

Minutes of the Keweenaw ATV Club Meeting

May 13, 2024

The Keweenaw ATV Club meeting was held at the Hubbell VFW Post.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Club President Daryl St. John. Other officers present were Vice President Kitty Beleck, Secretary/Treasurer Julie Karvonen, Trustees Mike Panijan, Dave Moyle and Ryan Laporte.

The minutes of the April 8th meeting were read by Daryl St. John and a motion to approve was made by Ryan Laporte, seconded by Bob Banfield, motion passed by a vote of the membership. Julie read the financial report – checking acct balance \$47,831 with 20 corporate sponsors and 220 voting members. Motion to approve was made by Jim Dube, seconded by Bill Harter, motion passed by a vote of the membership.

Old Business:

- a) There will be a KORC trail cleanup on Saturday May 18th. There will be different meeting areas between Calumet and Copper Harbor with a lunch served in the Harbor following the ride.
- b) There will be a trail dedication on Sunday May 19th at 1pm naming the BD Trail the “Jack Poynter Trail”. The new sign will be on the Hancock side of the bridge by the marina. A Potluck luncheon will be served at the Maple Leaf following the event.
- c) The Club picnic will be on Saturday June 29th at the Chopp Park in Ahmeek. Details will be announced soon. Need help getting prizes for the picnic.

New Business:

- a) There will be a ~~new~~ Omega house benefit ride on June 1 at Eva’s Hideaway in Calumet. We will make stops along the south loop and end up back at Eva’s for food and fun.
- b) Mike McMahon is going to retire from his position of Trails Maintenance Supervisor Job. Jimmer Dube has showed an interest in the job and Mike will work with him this summer to show him the ropes to see if he would be willing to run for the position at the annual election. Anyone can run for the volunteer position and if there is an interest in the job please see Mike McMahon.
- c) Continuing work is being done on the BD trail. More culverts will need to be replaced/installed on the trail from Lake Linden to Calumet.
- d) There will be an Open House on June 1st at the Snowmobile Groomer Barn in Swedetown. Stop by and check out the progress on the new building.
- e) Please get your trail maintenance papers turned into one of the officers as soon as it is done. The DNR needs the paperwork to reimburse the Club for our work. Thank you to all who did work.

f) Some of the members have showed an interest in doing a Club ride in June. Dates of June 8 or the 15th were suggested. More info will be shared at the June meeting.

g) A Group called "Leave No Trace" is in the Keweenaw who are trying to get the word out to the public that people should enjoy the outdoors without "leaving a trace". Encouraging visitors to obey private property, pick up their trash and to never have a fire that isn't in a confined fire pit. They are working hard to get the word out and are looking for new ways to get the word out.

Questions / Comments from the floor:

Next Meeting: June 3rd at 7 pm at the Hubbell VFW

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