



ROLLING HILLS

Snowmobile & ATV Club

WASHBURN COUNTY WISCONSIN



September 2026

From The President

As an all volunteer organization, we obviously have to rely upon those volunteers to maintain our trail system as one of the best in the state! Our dedicated group of volunteers have done an outstanding job this spring and summer in spite of the absence of rain. They have expended many hours of brushing, maintaining the hundreds of signs, and grading the trails when possible for the enjoyment of the hundreds of ATV and UTV riders throughout the summer months. Many thanks to each of you.

Our Club has also decided to have meat raffles starting next month. The first will be at Rummel's on September 26 at 2:00pm and another on October 10 at Wolf Point at 2:00pm. We will schedule one every month through April of next year. Maintaining our equipment and facilities is expensive and the state grants are simply not enough.

Please join us for these events and possibly win some delicious meat and money prizes!

~ Randy

News from the Trail Boss

Officers:

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Doug Roose

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Jim Heim

Activities:

Rita Governoski

I am pleased to report that all of our trails have been brushed with the Kubota tractor as well as hand brushed and all signs maintained with over 300 hours of volunteer efforts through July and August. The dry conditions have made grading sparse and difficult to find opportunities to grade so I expect some of our trails are somewhat rough. We will be out grading again as soon as conditions improve with more rain. Our equipment is all well maintained and running as it should be. We are also happy to report that several new volunteers have offered to help efforts going forward and some have been trained on equipment operation with more to come, but we can always use more. If anyone is interested in being more involved in trail maintenance in summer or winter, please reach out to me at droose29@gmail.com or 715-416-4726.

Trail Boss-Doug



RETURN OF THE MEAT RAFFLES!

With the cooler weather approaching, it feels like the proper time to start winning some meat! Here's your chance. Come on out, support the club and maybe go home with Sunday dinner!

Saturday September 26th at Rummel's Tap 2:00 pm

Saturday October 10th at Wolf Point bar and Grill 2:00 pm



Why become a Club member or Renew?

Your membership fees go directly to strengthen the club. We apply your membership fee to help pay for our trail equipment and the costs to maintain the trails as well as the upkeep it takes to keep those graders running. None of our members are paid any type of compensation. It's all volunteer,

so we truly need your help not only in the funds from your dues but in volunteer hours if you're able to help with grooming and trail maintenance or get more involved with the club. It's a fun group of men and women, and we'd love to have you join us!

Base Membership

Base Membership is \$25.00. On our website - Click the Base Membership button and it will take you to our secure membership application and payment portal. Amount includes 1 year annual Rolling Hills Snowmobile and ATV Club membership. Our membership year starts on July 1 and ends on June 30.

Base Membership with AWSC Membership

Base plus AWSC is \$42.00. Click the Membership + AWSC button and it will take you to our secure membership application and payment portal. Amount includes 1 year annual Rolling Hills Snowmobile and ATV Club membership as well as AWSC membership.

AWSC Benefits include:

- Protection and preservation of the sport of snowmobiling
- Legislative representation at state and national levels
- Snowmobile representation on state and national associations
- Seven yearly issues (Sept-March) of the Wisconsin Snowmobile News (WSN) magazine
- Scholarship program for graduating high school seniors
- Official membership card and decal
- As a member of the AWSC, you are eligible for a discounted trail pass
- no cost \$5,000 AD&D policy

Here's a link to the membership page: [Club Membership](#)



FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE

FROM THE SOCIAL DEPARTMENT...

CLUB HAPPENINGS

CLUB TRIP

The club had 7 machines with 10 people that headed up to Iron River. Terry Severson led the pack and did a mighty fine job. On the second day we headed up to Lake Superior with gorgeous trails and lunch at Pork Wing. It was a beautiful ride, no dust because it had rained the day before. We will be doing another ride next June so watch the newsletter.

RODEO PARADE

July had us busy getting ready to take part in the Rodeo Parade. A HUGE thank you to: Greg Moyer for all the time he spent putting together the float and cleaning the tractor. It was a big undertaking and he did a fantastic job. Terry Goveronski for scrubbing the SxS spotless. Craig Hanson for driving the SxS and Jeff Peterson for driving the big tractor, Gwen Welter and friends for throwing candy. We all made it through that heat!

MEAT RAFFLE TIME

After a number of years Rob Zehm has decided to "retire" from conducting our monthly meat raffles. Thanks Rob for your time and dedication you gave to the raffle and club, you will be missed. We are so fortunate to have Ed Slaminski and Jim Heim to volunteer to take over with the help of volunteers. The first raffle will on September 26 at Rummels and the October 10 will be at Wolf Point.

TOURISM RIDE

The Club was contacted by the Spooner Chamber of Commerce asking for 4-5 riders of 4x4 and SxS machines to do a shoot for a tourism promotion. It was fun and interesting 2 hours. Thank you to Jimmy, Gwen, Terry and Buck for riding. What an honor to be a representative for the area and the state of Wisconsin. Watch for pictures next month.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS THE FALL RUN IS COMING!!!!

The date of October 10 is the date of the ride. We are planning on leaving from Wolf Point at 9:00 a.m. and head north. We will be led by Craig Hanson who is in charge of the route. The plan is to be back to Wolf Point by 2:00 in time for the raffle. Reminders will be sent out the middle of September.

As always, if you'd like to help or have any ideas on activities, please reach out to:

Rita at rgoveronski@yahoo.com 715-308-5509 or
Craig at craighanson28@gmail.com 715-520-0551





Washburn County, WI - Current Trail Conditions

Up-to-date trail conditions for Washburn County including ATV, Snowmobiling, skiing, biking & more. The team at Washburn County Tourism Association update trail conditions from local reports multiple times a week to provide you the best possible information. Trails maps & other information can be found on trail listings online. See you on the trail!

ATV/UTV Trails:

All Washburn County ATV/UTV Trails will open for the season as of Friday, May 22, 2026, at 8:00 AM. Trails will remain open pending the reported Fire Danger. If the Fire Danger reaches a level of VERY HIGH or HIGHER all trails will close automatically based on Washburn County Ordinance. This automatic closure based on fire danger would also include the Wild Rivers Trails #35 & Shell Lake Rail Grade #39S. Riders are responsible for being aware of the fire danger level. To view the current fire danger call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) or visit the current fire danger map.

Clubs and county staff maintain and work on the trails throughout the season so please ride with caution and tread lightly. If you encounter any washouts, downed trees, or debris along the trails please report it directly to the Washburn County Forestry Office at 715-635-4490

NOTE - ROAD ROUTES: Effective May 13th, 2026 All County Roads in Washburn County are now open to ATV/UTV traffic. Signs are posted at all border crossings authorizing use of the County Roads and No ATV Traffic signs are installed where there is not a direct crossing of the State Highway. An updated map showing all County Roads are open can be found on the Highway Department Website, [click here to view map](#). Please drive safe and be respectful of others while driving on our Highways.



For Current Trail Conditions, [click here](#)



September 14 - 5:30 pm

Board Meeting
Tony's Riverside
All are welcome to attend

September 26 - 2:00 pm

Meat Raffle Rummel's Tap

October 10th - 2:00 pm

Meat Raffle Wolf Point