

HIGHMARKET WHEELERS ATV CLUB

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September 2017 Newsletter

There were 20 members in attendance at the September 9th meeting at The Tug Hill Hideaway. Elections will be held at our next meeting on Saturday, October 14th at 10:00 am at The Highmarket Inn.

Nominations: The nominations for Officers and Board of Directors are as follows:

- President : Michael Gille
- Vice President : Michele Gammel
- Secretary: Open
- Treasurer: Tom Gammel
- Board of Directors: Debbie Gille, Palmer Morgan, Dan Okusko ,Terry Rounds , Neil Smithling

Memberships:

Last year we had a total of 402 members. This year we have 429 members paid to date.

Club Trail News:

Trail Work: Kraeger Road trail, the Duppert Road trail towards Zimmer Road, and the George Kraeger Road trail all need work. Seven loads of stone were delivered by Lewis County Trail System employees from Barrett's Paving and Virklers & Son. Thank you Jackie Mahoney, Jumbo and crew. The stone was purchased by the Club from Barrett's Paving and Virkler & Son. We need volunteers and equipment to spread the stone over the next several weekends.

Trail Closings: The West end of Duppert Road Trail closest to George Kraeger/Beecher Road intersection is closed for hunting season.

2017 Club Events:

September 2nd Poker Run - Co-Hosted by The Tug Hill Hideaway had 123 entries. The winners were: Josh Hess, First Prize, \$300; Beth Ann Kvestad, Second Prize, \$200; Tim Barletta, Third Prize, \$100. Thank you to Denis and Stephanie of the Tug Hill Hideaway for co-hosting this event and to the members who volunteered to assist with preregistration and registration! Everyone had a great time!

The **Cash Raffle Ticket** drawing was held on September 2nd at the Tug Hill Hideaway. The winners were: Megan Piccarreto, First Prize, \$500; James Willey, Second Prize, \$300; and

Vivian Okusko, Third Prize, \$200. Amy Thrasher won a one-night stay at the Montague Inn that had been donated back to the club by Mary Grace Ryder.

New/Old Business

Neil Smithling and Mike Gille are looking into tractor pricing.

By-Law Revisions:

The Club is looking for volunteers to help revise our current By-Laws. This process will take place during the offseason. Proposed changes will be submitted to the membership by March 2018 for ratification in May.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Thank you to everyone who has helped with trail maintenance. We are looking for volunteers and equipment to spread stone throughout the trails over the next several weekends. To volunteer, please call me at (315) 397-8014 or Dan Okusko, Trail Boss, at (315) 942-6624.

Mike Gille, President
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