



**Indian River County Airboat Association Inc.
Meeting Minutes –Marsh Landing Fellsmere, FL**

Meeting Minutes

July 22nd, 2015- Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 29 club members were present

Minutes: Chad Smalley- Requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as stated in the newsletter sent on July 18th, 2015 to each member via email or postal mail and can also be accessed via the website. Sam Adams made the motion to accept the minutes and Sindy Smith seconded it.

Treasurer: Heather Holbrook- Presented the financial report. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Sam Adams and seconded by Jim Smalley.

Old Business:

➤ **50/50**

This month's 50/50 was \$62.00 and the winner was Chad Smalley winning \$31.00, the other \$31.00 went to the club.

Events Attended

We have attended 3 Event since the last meeting.

✚ **IRCAA 4th of July Parade**-We had about 10 boats decorated in red,white & blue and our parade Float theme this year again was the Youth Hunting program. We had it decorated with Youth Hunters in Camouflage & Orange Youth Hunting Shirts, an Airboat, Hunting Camp & camp fire, along with some animal mounts and a full size Alligator and after 4 years we finally took **Best Overall Entry**. Hard work does pay off even though the tree huggers DID NOT put pictures of our entry in the Press Journal along with all others.

✚ **2nd Annual Golf Tournament July 11th**- We had our golf tournament again at the Sebastian Municipal Golf Course, with a sold out crowd. Everyone had a great time and can't wait till next year's tournament. We had the after scoring party at Sandy's Grille again with Grilled Mahi Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Potato Salad & Hotdogs. We raised enough money to stock our trailer for this year's hunts and buy the Game Cameras we needed for the hunts and money to fix up the Camper that we acquired from the state

for the hunts. We anticipate that we will have about 8-10 hunts this year so thank you to everyone who helped make it such a Hugh success for these Youth Hunters.

✚ **FAA Quarterly Meeting & Unity Weekend-** Everyone who went had a great time at Unity. The food was awesome and our club brought home some awards. **Robert Anderson** received the Airboating Enthusiast Award, **Paige Anderson** received Woman Airboating Enthusiast Award and **Sarah Flood** received the Youth Airboating Enthusiast award and Jeff Lesarra won the 50/50.

✚ **Lake George-** Reminded everyone that Lake George was coming up the weekend after the meeting

➤ **2015 Scholarship**

This year's Scholarship winners: Amanda Forbing and Hanna Kramer came to the meeting to receive their \$1,000.00 checks. Their photos are on our website under the scholarship page and again congratulations to both of them for their care work.

➤ **Raffle Gun & Cooler Winners**

We gave the Engle Cooler and 22 Savage away at the 4th of July Event and the winners were Robert Sanford (Gun) and Kathy Arbogast (Cooler), congratulations to both of them.

➤ **2016 Golf Cart Giveaway Event**

It appears that we will not be able to have the Hill Race issues straightened out by January 9th so our Golf Cart will be giving away at our 2nd Annual Banquet Dinner at the Moose Lodge on January 9th. We will hopefully have all the details such as Entry fee, Raffle prizes, 50/50 etc. at our next meeting.

➤ **Bull Dozer Camp Restorations**

Last Month the club voted to donate \$500.00 to the BCAA club to help with restorations to (Bozeman's) Bull Dozer Camp. They had a work day on July 11th but we were not able to help because that was golf tournament so they will notify us on the next work date.

New Business:

➤ **New Members/Renewals**

We had 2 New Club Members this month, please welcome Jason Aitchison & James "Chip" Boyette. We thank you for your support.

➤ **Upcoming Events**

- **July 31st** - Downtown Friday in Historic Down Town Vero Beach. We will be taking the Golf Cart
- **August 8th- Club Ride /BBQ to Bull Dozer Camp-(Night Ride Back)** We will be meeting at the Fellsmere Grade around 4:00pm- riding over to Bull Dozer Camp, having a BBQ then doing a night ride back. If you are interested please let us know and bring a small side dish.
- **August 29th**- Down Town Friday in Historic Downtown Vero Beach
- **Sept 4th-5th-6th- Sand Lake Track/Youth Hog Hunt-** Bill Olexa is the Hunt Master for this hunt. Robert Anderson Is the Guide Coordinator and the Guides are Sam, Robert, Paige, Casey & Jacob and the Cooks are Brae & Stephanie.
- **September 12th- Rodeo/Sweep-up** – We are having our Final Rodeo/Sweep-up of the Year with a Low Country Boil on Saturday September 12th. The Rodeo will be starting at 10:00 sharp. We will be selling Poker Hands and 50/50 tickets. Lunch Tickets are \$5.00 each.

- **September 25th & 26th - Kissimmee Cattleman's Ranch Rodeo-** Chad & Nick will be cooking in the cookoff for the club again and we will be taking the Golf Cart there so if you can help out it would be greatly appreciated.
- **512 Road Adoption**
In the past we have adopted a 2 mile stretch of Road on 512 from SR 60 2 miles North. We have to sign a 2 year contract and hold a minimum on 4 clean-ups a year. Sam Smith made a motion for us to adopt the Roadway again, it was Seconded by Bill Olexa, a show of Hands were in Favor, motion passed.
- **2016 Airboat**
We have been approached about doing the next airboat. We will be voting next month of whether or not to do the Airboat. Everyone who spoke at the meeting said it was a good idea because none of the clubs was willing to do one this year and FAA needs the money raised to pay for the Activist. We are letting everyone think about it and will be voting on it at the next meeting. So if you have input on whether or not to go forward with it you should be at the next meeting.
- **Club Trailer/Product**
We are very low on club product so a Motion was made by Sindy Smith to spend up to \$4,000.00 on Shirts, Hats, Koozies, Etc. it was Seconded by Sam Adams. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Purchase of New Cooler Raffle**
A motion was made by Chad Smalley to spend up to \$400.00 to purchase a Yeti Soft Bag (Hopper), it was seconded by Sam Adams. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed. Date it will be given away is the Frog Leg Festival.
- **New Gun Package Raffle**
Sam Smith made a motion to spend up to \$2,000.00 to purchase another Limited ticket Gun Package, it was seconded by Shane Stomeham. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Open Discussion**
Robert- He said that we was approached by Micky Miller of Saint Lucie Battery & Tire who offered the use of his 700 acre ranch off of Hwy 70 for a Hog/Turkey youth hunt. Mickey had donated items to our club for years and we are very grateful that he will be allowing us to do a youth hunt on his property.
Paige- She wanted to let everyone know that Joanne Pegler from FWC will be coming to Marsh Landing on August 22nd from 8:30- 12:30 for Hunter Safety Certification training class so if anyone is interesting in becoming a Certified Hunter Safety Instructor please call her @ (772) 532-1843 to reserve a spot.
- **Club Meeting Pot**
We started the pot with \$243.00 which rolled over from the last meeting and we collected \$22.00 from members this month making the new pot \$265.00. The winner was Bobby Lathro however, because he was NOT present at the meeting the pot will roll over till next month. Remember that in order to win you must have attended 2 consecutive meetings.
- **Next club meeting:**
Next club meeting is Wednesday August 26th, 2015 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there.

Meeting Adjourned