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# April 2016 NEWSLETTER

### CLUB OFFICERS:

President	Larry Main
Vice President	George Kuechle
Treasurer	Paul Kipping
Secretary	Becky Glewwe
Membership	Brian O'Toole
Fundraising/Events	Dawn Peterson
Grooming	Scott Fell/Mark Spease
Trail Maintenance	John "Buck" Glewwe

## NEXT MEETING: May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 9:00am@ West Point Lodge

**Attendees:** Jerry Smude, John "Buck" Glewwe, Dawn Peterson, Ben Keup, Gail Keup, Jim Barshack, Paul Kipping, Rich Danielson, Karie Magnuson, Greg Main, Larry Main and Becky Glewwe

### President – Larry Main

Trail 41 (Springbrook Trail) the county is moving trail off the road and paying for the work. We only need to sign the trail once the work is completed.

Trail 7A (Frog Lake Rd) has been approved by the county to be a summer ATV trail.

The county hosted an Appreciation Dinner at Ike Walton's Lodge on April 23<sup>rd</sup> for all volunteers.

The St. Patrick's Day hot dog stand cleared approximately \$543 for the club.

Voyager Village has a New Year's Day raffle (noon – 4pm) and will give us the proceeds, but we will have to obtain a Class B license. They are also asking for 2-3 people to volunteer to help. (Rich & Laurie Danielson have volunteered)

Larry talked to Gordon Johnson on how to test swamps before grooming. Need to ensure that Mark is doing this before the groomers go out to prevent the tractor from getting stuck.

Trail 140 has received \$35,000 for the construction of a bridge over the swamp. Larry is writing letters from the club specifying the importance and necessity of getting the bridge built to obtain additional funding through the county.

### Treasurer – Paul Kipping

The electric bill for February was \$300.00 and the March bill was \$113 (approximately) – we need to do something with the building – one suggestion was to possibly go to gas (propane)

Larry made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawn, motion carried.

## **Trail Maintenance – John “Buck” Glewwe**

Trail 41N off Norman’s Landing there is an issue with runoff ponding. Buck and Keith Martini are looking into putting in a culvert (Buck will talk to Sue at the county as this expense should be covered by the county).

We’ll need a load of class 5 on Rainbow Bay by the swamp (should be all funded)

There are issues with the North-end drag as it leaves a mound of snow in the middle. Buck & Scott would like to put a blade in the center to possibly fix.

Buck is waiting for a callback from the landowner of Cranberry Marsh property to see if he’ll be able to clear some trees.

Buck suggested obtaining rear cameras for both tractor to view the drag behind them as they groom.

The tires on the North-end drag are old and cracked. Tom received a bid for 8-ply tire and rim \$300/set. Larry stated he can get wholesale and will provide a quote at the May meeting.

The winch on the South-end tractor is not working, Scott obtained a quote from a source in IA to rebuild the clutch side for \$840.50 without them actually seeing the winch. We are still in need of a cable as well. Larry made a motion to send the winch to IA to repair and also include a new cable (what they would recommend), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buck, motion carried

Trail 8 (Crystal Lake Rd) is having some road work done, including inputting culverts.

## **Social Events/Fundraising: Dawn Peterson**

For the Spring Casino Night, it will be at The Local on May 28<sup>th</sup> – watch for the posters for specifics

It was suggested for the annual golf event to alternate between Voyage Village and the Spooner Golf Course. Dawn will contact the Spooner Golf Course to see if this will be a possibility for us to do every other year at their location. The biggest complaint we receive with the event being held at Voyager Village is that when money is won, it can only be spent at the Pro Shop.

## **Miscellaneous information:**

There will be a vote at the July meeting to possibly skip the August meeting.

Jerry Smude will speak with Brian O’Toole on credit card processing on our website for member renewals to see if he could possibly provide a better deal for the club.

***The July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting is on a Sunday as we will be having a picnic and are asking our club members for assistance in doing some minor repair work to the maintenance building, cleaning up the property (trash, cans, etc.). This would be a potluck event as Scott Fell with Ace’s Basement Bar & BBQ has offered to donate the meat for the picnic.***

***Please remember that we will need a volunteer for Secretary, as my term is up in July 2016.***

## Director positions up for election:

President

Secretary – I am not running for re-election, we will need a volunteer

Trail Maintenance

Membership

Nominations will be at the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at West Point with the voting taking place at the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting at the maintenance building

### Calendar of Events

May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Club Meeting	9am	West Point Lodge
<b>May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016</b>	<b>Nominations of Directors positions</b>		
May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Casino Night		The Local
June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Club Meeting	9am	Voyager Village
July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Club Meeting	11am	Picnic @ Maintenance Bldg
<b>July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>	<b>Voting for Directors positions</b>		



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LAKES & PINES' GENEROUS  
BUSINESS MEMBERS**

A & H Country Market  
Aces Basement Bar & BBQ (Northwinds Resort)  
Cabaret  
Four Star Sports  
Glider's Bar & Grill  
Jo Mama's  
Lipsie Pines  
The Local  
Lumberjack Saloon & Eatery  
The Main Store  
Mallard Lake Family Resort  
McKenzie Landing  
Northwoods  
Oakridge  
Rosenthal's Resort  
The Shop Bar & Grill  
Voyager Village  
West Point Lodge  
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