



## April 2013 Newsletter

**Next Meeting: May 18th  
9:00 AM Rosenthal's Resort**

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### Club Officers

<b>President</b>	Larry Main
<b>Vice President</b>	George Kuechle
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Kipping
<b>Secretary</b>	Emily Gall
<b>Membership</b>	Brian O'Toole
<b>Fundraising/Events</b>	Tina Childers
<b>Grooming</b>	Gordon Johnson
<b>Trail Maintenance</b>	John "Buck" Glewwe

### April General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Ron Johnson, Emily Gall, Gordon Johnson, Larry Main, George Kuechle, Renee Long, Rick Long, Harvey Woodford, Mary Woodford, Elra Johnson, Pat Johnson, Rich Danielson, John Danielson, Dave Cloutier, Jim Barshack, Greyson Thompson, Herb Lohse, Tina Childers, Michael Anesi, Shirl Anesi, John (Buck) Glewwe, Jim Niemi, Becky Cuturia, Brian O'Toole

Larry called meeting to order.

#### President's Report

This is the year that we typically purchase a new tractor. However, the tractor that we have has less than 600 hours, and is in great condition. In lieu of a trade in, Larry has compiled a list of other potential investments the club can make, and a vote at the next membership meeting will decide.

- i. Purchasing a new "mower" – Ron Johnson will look into cost and give report at next month's meeting.
- ii. Creating the landowner appreciation certificates – Motion was approved for \$35.00 certificates to go out (Dave Cloutier made motion, Buck seconded)
- iii. Purchasing a furnace for the maintenance building – Larry spoke with Earth Energy and came back with an estimate of \$3k.
- iv. Invest in a "food wagon" to be used by the club and other local organizations – Tina to investigate and will present associated cost at next meeting.
- v. Build another shed on the maintenance building property for storage – George & Dave will look into the cost and present at the next meeting.
- vi. New chainsaw – Buck will present bids at next meeting

Every year, the county hosts a groomer appreciation dinner. Historically our drivers have been invited, but this year, we are looking into hosting our own Volunteer/Groomer Driver Appreciation event in September. Brian made a motion to conduct this event, Buck seconded.

- i. The invitation list will be compiled by Brian, Mike, George, and Tina.
- ii. Scott Fell brought up doing a barbeque for landowners as well, since the appreciation breakfast has had a historically low turnout. For now, the club decided to stick with the gift certificate idea, and will explore other options later.

## President's Report (continued)

Next month is club nominations for the following offices:

- i. Trails/Equipment
- ii. Vice President
- iii. Fundraising/Social Events
- iv. Treasurer

Larry mentioned coming up with a better plan when it comes to lake staking for next year. Some lakes were missed entirely last season, and we need to ensure that this doesn't happen next year.

- i. Gordon Johnson is researching other ways to mark lakes, instead of the stakes. He mentioned cones, and will do more research on the associated costs and will report back next meeting.

Larry discussed the possibility of creating a clearer policy regarding the raffle wheel. Currently, it is hard to track where the wheel, license, and monies are going to.

- i. George made the following motion: If the person/organization holding the raffle wants to use our license and wheel, they need to come to a General Membership Meeting for approval by the club, and 100% of proceeds will go to Lakes and Pines. Motion carried with (2) opposed.
- ii. There will be no outside use of our raffle wheel, to help keep it in good condition.

Larry mentioned trying to create a better summer fundraiser

- i. Perhaps doing the calendar fundraiser

## Vice President's Report

George has been unable to create and maintain a good system for landowner tracking, and has asked for help in creating a better database.

- i. Rick Long is getting an up to date quote from the county for the information and the associated map. If priced reasonably, he will purchase the services from the county on behalf of Lakes and Pines.

## Treasurer's Report

George has been handling the treasurer's duties while Paul has been unavailable.

We received another bill from NW Electric for a power line mishap from a company that we contracted services from.

- i. Paul had send this company a letter, and we will follow up with another.
- ii. George called NW Electric to explain the situation, and they seemed understanding of the wait time.

## Membership Report

Jim Barshack would like to see the list of private members on the website. Brian will add.

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## Calendar

**May 18th, 2013**

**General Membership Meeting**

9AM @ Rosenthal's

**Board Member Nominations**

9AM @ Rosenthal's

**June 15th, 2013**

**Annual Membership Meeting**

9AM @ TBD

**Board Member Elections**

9AM @ TBD

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**A&H COUNTRY MARKET**

## Fundraising Report

Larry's Brat stand at the Webb Lake St. Patty's Day Parade earned the club \$725.00. Thank you to Larry, and also to Harvey Woodford who volunteered.

We had a great turnout for the Poker Run

- i. It was a 100% payout event, so the club did not make any money from it. However, it was a great way to connect with the community.
- ii. 29 participants
  - 1st Place: Chris Coultier
  - 2nd Place: John Danielson
  - 3rd Place: Becky Glewwe

Chicken Barbeque Raffles were a success, once again

- i. cost was \$256.00 for items, income came to \$1704.00
- ii. Rich and John Danielson donated a 22" LED TV that was a great money maker - Thank you!

## Trail Maintenance/Equipment

Gordon has compiled a list of trails that need work over the summer

Widening the trails over the summer should pay dividends when grooming next season. A significant difference was noticed this past season between the trails that were widened, and those that were not (i.e. smoother, easier to groom, etc)

- i. Mowing will also be important

We will need to do some equipment welding over the summer, as well.

## New Business

There is a discussion in Voyager Village to allow ATVs on the trail south from Loon Creek trail to 3 Mile Road. Those heading this initiative up asked Larry to gather the opinion of our club in the use of that trail.

- i. Rick Long motioned that the club would not like to open the trail to ATVs. Buck seconded. Motion carried with 2 opposed.

Meeting Adjourned.

**Fundraising / Social Event Committee  
Volunteers Wanted**

contact Tina at  
715-635-9181 -or- tinakuechle@hotmail.com



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**Nominations for Club Officers**  
taking place at the next membership meeting

**Trails & Equipment**  
**Vice President**  
**Fundraising / Social Events**  
**Treasurer**

If interested, be sure to attend the May meeting

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