



## Monthly Membership Meeting

February 20, 2025

<<Clarion Eagles>>

Call to Order: 7:02 PM

Attendance: 33

### 1. Officer Reports

#### a. President

- i. Thanks for coming.
- ii. Be careful out there on the trail there are a lot of icy spots on the trail especially in shaded areas.
- iii. The loggers are still on the trail. They will work on weekends if needed because of the weather during the week.
- iv. We are waiting to hear about the direct deposit for grants. Bryan Huwar is helping out to get this moving.

#### b. Vice President

- i. Bridge 1 construction will be starting next week.
- ii. The planking is all cut.
- iii. Jayce will start hauling in equipment and bridge planking tomorrow.
- iv. Once all the planking is on site is when they will start.
- v. The bridge will be shut down during the week. He is planning on having the trail open on the weekends.
- vi. We will need guard rails put up ASAP after he is done.

#### c. Treasurer

- i. Bank balances as of 2/20/25
- ii. Northwest savings: \$39,963.21
- iii. Northwest Grant: \$5005.04
- iv. Top Tier: \$30,137.79
- v. Memberships: 15
- vi. Sponsors 8
- vii. Apparel \$2,244.33 + \$874.33 from the square.
- viii. Donations \$1,000.00
- ix. Stickers 6
- x. Total checks cleared \$949.20
- xi. Total Income: \$9,659.79

#### d. Committee

- i. Maintenance
  1. Marh 8<sup>th</sup> will be our first maintenance day.
  2. Plan is to clean up garbage and brush / trees along the trail.
  3. Meeting at Limestone trail head 9:00 AM at the Storage Container.
  4. Make sure to report all hours worked to Bob so we can record them.
- ii. Equipment
  1. We had a meeting 2/13/25 here at the Eagles. Attendees Cinnamon, Jerrod, John McCall, Aaron Lingenfelter, Gerald, Bob Guthrie and Kenny.
  2. We discussed 5 quotes we received on a Skid Steer. (John Deere, Bobcat, Kubota, Cat, New Holland. (Non-DEF machine)
  3. Attachments 4 in 1 bucket, dozer blade and mower.
  4. Average Price ~ \$90,000.00 some more and some less. Insurance will be ~1,000.00 a year.
  5. These quotes will be used in the grant process.
  6. Kami Anderson has been helping us with grants. Applying to Polaris and Yamaha for their grants. Hopefully she will help with apply to the DCNR for a grant for the Skid Steer.
  7. Not sure how much the grants are available for. Or if there is a money match for the grants.
  8. Need a maintenance log with who will be operating the equipment and their experience.
  9. Will need a service plan in place for the equipment.
  10. Looking to get a new mower for the trail. We are setting a budget at \$10,000.00 for the mower.
  11. Hoping if we get the Polaris or Yamaha Grant we can use for the purchase of the mower.
  12. We should know 30-60 days after submittal if we will get a Grant from Polaris or Yamaha.
- iii. Newsletter
  1. Let us know if you are not receiving the newsletter. We can confirm your e-mail address to ensure you receive future newsletters.
- iv. Special Events / Riding
  1. We are looking for volunteers. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering.
- v. Fundraising
  1. Deb has been in contact with Sportsman Outfitters of Knox for the raffle. This year's raffle will be expanded beyond just guns to include other items.
  2. Tickets will be available at our April meeting and DWG will be at Friends and Family Day in August.
- vi. Sponsorship
  1. Currently 18 sponsors
  2. If you know a business willing to be a sponsor. We have packets available we can get you to approach the business to become a sponsor.
- vii. Membership
  1. Lifetime Members 14 – Which includes 3 businesses (Vinyl Graphics, Clarion Co Rod and Gun Club, IE Insurance)
  2. 11 Families – 25 individuals
  3. Annual members 403 Households – 833 Individuals – 39 Extra Stickers
  4. Grand Total – 417 Memberships – 858 Individuals – 39 Extra Stickers

5. Tiffany made a map of where all individuals are from. This will be posted on the Facebook page and published in the newsletter for March.
  6. Day passes are starting to roll in. If you are purchasing a day pass for a friend. Please include their e-mail address so we can e-mail them the confirmation and we can build a profile for them, and have it started if they decide to become a member.
- viii. Social Media
1. Please keep looking on the Facebook page for any updates that may get posted.
- ix. Merchandise
1. All past years Merch is available tonight for \$5.00
  2. New Merch is available on our website.
  3. We will have Merchandise at April's meeting.
2. Old Business
- a. Millcreek and Eldredge townships require passes.
3. New Business
- a. If you are applying for a pass from Millcreek Township. Your sticker you receive could be a 2024 sticker. They ha a surplus and if you are checked they will honor them. They have 2025 ordered but have not received them.
  - b. March Meeting will be Friday night 3/21/25 7:00 PM at Stiller Motorsports.
4. Motion to Adjourn 7:27 PM