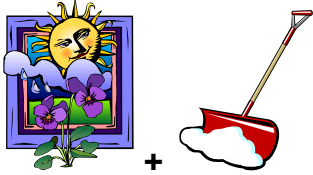





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President's View

The Arrowhead Club meets the Second Thursday of each month and has been since 1995. We have met in garages, schools, bars, hotels, coffee shops and Gander Mountain where we have it today. Our sponsors and members are what makes this club what it is. With the help of a few people we have done positive things for the sport of wheeling. I can only hope that more will step up to help. So please attend a meeting and see what is new with the Club and give your input.

I remember when getting dirty and muddy was in and parts were cheap and interchangeable. Then one day, I started seeing the garbage gather in the ditches and realized that somebody has got to be responsible. We needed to promote our sport and educate people young and old how to respect what we share with others. The Arrowhead Club has given back by being a sponsor for the Rough Grouse Society, Food Bank, Trail Ambassador Program and helping the North Shore Club with training Youth Safety. We have planted 10,000 trees over the years and have been picking up the same spot on Hwy 4 (Island Lake) since 1997.

The Arrowhead Club wants to pilot a program similar to the Adopt-a-Highway and Adopt-a-River plan. Our pilot program would be Adopt-

a- Trail and we as members would repair some of the trails that have been over used and neglected with time. This would be a totally volunteer effort and would need approval from the DNR.

Club has two Trail Ambassador, Kim Harthorn and myself. We have put many hours and want you to know we are making a difference. This year we have committed ourselves to 120 hours of volunteer trail time. We get help from a DNR Grant for gas and lodging and were looking forward to this years adventures on the trails. During our rides as Trail Ambassadors, last year, I almost hit a skunk, a couple of baby raccoons, a duck, a few deer, several partridges and a bear. Saw a lot of wolf tracks, bear tracks, moose tracks, and maybe bigfoot? We reported a few hazard spots and even cleared a few trees away from the trail. If your interested in this program, please contact me. We would love to have more Members involved in order to keep our trail safe.

Happy trails to you and yours and please ride responsible.

Mike Levig
President Arrowhead ATV Club
Region 2 Director ATVAM

Easter Ride. . .

QuadFreestyle.com Announces ATV FMX Redwood Falls, MN Contest
Quad FMX - Redwood Falls, MN - July 8, 2011

Wabasso, MN (5/6/2011) - Quad Freestyle once again returns to Redwood Falls, MN bringing you some of the most intense ATV freestyle action in the world. Derek and Jon Guetter will be on hand back flipping side by side. The brothers will also be joined by 12 of the best amateur ATV freestyle riders in the nation. There will also be a \$5,000 Pro/Am purse up for grabs! The event will be held on Friday July 8th.

For more info please email derek@quadfreestyle.com or visit www.quadfreestyle.com.

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UPCOMING CLUB RIDES!

ANNUAL CHILI RIDE



May 21, 2011

Meet at the SuperAmerica in Cotton at 10:00 a.m. Mike will be supplying some (in)famous chili for your enjoyment!!!

Additionally, I will be in Hurley for the ATV rally over Memorial Weekend, so if anyone else will be over there and would like to do some riding/socializing, let me know. I have ridden over there for the rally for several years now, and would be happy to provide any insight on where to ride if you are not familiar with the area.

For more Ride Information Contact:

Chris Rokke at: 218-591-2602 or cjrokke@gmail.com

SPRING HIGHWAY PICK-UP

May 22, 2011 @ 12:00 p.m.



Please come and help. The more the easier!



Meeting at the MN Power dam parking lot right by Island Lake Inn on Hwy 4.

Arrowhead Trail Update

By Mike Levig

President AATV, Region 2 Director

The Club has previously presented and talked to Melrude Township about the proposed trail and has submitted the paperwork to the County to sponsor the trail with a Grant-in-Aid.

Chris Rokke, the Club's Ride Coordinator, plotted a GPS reading of our proposed trail. I have submitted that GPS reading to the DNR and County VIPs. On May 10th I accompanied the DNR and County on a ride through our proposed Trail. The feedback from the DNR and County is that with the damage done by overuse and neglect, we are going to be limited on where we can go in the Coquet Valley State Forest. I proposed to them that if our Club and its member step up and help maintain the damaged areas, we will be hopeful that we can regain some trails before they are lost all together.

The next step is to finish the complete trail proposal. As it stands now, only ½ has been completed. Our goal is to have it ready for review by June 1 of this year.

This trail has been many years in the making and with the paperwork submitted we will need volunteers to help share the load. Come to an Arrowhead ATV meeting for more information and how you can help. It can include just scheduling people to help out with trail construction to helping cut down brush and lay gravel. The only cost to you is time. With the Grant, we should be able to make a beautiful, family friendly trail.

I plan to meet with the Township end of the month and keep them posted on all changes or any new information on the proposed trail plan for Melrude.

2011 NOHVCC Conference to be Held in Minnesota

[Press Release](#) on February 25, 2011

Minnesota was recently named "Best Trails State" by American Trails. In just a few months, you'll have the chance to experience those trails, and everything else Minnesota has to offer, when National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council ("NOHVCC ") holds its annual conference in the Twin Cities Metro Area.

The dates of the 2011 annual NOHVCC Conference are September 22-25, with riding, training and educational opportunities available in the days leading up to the conference. The conference itself will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel, located at 4460 West 78th Street Circle, Bloomington, Minnesota.

The NOHVCC Conference will again be held in conjunction with the OHV Program Managers Conference. Details for both are being planned now, and registration will be open in a few months.

In the meantime, mark your calendar for September 22-25 and start planning your trip to Minnesota, "The Land of 10,000 Lakes." There is plenty to do. Bloomington is also the home of Mall of America, an Ikea Store and a large water slide park. Take in a Minnesota Twins game at the new Target Field in downtown Minneapolis. Visit the Walker Art Center, enjoy a play at the Guthrie Theater or a fun day at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival. Or drive north for some of the best off-road riding, fishing, hunting and camping in the country. Visit Itasca State Park where you can wade across the headwaters of the Mississippi River, or head for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Voyageurs National Park, the North Shore of Lake Superior, the Chippewa or Superior National Forests, or any of over 100 State Parks and State Forests.

Bring the family, attend the conference and have a great vacation. For more information and a free Minnesota Travel Guide, go to www.exploreminnesota.com

Important Information

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UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS

4275 Haines Road
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Where:	When
Gander Mtn	6/9/11 @ 7:00 p.m.
Gander Mtn	7/14/11 @ 7:00 p.m.
Gander Mtn	8/11/11 @ 7:00 p.m.
Gander Mtn	9/8/11 @ 7:00 p.m.
Gander Mtn	10/13/11 @ 7:00 p.m.

MISC. MEETINGS/EVENTS

REGION 2 MEETING (4th Thursday of Every Month)

Where	When
Mtn Iron	5/26/11 @ 7:00 p.m.
Mtn Iron	6/23/11 @ 7:00 p.m.
Mtn Iron	7/28/11 @ 7:00 p.m.
Mtn. Iron	8/29/11 @ 7:00 p.m.
Mtn. Iron	9/22/11 @ 7:00 p.m.

ELLSBERG TOWN MEETING (1st Tuesday of Every Month)

June 7 @ 6:00 p.m. Melrude, MN
 July 5 @ 6:00 p.m. Melrude, MN
 August 2 @ 6:00 p.m. Melrude, MN
 September 6 @ 6:00 p.m. Melrude, MN

YOUTH SAFETY and INFORMATION PAGE

A place to find important and fun information regarding ATVing for Children

REMAINING YOUTH SAFETY TRAINING FOR 2011

Where:	When:
Pine Valley Ski Armory Rd, Cloquet MN	6/14/11 @ 5:00 p.m.
United Northern Sportsmen i County Highway 4 Duluth, MN	8/09/11 @ 5:00 p.m.
Pine Valley Sk Armory Rd, Cloquet MN	9/24/11 @9:00 a.m.
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A SIGN OF THE TIMES!

You should be seeing signs that the Minnesota DNR Trail Ambassadors are out there! These are a trained group of over 150 committed volunteers like some of our own, **Mike Levig and Kim Harthorn (pictured to the right),** are part of a unique grant program. Ambassadors have the responsibility of meeting and greeting trail users and helping to educate the public about safe, legal and environmentally sound OHV riding. They act as eyes and ears for the DNR on numerous miles of state OHV trails. Ambassadors also play an active role in Youth ATV Education & Safety Program. This volunteer Trail Ambassador program is a result of a cooperative effort between the All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Minnesota (ATVAM), Amateur Riders Motorcycle Association (ARMCA), Minnesota 4-Wheel Drive Association (MN4WDA), Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MN USA) and the DNR.

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****** News********DNR commissioner outlines 25-year legacy plan for parks and trails in Minnesota**

(Released February 14, 2011)

With the goal of providing the next generation of Minnesotans with world-class parks and trails that connect everyone to the outdoors, a mandated 25-year strategic legacy plan was presented to the State Legislature today by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Commissioner Tom Landwehr.

The long-range plan outlines how funds generated from the Clean Water Land and Legacy Act (the "Legacy Amendment") as well as other traditional funding sources should be spent for parks and trails of state and regional significance.

The vision for the plan states that in 2035, Minnesota parks and trails will create experiences that inspire a legacy of stewardship for the natural world and provide fun outdoor recreational opportunities that strengthen friendships, families, health and spirit, now and into the future. Minnesotans will also experience the full range of benefits that outdoor recreation provides, reinforcing our state's identity as an outdoor culture.

CREATING THE PLAN

The DNR, working with the Citizens League, used extensive public outreach efforts over an 18-month period to develop the plan. The efforts included a kick-off summit with recreation and conservation leaders, 17 listening workshops throughout Minnesota, outreach to more than 1,000 youth and young adults, extensive web-based input, targeted meetings with diverse racial and ethnic groups, and four final public review workshops, along with additional web-based review of the draft plan. Seven DNR-led teams of recreation and conservation professionals used this public input and developed 10-year strategies. Four areas, which are grounded in what DNR officials heard from the public, serve as the heart of the plan.

They are:

Connect people and the outdoors - better develop Minnesota's stewards of tomorrow through connection strategies that increase life-long participation in parks and trails.

Acquire land, create opportunities - create new and expanded park and trail opportunities to satisfy current customers as well as to reach out to new ones.

Take care of what we have - provide safe, high-quality park and trail experiences by regular re-investment in park and trail infrastructure.

Coordinate among partners - enhance coordination across the large and complex network of public, private, and nonprofit partners that support Minnesota's parks and trails to ensure seamless, enjoyable park and trail experiences for Minnesotans.

The plan also establishes guidelines for making future parks and trails legacy plan funding decisions, which include:

Achieve big, tangible outcomes that make a long-term difference.

Take a balanced approach to supporting a range of parks and trails needs - from acquisition, to development, to taking care of what we have, to restoration, to programming and marketing.

Understand regional differences - the needs, priorities, resources and existing infrastructure vary greatly across Minnesota.

The DNR worked with the University of Minnesota's Center for Changing Landscapes, which developed a parks and trails inventory and framework to support and inform this plan. The inventory and framework are posted [online](#). In 2008, Minnesotans passed the Clean Water Land and Legacy Act (the "Legacy Amendment"). It is funded by a 3/8 percent increase in the state sales tax. State and regional parks and trails receive 14.25 percent of the funds generated from the Legacy Amendment.



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- Anyone born after July 1, 1987 must complete the [ATV CD Training Course](#) before operating an ATV.
- All **non-residents** must purchase a [non-resident ATV pass](#) to ride on public trails or lands.
- For information on **OHV riding in National Forests**, check the National Forest Pages. [Chippewa National Forest OHV riding](#)^{EXT} and [Superior National Forest OHV riding](#)^{EXT} or for information on proposed trail changes and projects, [Chippewa National Forest projects](#)^{EXT} and [Superior National Forest projects](#)^{EXT}

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