

Minutes of the KATV Club Meeting

June 2, 2025

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Club President Daryl St. John. Other officers present were Vice President Kitty Beleck, Secretary/Treasurer Julie Karvonen, Trustees Mike Panijan, Amy Machiela and Ryan Laporte.

The minutes of the May 5, 2025 meeting were read by Daryl and a motion to approve was made by Elaine Dulong, seconded by Faye McMahon, motion passed by a vote of the membership. Julie read the financial report – bank balance \$49,067.93 with 18 corporate sponsors and 219 voting members. Motion to approve was made by John Laitinen, seconded by Ryan Laporte, motion passed by a vote of the membership.

Old Business:

a) Union Creek update- Portage Lake Construction won the bid for the job- \$120,000.00. Signs will be installed notifying riders of trail closer during the culvert installation.

b) Club Picnic will be held June 28th at the Ahmeek park at 2pm. Looking for volunteers to collect prizes. After a vote, the food will be the sub sandwiches from Mohawk Superette like we've had in past years.

c) Trail Maintenance- Maintenance is pretty much complete. A few more trails to complete. Hoar lake loop needed signs, New rail installed on the bridge, Phoenix to Mohawk needed lots of signs. The trail mileage marker signs have been removed from the trail. Those signs are key locators for emergency responders. TNC has cameras and hoping to catch the person responsible for removing them.

d) Ziemnick excavating is doing some work on BD behind Lake Linden. Some grading and fix an additional small washout

New Business:

a) We would like to introduce our new DNR rep Carly Graff. She will be stationed in Crystal Falls. She had attended MTU and previously worked as a district Forester.

b) Grants- we will be very busy this year as we are trying to use up last years funds and all of this years funds.

c) Omega ride will be held on Saturday June 7th starting at the Maple Leaf in Lake Linden. Sign up will be from 9-11. Upon return to the Maple leaf, there will be food and prizes.

d) The Club would like to computerize the job descriptions, contractors, Club activities, etc. Ryan Laporte made a motion to investigate the process and Gordy Wetelainen seconded. Motion passed by a vote of the membership

e) Ryan gave an update on the Freda trail, engineering is complete and its should be open by snowmobile season. The new groomer barn should be ready to use for this snowmobile season also.

Questions / Comments from the floor:

Next Meeting: July 7, 7pm VFW Hubbell

Adjourn