



ROLLING HILLS

Snowmobile & ATV Club

WASHBURN COUNTY WISCONSIN



APRIL 2024

From the President

THE WINTER THAT WASN'T

Virtually everyone you talk to says that they have never seen a winter season like this year. Last year we had so much snow we couldn't keep up with it and had to find new places to put it all. And now that we actually did get some snow, it's too late to enjoy it in terms of having groomed trails especially given the temperatures that are predicted. Being unable to groom our trail system has obviously had a dramatic impact on our finances. However, with the efforts of a dedicated few it appears that we are going to be able to avoid having to go to the DNR for additional funds from a special business loss fund that has been set up for the northern counties. We owe a real debt of gratitude to those who have spent many, many hours brushing and grading our trails!

~ Randy



Officers:

President: Randy King
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Jim Heim

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John Zavodnick

Activities:

Vacant

NOMINATIONS

Our April General meeting is April 3 at The Still starting at 5:30pm. In addition to our various reports, this is the meeting at which nominations are received for the positions of President, Secretary and 4 Board of Director seats. The Nomination Committee (Carol Heim, Mary King and Gwen Welter) shall present its candidates for office. Other nominations, including self-nomination, of candidates may be from the floor and nominations are then closed. The nominative slate shall be published in the Club newsletter and bound over for election at the Annual Meeting on May 1. The Nomination Committee will count the votes and announce the results.



GOOD NEWS FROM AWSC and MADISON

On March 14, Senate Bill SB136 – Supplemental Cap Bill was signed today by Governor Evers. This is the bill that raises the supplemental cap from \$900 to \$1500 a mile on funded trails.

Sam Landes and Lori Heideman from AWSC attended the signing.



TRAIL BOSS UPDATE

Please be aware that all gates are now closed. Also be cognizant that all trails are closed to ATV/UTV use until the weekend before Memorial Day with the exception of Trail 35, WRT, which will remain open until the DNR designates it closed because of high fire danger.

SUMMER ATV/UTV Trip

This year's summer ATV trip will be to Park Falls on June 17th, 18th and 19th. We'll meet at the Railroad Park Pavilion at 9am on the 17th. We'll proceed to ride to the Northern Lights Inn in Park Falls. We will ride the area's trails all day on the 18th. Then we'll ride home on the 19th.

There is a block of rooms reserved for us at the Northern Lights Inn under Rolling Hills Snowmobile and ATV Club. The rooms are \$99/night w/senior discount. There is continental breakfast, bar and restaurant, pool and even a bowling alley. There is a family restaurant next door.

Make your own reservation. Northern Lights Inn 715.762.2406. Call soon.

Big Thank-You to longtime club member Terry Severson for setting this up. Call him at 715.502.0496 if you need further info.



ONLINE APPAREL STORE

"On line store for apparel coming soon". Mail directly to you house for a small fee. Stay tuned for more information!



Updated Web Site!

Our Website will be under construction over the next few weeks in time to go live for the summer season. We're updating it to allow for online membership, up to the minute news, ordering apparel and all important information on the club

Fund Raising News

Several of our sponsors have recently been helping the Club during this difficult winter season by having meat raffles. Our inability to groom the trails has created financial concerns. Wolf Point, Rummels Tap, The Still, The Prime, Silver Lake Saloon, Long Lake Chamber of Commerce and Hub's Riverbend have each held raffle events for the benefit of our Club. These fundraisers for our benefit have been significant and greatly appreciated. It is very important that if an event is being held for our benefit that we know in advance and can have one of us attend the event. There have been instances of our not being advised about the event and obviously we could not have one of us there to express our appreciation.

Please contact Randy King (715.635.7054) if you are having an event to benefit our Club so we can have one or more of us attend. Again, many thanks to all of those that have so selflessly and willingly held events to benefit our Club!!



Mark Dempsey
of North Central
Illinois is the
winner of the first
heated vest
raffle!



The meat raffle at THE STILL on March 30th at 1:00 will feature a new twist!
We added a (MYSTERY COOLER RAFFLE)
Win the cooler and unknown contents!



A very special THANK YOU goes out to The Still for holding a bingo event in our honor. They raised \$8,400 for our club!



With the change of seasons it becomes necessary to either install or remove the Soucy Tracks on our tractor. Here are Doug Bruner, Jim Becker, Jim McDowall and Brent Ringlein putting the tires back on the New Holland getting it ready for summer grading. Trevor Thompson is operating the skid steer.

Washburn County Trail Conditions (03/25/2024)

ATV/UTV Trails:

The Washburn County ATV/UTV trails are open for use at this time. Please note that motorcycles and dirt bikes are not permitted on any trails in Washburn County. The Washburn County ATV/UTV Trails will close for use as of April 1st through the Friday before Memorial Day Weekend. The Wild Rivers Trail (#35) and Shell Lake Grade (#39) will remain open during this closure unless the DNR Fire Danger reach Very High or higher. To stay up to date on the WI Fire Danger posting, please [click here](#).

Even with the recent snowfall, the Washburn County Snowmobile Trails will not open for the season.

for current conditions...



Ride/Event Calendar

- Mar 30 Meat Raffle - The Still 1:00 p.m.
- Apr 3 General Meeting - The Still 5:30 social followed by dinner/meeting
- Apr 8 Board Meeting - Tony's Riverside - 5:30 all are welcome

- May 1 **Annual Meeting** (officer elections) at the club maintenance building
W5660 Snowmobile Rd, Trego, WI 54888 (meal provided),
details in May newsletter.

- May 13 Board Meeting - Tony's Riverside - 5:30 all are welcome

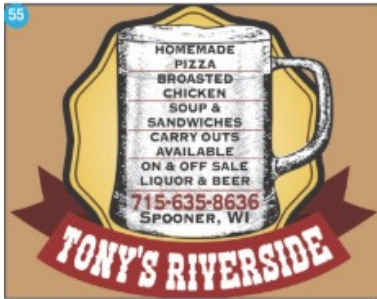
- Mon-Wed June-17,18,19 - Club ATC Trip @Northern Lights Inn in Park Falls, see above for details

All members are always welcome to attend our board meetings

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

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April 2024



"Spooners Wisconsin's BEST Sports Bar for Pizza, Burgers, and Camaraderie" Tony's Riverside has been family owned and operated since 1977. Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, Tony's Riverside is a great place for your next special event.



Located at the corner of Hwy E and Big Bass lake road, The Still offers a great place to stop in for food and refreshments. There's always something going on at The Still and we'd love to have you stop in and experience how fantastic our bar and food service is.



Right on the Wild Rivers Trail - Wisconsin's **LONGEST** Off-Road Trail! THE Destination for brand new 2024 Snowmobiles and ATV Side by Side Rentals in Northern Wisconsin! Family Owned & Operated, Fun and Friendly Folk!



- We're conveniently located on Hwy E at the Hwy 53/63 interchange. Fill up your sled or side-by-side at our convenient pumps located practically right on the trail Proudly selling Mobil fuel products.



We're located right off County Highway F on Beautiful Gull Lake. Enjoy a beverage and our great food overlooking the lake. On the water already? You can boat up to our docks and stop in for friendly service and our super welcoming atmosphere



Located in the friendly community of Trego, Wisconsin and right in the heart of Wisconsin's vacationland. We offer a remarkable array of inventory! Relax and enjoy your time on the water in a beautiful Viaggio pontoon. If a boat is more your style, hit the water in an Alumacraft or Skeeter fishing boat powered by your choice of either Yamaha or Suzuki outboards! We also carry Yamaha Waverunners. If you're looking for fun on the trails, Wild River Sport and Marine can help with that too! Yamaha Side-by-side's, UTVs, ATVs, Snowmobiles, and much more!