**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Membership Meeting:**

**Saturday August 10, 2024**

**Mudslingers Campground**

**8:00pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Carolyn, Charles, Verona, Steve, Becky, Kevin, Sandy, Bob, Doug, Char, Casey, Cody S, Cody B., Perry, Leeann, Pete, Judi, Troy, Stacie, Gordon and Brenda S.

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda handed out the secretary’s report for July 6, 2024 for members to review. Charles Portz made a motion to approve the secretary’s report and Judi Woroniecki seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Carolyn handed out the Treasurer’s Report from 07-05-24 to 08-10-24:

Checking Account Savings (Raffle) Account

Balance in Checking 07-05-24 17,298.63 Balance in Savings 07-05-24 3,685.01

07-01-24 Ck#1124 ATVMN Renewal - 90.00 07-31-24 Interest 1.00

07-09-24 Ck#1113 Visser Trenching -1,340.55

07-09-24 Deposit Memberships + 150.00 ------------

07-09-24 Ck#1114 Gary Pines (Camp Donation)- 150.00 08-10-24 Balance **3,686.01**

07-09-24 Ck#1115 ATVMN (Ride & Rally) - 200.00

07-09-24 Ck#1125 ATVMN Renewals - 90.00

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08-10-24 Balance **15,578.08**

Brenda said that we are still waiting on a check from Norman County on Trail Maintenance done in June and Insurance paid this year. Pete Woroniecki made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report and Charles Portz seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Old Business:**

Trailer Signs: Glen said that he got the original picture from Becky Ueland this weekend and will get them ordered, they said that they needed a better picture because the one he sent them got distorted when they made it larger.

Raffle Account: Brenda said that she did some checking into the gambling laws with the State of Minnesota and they have a Lawful Gambling Manual online that’s 280 pages long. They had qualifications to apply and we would need a gambling manager who is qualified, bonded, and has attended the gambling manager seminar and passed the gambling manager exam within the last six months. Carolyn thought that we usually ran our gambling through another organization and Glen thought there was exemptions for small gambling. Brenda said she would check into it more. She said that a lawful expenditure for the gambling funds are costs related to grooming and maintaining snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle trails that are grant-in-aid trails, or other trails open to public use, provided that DNR has approved the project. Also can use supplies and materials for safety training and education programs coordinated by the DNR. Steve mentioned if the trailer would be part of the costs for grooming and maintaining the trail. And if we purchased an ATV if that would be a supply for safety training. And camping when doing trail maintenance. Brenda said she would check into it.

**New Business:**

Text from Margie Krueger: Brenda said that she received a text from Margie Krueger that she wanted to suggest more gravel on the trail east of Twin Valley between the second bridge and the highway. Brenda told her that it would probably be Norman County’s decision since they own the trail and Mudslingers just maintains it. Glen said that Margie did get ahold of Norman County and they will be taking care of this.

Fall Maintenance: Glen said that he would check with the county but Gary Pines needs a lot of work and maybe we should do trail maintenance in that area this fall. We could either stay at Gary Pines or City of Gary. We need to check with the Twin Valley Horse Riders to see when they have their horse ride planned, Carolyn will check into this.

Mudslingers Campground: Gordon said that since we have more people camping at the Mudslingers campground it would be nice to make a couple more spots, maybe in the northwest corner and the area to the north. But we should check with Mahnomen Rod and Gun before we stick a whole lot of money into this project and see if they are happy with us and if they would extend a longer lease.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Labor Day weekend: Saturday August 31, 2024 at Mudslingers Campground in the evening sometime.

Gordon Sowl made a motion to adjourn and Perry Sorenson seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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After Trail ride-sometime early evening

1. Call meeting to order
2. Secretary’s Report
3. Treasurer’s Report
4. Old Business:

×Trailer Signs

×Raffle Account-Gambling

×Fall Maintenance – (2 stop signs missing on ART Central Trail) Horse Ride -28th

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1. New Business:

± Purchase weed eater through gambling funds

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1. Next Meeting:
2. Adjourn

Ideas, Suggestions, Reminders

\* Status on ART Central (Map on DNR site?)- Trees for trail

\* Charles Added to checking account—New Signature Card

\* Trail Maintenance—Norman County Check

\* Dolly Parton Imagination Library Reading Program-

 Agreed to $500.00/year for 5 years (started in 2023)- in 2023 paid in September

\* September 20-22, 2024-ATVMN Ride & Rally Convention

\* Around 1st of year—reservations for Spring ride in Remer-Hill City area

\* Mudslingers Campground—make a few more spots, extend lease?