminski will run for Director.
- **We have another Director position open for nomination.**

If anyone is interested in running for president, secretary or any of the four open director positions, please contact one of the members of the nominating committee before April 6th. . You can reach Gwen Welter at gwenga@hotmail.com, Carol Heim at carolheim@hotmail.com, Mary King at maryking221@yahoo.com

The May general meeting is typically held at the groomers shed, but we are trying something different this year and will be holding it at the new Railroad Park Pavilion in Spooner (weather permitting). The club will be providing the main dish (burgers, brats, etc.) and we will be asking members for side dishes and desserts as usual. More details on this to come so stay tuned.

Come to the meeting...have a beer and a brat and vote...