



# ROLLING HILLS

Snowmobile & ATV Club

WASHBURN COUNTY WISCONSIN



September 2025

From The President

## Landowners Appreciation Picnic

Every year we have a picnic to thank our landowners for allowing us to have a snowmobile trail through their land during the winter months. The last couple of years we've had very few opportunities to use the trails given the lack of snow. However, this year the Farmers Almanac is predicting lots of snow. Let's hope they are right!

This year's picnic will be at the Spooner Railroad Pavilion on Round House Road on September 21.

The festivities begin at 11:00am. We will have games to play, meat raffles, 50/50 and other games. We will be serving turkey and pulled pork along with all the accompaniments starting at noon. The festivities will continue until 1:30pm.

All members are welcome to come. Please join us for good food and drinks, games and to thank the landowners for allowing us the use of their land for all these years!

~ Randy



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## 2025-26 Membership Drive

As you may know, our membership year runs from July 1 through June 30 each year. This keeps us in sync with AWSC which has the same Membership year. Members have been renewing all summer, but there still many current members that have not renewed yet. If you choose Base + AWSC membership, we will also immediately re-enroll you with AWSC so that you'd be able to order your trail pass at any time.

Our club base membership (without AWSC registration) remains at \$25 for this year. However, AWSC has raised their membership fee from \$12 to \$17 this year. Therefore, our Base + AWSC membership has been raised to \$42 for this year.

**THERE WILL BE NO FORM MAILED OUT TO RENEW.** Please use the website link to pay your dues online, or print the renewal form and mail it in:

<https://rollinghillssnowmobileandatv.com/membership-services/>

Also please be aware that if you are a new member that joined the club after March 1, 2025, your membership will be carried into next year. No need to renew.

Landowners are always automatic club members and we will also cover your AWSC dues if desired. No need to anything, except if you want us to register you with AWSC, please notify us by shooting an email to [rollinghills.info@gmail.com](mailto:rollinghills.info@gmail.com) or give our membership chair Jim McDowall a

## New Blades for the Grader

Periodically thought the summer grading season, the cutting blades on the grader get worn out and need replacing. This involves cutting the old blades off, grinding down a clean surface, then welding and trimming the new blades to the grader. This happened on Monday Aug 18th. Thanks to the very skilled and all volunteer crew of Doug Bruner, Steve Soltis and Craig Hanson, it's as good as new!



We are so fortunate to have these guys around! Give 'em a "Thanks for a job well done!" when you see them.



## **We Have a new Volunteer Coordinator!!**

Rita Goveronski has graciously volunteered to become our much needed volunteer Coordinator. She will be reaching out to our members soon to tap into the club for help in club activities.

She can be reached at: [rgoveronski@yahoo.com](mailto:rgoveronski@yahoo.com)

Remember if you volunteer with the club in any capacity (fund raising, map sales, administrative (yes, the Treasurer position is still open!), grooming, clearing trails, etc.) over 40 hours in the preceding year you are eligible to be reimbursed for two nights lodging on any one club trip. If you volunteer over 80 hours you are eligible to be reimbursed for two nights lodging for both club trips - ATV trip and the snowmobile trip.





An invite to our members...

## Annual Fall Open House at Rob's Performance Motorsports

We're excited to host our first-ever **UTV Show n' Shine Competition**, sponsored by **RotoKAP**, on Saturday, October 11th from 12–2pm during our open house. It's the perfect opportunity to show off the coolest rides in the area - whether it's unique graphics, custom builds, or a spotless machine that turns heads.

Event Details:

Date & Time: Saturday, October 11th, 12–2pm

Location: Rob's Performance Motorsports, 601 Hwy Y, Johnson Creek, WI

Grand Prize: A RotoKAP of your choice!

Entry: Open to all brands of UTVs

Registration: Call 920-699-3288 to sign up

We think this will be a great time for your members to connect, showcase their machines, and maybe take home the grand prize.







**Stay tuned for upcoming Fall Meat Raffles!**



# TRAIL CONDITIONS

**Friday, August 29th, 2025**

All Washburn County ATV/UTV Trails are open for the season.

Attention: There is a minor washout on Trail 4 between the Wild Rivers Trail and Hwy 53. It is still passable, but please use caution!

Also, due to the excessive amount of rain we have received, a couple spots on the Wild River Trail have washed out. Approximately 0.25 miles North of the Cranberry Rd intersection, the East side shoulder of the trail has a washout started. The other location is just North of Cty Rd B, where the East side shoulder has started to wash out. Both areas have been barricaded and flagged to push trail traffic over to avoid these hazards. Both of these locations now be one lane, so please use caution. Washburn County Forestry will be monitoring both of these issues the next couple of days.

Please note a few other trail cautions as you prepare to head out on the trails. Trail 25 south off the Birchwood Fire Lane had a washout over the winter, however, the trail remains open and passable during this time. There has been log corduroy place through the washout area to allow machines to still pass through.

The Wild Rivers Trail (Trail 35) has two small washed out holes located approximately 1.5 miles north of Palmer Drive and 3 miles south of Brooklyn Road. Barricades & trail cautions have been placed in the area.

Recently, a reroute was placed along Trail 39, south to Shell Lake. A new section of trail is now located south of "The Y" - Intersection #5 on the map - off of the Wild Rivers Trail (Trail 35). Signage has been placed and flagging is up to block off the previous section of trail. Please follow the new signage to be directed to the new section of trail. This new section of trail will be a permanent change due to land ownership/private property.

Per Washburn County Ordinance (Sec. 50-25.), when the fire danger reaches VERY HIGH or EXTREME, all trails including the Wild Rivers State Trail (Trail 35) and Shell Rail Grade (Trail 39 South) close immediately. It is the responsibility of the rider to know if the trails are open or closed due to the status of the Fire Danger. To stay up to date on the current Fire Danger please visit WisBurn or call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876)

If you encounter any wash outs, downed trees, etc. please report that information to the Washburn County Forestry Department, 715-635-4490. Enjoy the trails!

For Current Trail Conditions, click here



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 8** Board Meeting 5:30 pm  
Tony's Riverside Spooner  
**All are welcome to attend!**

**Sept 21st** Land Owner Appreciation Picnic 11:00am -1:30pm  
Spooner Railroad Park



Weekly atv/ utv ride every Tuesday  
Meets at Economart in Spooner.  
Leaves 9:00am

**September 2025**

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