

Minutes of the KATV Club Meeting

May 4, 2026

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

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, Trails Maintenance Supervisor Jim Dube and Trustees Amy Machiela and Ryan Laporte.

The minutes of the April 6, 2026 meeting were read by Daryl and a motion to approve was made by Faye McMahon, seconded by John Laitinen, motion passed by a vote of the membership. Julie read the financial report – bank balance \$ 74,448.39 with 27 corporate sponsors and 196 voting members. Motion to approve was made by Bob Banfield, seconded by Toni Waara, motion passed by a vote of the membership.

Old Business:

- a) New trail maintenance books will be included in the maintenance packets. Please inspect and make any notes of repairs that need to be done on the trails. Completed paperwork can be dropped off at Julies or brought to the next meeting in June.
- b) Our 2027 has been submitted, we applied for 355,350.00

New Business:

- a) This years big trail projects will be on the main trail 4 ½ miles north of Phoenix, main trail north of Lac la belle Rd to the Mandan/BI intersection. There will be other small projects and surprise projects that always seem to pop up. There will be Trail engineering on the Shoe fly section to see how that trail can be repaired.
- b) Proposed Aetna trail, bridge engineering will be starting soon. The drilling rigs need to drive in from Clark Mine to test the river bed. The Club will be responsible for the cost of getting the trail passable.
- c) The DNR worked out an arrangement with B&B construction to repair BD trail from Ripley to Dollar Bay. B&B will be in the area working on a culvert project and will do the trail at the same time.
- d) Some of the ATV^{Trail} has been purchased by SongBird conservancy. We will ask for an easement through the section of property they own.

MORE: The Club apparel will be available for sale on FB. Apparel is special ordered to specific sizes and shipped to the individual. ** The Mapleleaf will be holding a Porkchop dinner on June 6th to raise money to assist the Lake Linden FD to replace the American Flags.

The KORC trail clean up event will take place on May 16th. We will start in Mandan and clean up the trails along the way to Copper Harbor where everyone will meet and have a picnic lunch provided by the Mariner. **The Omega House Fundraiser Ride will take place on June 20th. It will start at the Maple Leaf with stops at Lakes Lounge, Partanens, Monte Carlo, and Eva's and back to Maple leaf for dinner and prizes. *The Rice Lake Fishing Derby will be held on June 14th at the Sportsmen's Club in Rice Lake.

Questions / Comments from the floor:

Next Meeting: June 1, Hubbell VFW

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