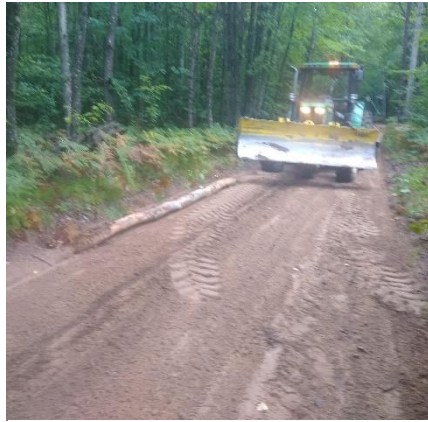


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Mike got up to mount a light in the new barn.



John graded the trail so it was easier to run the Hardee.



Denny took a break from brushing.



A view of the trail from the cab.



John sits on the drag with a big pile of dragged dirt.



Denny and the 7410 and Hardee. He uses this to cut brush on the side of the snowmobile trail.



After spreading black dirt for grass seed by the barn, Mike worked on the driveway.



Mike smoothed out the driveway.



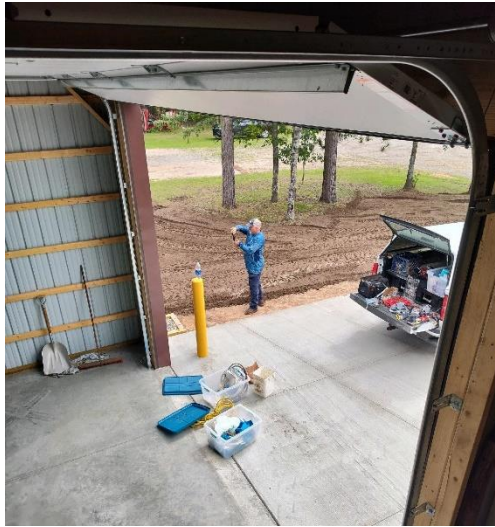
Chris Nihls (and Chavon) gets ready to help brush the east trails.



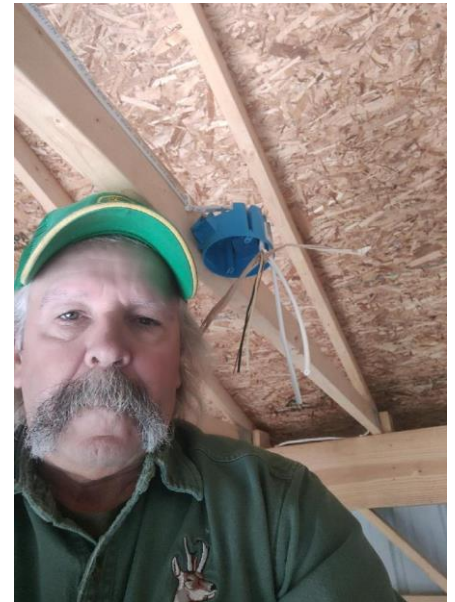
John, Steve, Chris and Lyle headed out after the meeting to do some brushing.



Greg mounted electrical boxes on the walls and on the ceiling for lights.



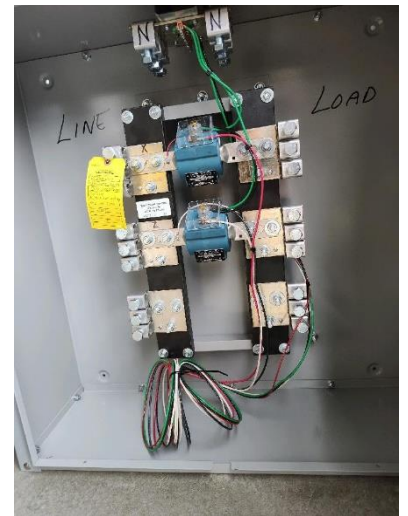
Mike checked out the work on the side of the barn



Greg wired ceiling lights and outlets.



John was looking over the drag to see what welding needed to be done. Keeping the drag functional is a constant job.



Wiring is connected.



Registration and ticket sales in the clubhouse barn



New electrical panel box ready to be installed.



MISORVA director Karen Middendorp working on swag bags. Christy Ruppel helped too.



New barn is dinner-ready



MISORVA Swag bags



Facilities are ready



Figure 1The new barn was a great place to hold this.



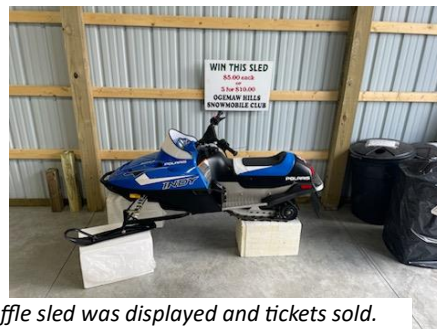
Figure 2Registration and ticket sales in the club barn.



Propane chain saw and chainsaw cases were prizes



The MISORVA Trailer is on site



Raffle sled was displayed and tickets sold.



MISORVA board member from OHS, Bob Bailey helped organize.



*The new barn is an AWESOME structure that will get lots of varied uses.*



*Greg Kinser and Richard Kennedy of the DNR spoke.*



*Morning refreshments in the Clubhouse and lunch in the barn were provided by West Branch Quality Inn*

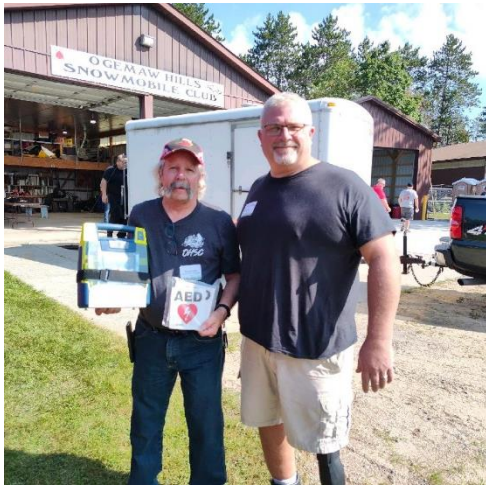


*Christy Ruppel was working the club event as usual.*



*People had a chance to look over some grading equipment from Hutson and Alta Equipment.*





*Daryl DuPage, Clear Lake fire chief and NEW Club member, presented the Club with an AED.*



*John had the tractor out to head to the trails.*



*John and Greg get ready to store the brush hog in the new barn.*

Members don't always realize how much behind-the-scenes work has to be done in order to groom/grade our trails. We can ALWAYS use help from YOU to get these jobs done. I was a gopher-holder this day. No experience needed,



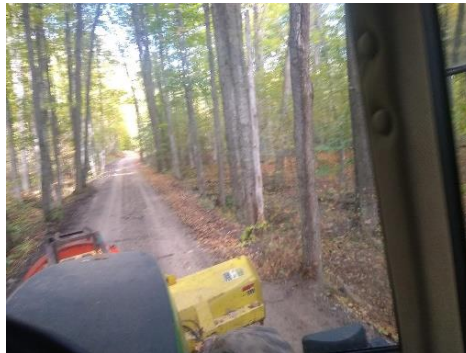
*Our jury-rigged leaf blower was attached to the front of the 7410. It will blow leaves off the trail (esp EAST trail 6 that has tons of oak trees). Heavy leaf cover jams up the drags. Typically, one person drives a tractor to clear the trail and one follows to grade. Photo below shows how it clears the trail.*



*Dan works to cut down the big berms on the corners.*



*Cardboard on the floor so it doesn't get too messy with leaking hydraulic fluid.*



*The rear camera on the R6195 shows where you've been.*



*The club cam showed John getting ready to work on the trails.*



*The annual MISORVA general meeting was followed by a Board of Directors meeting. Ten OHSC members attended the general meeting, which had a long discussion on how to get legislation to keep ORVs off snowmobile trails during the season.*



*Dan Whitie spent days cutting down the corners on trails. The berms were caused by ORV use in the summer. IF we don't cut them down now, they will be HUGE in snow season.*

