

Bluff Country ATV Club Newsletter

October 2006

Next Meeting: 10am at Stumpy's in Rushford
- Saturday October 21st, 2006

Notes from the September Meeting:

Call to order:

Called to order at 10:30am.

Minutes:

Read and approved.

Treasure Report:

Read and approved

Membership Report – Heidi:

We now have 32 adult members. Newest members are Ernie Culp and family and Matt Tentis. Request was made to have a new updated membership list with addresses and e-mails, this is in process.

Old Business

Hats, Jackets: Denim shirt was available for viewing. You can either order clothing from the catalogue (available at meetings) or purchase your own clothing and drop off at Embroidery Unlimited.

Web Site: Have talked to Two Brothers Honda about being a sponsor for the web. We will contact them again.

ATV Drag Update: Bills are still coming in from the drag race. A bill was presented for the T-shirts, M&M was the sole sponsor and wrote a check and the bill has been paid.

Beer—4 cases of beer were sold at the drag race. We owe the Hoedown Committee for the beer.

Bill for Hot dog/hamburger buns was presented by Jan. The hot dog bill is outstanding and Jan will get it to Carl and he will give her a check for both.

Leftover food was purchased by Jan, Jean, and Heidi. This was paid and collected by Brian to give to Carl.

Sam made a motion to pay all outstanding bills and 2nd by Mike H.

Next month we should be able to wrap up the drag race profits/bills.

ATV Challenge: Scheduled for October 14th, 2006. Track set-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th meeting between 9:30 and 10:00 with a rain date of Sunday, October 8th (same meeting time). Track needs to be cleaned up with rough-cut mower in addition to using chainsaws, weed wackers, chains, hand saws, and spades.

Food Committee—Jan, Jean, Heidi H., and Heidi T

Plaque/Trophy Committee—Mike B; we have some remaining trophies from past events will need to purchase additional trophies to make at total of 9.

Flyers—flyers will be mailed to people in the event database. Flyers will be handed out at Burr Oak, WI at the drag race September 17, 2006. Mitch will print flyers that are needed. Brian and Jean will mail flyers to the event database participants

Track set-up—Need at least 2 spotters for the track, 1 person to start the timed event, and people to work with the food. We will need at least 5-6 people for the track. Also need 2-way radios.

New Business

Rough Cut Lawn Mower — previous quoted price was an error at the retailer, so we need to increase the cost to cover the mower and battery. Mitch made a motion to spend the

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money and 2nd by Jean. Brian will pick up the Swisher 14.5 E mower this week and drop it off at the Yucatan property.

New Trail—Board members have been discussing sponsoring the trail North of Chatfield. Landowners agree to the club taking over the trail. This will be a grant-in-aid trail. Will sign for 1 year. Need a governing sponsor. Trail will be open year-round except for deer hunting and in the spring. Mitch made a motion to go ahead with the trail and was 2nd by Frank, vote was unanimous. Next spring we will continue to move forward with working on a trail from Rushford to Houston.

Membership Cards: More cards are needed. Mitch will print them.

Adjourn: 11:45

From Mitch: It was a good time. People from the Cities and as far away as Mankato came. They were good riders. Two people guessed there time and hit it. Zero seconds off. Two people had one second times so we had a run off for the first three places. I was in the run off and had a time of 3 seconds off my guess time. I took 4th place. Give you an idea as to how good these guys were. It was a great time. We had a lot of fun. See the pictures on the web – www.Bluffcountryatv.com



From the Pres: This last Saturday we had the Fall ATV Challenge. It went great with a bigger attendance then the Spring Challenge. Everyone liked the trail setup and the scenery.

We had food and clothing items for sale.



Things are moving along on the Chatfield trail proposal, but this is a slow process.

See you at the meeting.



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