PIERCE COUNTY ATV/UTV MEETING MINUTES
October 19th, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Sabe's Loft, Bay City

Meeting called to order by Jack O'Neil at 6:00 p.m. 48 club members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Read by Cathy Kinneman, motion to accept by Denny Langer and Phil Deiss.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Wanda Kinneman. Motion to accept by Dickie Nelson and Daryl Fay.

Old Business

1) Ellsworth Main Street Access

- The Village of Ellsworth approved opening Main Street in their September board meeting.
- Signage Regulations: The club's signs cannot be used on State roads. The signs must be provided by the state, installed by the county, and will be charged to the club.
- The approved route changes will be posted on Facebook and updated in the Ride Command app.

New Business

1) Club Donations

The club discussed several donation ideas, including Basics for Local Kids (Kim Deiss), Senior Lock-In for Pierce County schools (Kris Deiss), a Scholarship Fund, a Hot Lunch program, and a Veterans' Service Dog Organization.

Fire Department and Ambulance donations:

- Ellsworth Fire Department: $1,500
- Smaller Pierce County Fire Departments: $1,000 each
- Ambulance Departments: $1,000 each

Motion to approve donations to the fire and ambulance departments were made by Mary O'Neil, seconded by Tina Huppert and carried by unanimous club vote.

Dave Deiss received and approved a draft for a giant dry-erase presentation check from Designs by Jill. This check will be used for upcoming public donation presentations.

2) Prescott ATV Traffic Discussions- Mark Kinneman is actively recruiting club members and Prescott residents to attend a Prescott City Council Meeting to discuss opening ATV/UTV traffic into the city of Prescott.

3) ATV/UTV Safety Lessons

- Reimbursement: The club will continue to reimburse the $10 fee for safety lessons.
- Promotion: Cathy Kinneman will make inquiries about adding lessons to the Spring 2026 Community Ed Catalog.

- Instructor Recruitment: Volunteers interested in becoming safety instructors are highly encouraged to step forward. Lee Wright is currently our only instructor.

4) Club Christmas Party - The annual Club Christmas Party is scheduled for **Saturday, January 23, 2027, at 1:00 PM** at Sabe's Loft in Bay City.

5) Scavenger Hunt Drawing & 2027 Planning

- **2026 Drawing Results:** 107 cards were turned in. 62 cards were fully completed and qualified for the $1,000 prize.
    - **$1,000 Winner:** Sue Langer, Beldenville, WI
    - **$500 Winner:** Gaylen Langer, Beldenville, WI
    - **$250 Winner:** Jenny Gutting, Beldenville, WI

- **2027 Event Approval:** The club approved hosting another scavenger hunt in 2027 for a 3-month timeline, suggesting the following changes:
    - Reduce the total number of participating bars.
    - Participating bars to be active PCAA business members.
    - Source a less expensive printing option for the scavenger cards (which cost $1,000 this year).
- **Acknowledgements:** Jack O'Neil and the club members formally thanked the Scavenger Hunt Committee for their time, effort, and successful planning of this year's event.

Membership Status: Total of 156 members (146 individuals, 10 businesses). Forms are available at meetings and on our website: https://www.piercecountyatv.org/join-the-pcaa/membership-forms/

Next Meeting: March of 2027 – Meeting Schedule and locations for 2027 are in progress.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m. by Jack O'Neil. Motion accepted by Dwight Smith and Mary O'Neill.