

West Bend Kettle Trailblazers

September 13, 2023

Cork and Barrel

President-John Falk

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM

The Secretary's report was accepted by Jane & Mark.

Update emails and information via the Google form sent by Becca, AWSC wants to send all cards via email eventually.

- **The Treasurer's Report-**

- The current balance of the bank account is \$17,271.21.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Chris & Tif

- **Please pay your dues of \$35 to Harley or Becca**

- **County Report-**

- Mike Wanninger

- Sign Orders for Trails are due next week. Stakes might not be included
- Allenton Club changed their name to Tri-Town Rider's ATV/UTV/Snowmobile Club
- The county wants a Map count; we do not have many maps.
- Check trails throughout the season, even if trailers are closed, roadside trailers, and if possible, check others when the ground is right.
- County dues are due

Old Business-

- **Billing-**

- All billing is to go to Travis Prindl, and please message him with the time, equipment, and number of people. Contact him at travisprindl@gmail.com.

- **Fundraising-**

- **Newburg Picnic**

-Thank you to those who helped at Newburg Picnic! We brought in \$1,286.44.

- **Raffle-**We will start to talk about a raffle at the beginning of 2023 to run through summer and pull at next year's Snow Show 24'

- Talked about a Cash or Gun Prize(s)
 - Setting a goal of how much we want to raise
 - Set up Committee for Fundraising
 - Mike purchased a license if we would decide to pursue a raffle.
 - **Sign Board**
 - We talked about updating the sponsor from the new company printing the signs and asked the committee to meet and bring back ideas to the next meeting.
 - Committee Members-Bob, Craig, Makr, Bill, John, Becca, James
 - Meeting Wed Sept. 20th at 6:00p at Falk Farm
 - Talk about updating the Sign Form and ask the old sponsor first to see if they still want to sponsor before asking new ones. 40 sponsors will be going on the board.
 - **Logo Wear**
 - Looking for a new logo to put on wear, some with the American Flag or red, white, and blue, look at popular logos.
 - Not ordering block order; order if you want. We are looking at ordering t-shirts, long sleeves, hoodies, ¾ zip shirts, and turtle neck shirts.
 - **Landowners-**
 - Fillmore was too loud, and it was hard to have conversations and raffles. Heard mixed reviews from landowners and club members. The food was very good.
 - Looking for a Sunday brunch at the Columbian on April 14.
- **New Business-**
 - **Dual Sports Race-**
 - Thank you, Alan, for working on getting this organized. The plan is to use the building down at Newburg Firman's Park. \$12 a plate was the agreed-upon price, and subs were welcomed as the food again. Some guys asked about soup potentially as a side and some small desserts such as brownies or cookies. The race will be taking place in Washington County on October 14.
 - Falk also are offering their shop if the weather is not good.
 - We will contact Cousin to order a sandwich and discuss getting their soup.

- Sign-up went around for desserts for the race. Dessert can be dropped off at Falk Farm the week of Oct 9-12
- The Dual Sports Club will have its next meeting the first week of October. We will get an update at the next meeting.
- o **Snow Show-**
 - Sept 22-24, we will have a booth with logo wear, flyers, new member forms, a slide show, and 3 3-day 50/50 raffle. 50/50 will start on Friday and pull on Sunday at 2 p.m.
 - Becca is organizing the time slots for the snow show. Attached is the Schedule for the weekend. Thank you to everyone who signed up!
- o **Trails-**
 - Trail bosses, please start looking at landowner changes and if there will be any trail conflicts. The sooner we can get them addressed, the better.
 - A trials-in date was not set yet due to field conditions.
 - We would like to update the landowner spreadsheet. Each year, each landowner should fill out the landowner form. (attached in email)
 - We will submit the trail sign order to the county. Hopefully, we will get them soon! If you need certain signs, please reach out to other trail bosses.
 - Trail bosses met after the meeting to discuss the re-routes for some routes.
 - Get any hours to Travis.
- o **Maps-** We hope to get some from the county
- o **Snowmobile Safety Class-**
 - Pat Groth secured Newburg Sportsman's Club for November 7-9 from 6-9 pm.
- o **Christmas Parades-**
 - West Bend Theme- "A Homemade Christmas" on November 26th
 - Kewaskum Theme-" Favorite Childhood Game" on December 3rd
 - Port Washington has no Theme yet- on December 2nd
 - Adell Christmas Parade, no information has been released.
- o **Club Trip-**
 - Brent looked in the Four Seasons Pembine for February, and they are not open during the week, just Friday-Sunday.
 - Travis Rufferd Grouse Lodge in Phillips for January 18-21, sleeps 12, \$50 per person per day.

- Bob has 9 rooms reserved at the Great Northern Hotel in Mercer. Rooms are under West Bend Kettle Trailblazers. Call to book one of the rooms (715)476-2440.

The next meeting will be held on October 4, 2023, at 6:45 p.m. at Cork n Barrel.