

Blue Ox Trail Riders-

6PM Meeting Minutes: Monday, September 19, 2022

Monday, October 3, 2022

- 1. Meeting called to Order:** By Vice President Mike S. @6:00
- 2. Approval of Minutes from last Meeting:** Approved by Dave E., 2nd Mike B. Motion carried.
- 3. Treasurer's Report/Funding:** Dean (absent) Sandi L handed out the Treasurers Report. Approved by Mike B. 2nd by Jerry H. Motion Carried.
- 4. Introduction of new members: None**
- 5. Trail Report Coordinators:** F15 to Dunbar, the county repaired the trail. Grade is in good shape, needs additional gravel with fixing the road crossings in the future. Jerry H. plans on starting tree cutting, and Dean & Sandi were planning on taking a weed eater to clean up around the signs in the future.
- 6. Equipment Manager:** Dan (absent) We have 2 drags that are broken, looking at being able to repair & cost of having them rebuilt.
- 7. AWSC:** Jim (absent) Jerry H. will be going to a fall workshop the end of October. **WATVA:** Jerry H. attended a Tri County Land Managers meeting which our county is now part of. This group discusses what is going on in the national forest services. Discussion on how to advance atving into using the national forest, and a direct route from Florence to Tipler without going into MI. We need to get 5 or 6 signed up for the Trail Ambassador program, this will aid in patrolling our trails and helping local authorities. Randy from WATVA plans on setting up a welcome center with officers in the spring, to set the tone on our trails. Jerry will be doing an interview with an outdoor writer & WATVA on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Club pledged a \$500 donation for conviction of the person or persons who damaged the Green Acres Golf Course while atving.
- 8. Old Business:**
 - A. Landowners Appreciation Dinner:** Was Saturday, September 17, 2022, at the Keyes Peak Ski Hill Lodge. Drinks: 5-6PM, Dinner: 6PM. Twenty landowners were invited, the food was catered by Sue Mills.
 - B. UTV Raffle/Open House:** Tickets are selling, estimated around 900 at this time. The UTV when not at an event with a volunteer is being placed at businesses to promote sales of tickets. Any member that can help sell tickets is greatly appreciated, please contact Sandi Lefebvre for raffle tickets.

C. Insurance Update: The club will be getting back an estimated \$23,000 from previous Insurance Co.

D. Map Ads: 67 Businesses have paid for their Map Ads. We had 6 new businesses that are being added to our map this year.

9. New Business:

A. A Vote was taken to change our club meeting to the First Monday of each month starting October 3, 2022. Motion carried to change the date.

B. Board Member Election: Mike S. nominated John for the Fence Coordinator, 2nd by Cindy L. Motion carried.

C. Maintenance on Equipment/Groomer Operators: We need help with maintenance on our equipment & groomer operators. Any volunteers are appreciated.

10. Public Comments: A concern was expressed by a citizen in the West Bass Lake area, atv/utv's are driving down the fire lane to the trail at excessive speeds. The Sheriff Department is aware of the problem. We have an open trail to adopt if anyone is interested.

11. 50/50 Raffle: Wasn't done.

12. Next Meeting: Monday, October 3, 2022

15. Meeting Adjourned: By Vice President Mike S. Approval by Jerry H, 2nd Cindy L. Motion carried.