

# CWCSTA Monthly Meeting

## January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Birthday celebration for founder, Larry Moses.

Called to order at 7:00 pm.

Secretary Report: Motion to adopt by Harlan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan , motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Motion to accept by Rick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan, motion passed. Detailed report attached to these meeting minutes.

DNR Report: Dani McNeil (402) 440-9870

- Nothing much to report, clubs can call if anything is needed

Crow Wing County report: Chris (218)821-6035.

- Make sure gates are open and ready to go.
- Info are trails are being packed or groomed

MnUSA

- Not much is happening right now. Rendezvous will be in Bemidji Feb. 6-9. No VIP ride this year.

MnUSA Region 3

- Nothing to report

ACSA

- No Trespassing, Stay on Trail Campaign is on Facebook. Waiting for the new administration to appoint people to US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Interior Department.

Maps:

- March meeting will have to decide pricing for 2025-2026 map.

Raffle:

- Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup>, Deerwood Legion – Lunch at 1:00pm and Raffle is at 2:00pm. Lunch count must be into Mark by January 20<sup>th</sup>, make club check to CWCSTA. \$23 per person (includes tax and tip). Tickets and Prizes must be to Mark no later than January 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Reports

- Bay Lake – No Report
- Baxter – Starting to pack trails.
- Brainerd – No Report
- Deerwood – Meeting will be on Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Emily – Packing trails, additional cleanup and have replaced nearly 50% of club's signs. Also did groomer training.
- Fort Ripley – Youth training on January 18<sup>th</sup> in St. Mathias. Landowners dinner at the Fort was very well attended.
- Garrison – Will start packing trails. Signed landowners agreement with the tribe. Winter Fest March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Gull Lake – Out checking trails. 10,000-pound tilt bed trailer for sale. Mark added that Gull Lighted Trail will probably go up on Thursday. Ice heaves in Hole in the Day Bay and Sandy Point.
- Ideal – Are out packing trails, all of Whitefish and Pelican staked (ice heaves present on both lakes).
- Merrifield – Gates are open and packing trails. Sold raffle tickets (160) at the SnoCross Canterbury Downs. Hiring a new gambling manager, if any clubs have a job description let Merrifield know. February 13<sup>th</sup> 10am to 2pm is Ride Day at Camp Confidence so they are looking for volunteers.
- Pequot – Getting ready for the Antique Winter Rendezvous January 16-18.
- Ponto – Gates are open and bridge problem reroute may have been solved. Hosted Snow / No Snow Ride January 8<sup>th</sup> at Bites in Pine River (23 People).

## Old Business

- Sled Girlz still needs guides on Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- The web site is up but Mark is not happy with the performance of Homestead Technologies. I was able to get our old address of [www.brainerdlakesareasnowmobiletrails.com](http://www.brainerdlakesareasnowmobiletrails.com) so I am going to work on a new website with either GoDaddy or Wix.

## New Business

- Camp Ripley Veterans State Trail – Larry Moses along with the Fort Ripley and Baxter clubs attended the last meeting. Larry is concerned that all attention is being given to the south end of the system around Little Falls and nothing is being done on the north end.
- Ideal SnoPros provided me with a new accountant contact so we will once again be pursuing that.
- We are once again sending a \$100 donation to the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame.
- Mark purchased a new Raffle Drum.

Motion to adjourn by Barb and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harlan.

Adjourn at 8:00pm

### CWCSTA Snowmobile Club

For period November 30, 2024 to December 31, 2024

#### **Checking**

Beginning Balance	\$ 36,632.22
Income	\$ 0
Expenses	\$ 0
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 36,632.22</u>

#### **Notations**

No activity