

ROCK COUNTY ALLIANCE OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

November 3, 2021

Call to Order: at The Clinton Club House by President Erica Keehn

Sheriff's Department - Eric Ciscneros - Trevor Lund, each are on the recreation department. Business cards were left - include information. It was a good year last year, we hope to have another good year this year. If any problem areas comes up (trespassing, etc.) please let the Sheriff's department know. What's app will continue to be used again this year. We are assuming Amy will be able to continue to update as needed during non-work hours. Officer Lund is from the Edgerton area, so he is aware of trails, and has ridden them often.

Secretary's Report: A copy is on file in Secretary's book. Mike Britton made a motion to accept, Jeff Kosharek seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed. Jackie Olson read it, a copy is on file in the secretary's book. Dan Cullen made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Mark Hubka seconded it, motion carried.

Pay Bills: Bills were presented for payment. Rodney Burzinski made a motion to pay the bills as presented, Blaine Adams seconded it, motion carried.

Director's Report: Workshop was held in the Dells, there was a great turnout. Congrats to Tia for 2 years of being Miss Snowflake. There were 836 registered to attend Workshop. The costume party was well attended, and great time was had. Two speakers were at the meeting on Saturday morning- Jillian from DNR, and Andrew Nussbaum from Dept of Tourism, were the speakers, there was discussion on the numbers, and the impact of snowmobiling on Tourism. GPS unit discussion was held at one of the breakout sessions. 2020-2021 of the year awards and scholarships were presented. Salient Auction for the scholarship raised over \$7K.

389 new miles were approved and funded, 100% of supplemental was paid out. There is another lawsuit affecting the Blue Mound State park trail. That trail will not be available this year. The 40' rule will be changing as the bill is waiting on the Governor to sign. This will be beneficial especially with GPS groomer tracking systems. AWSC membership and sled registrations are both still up. New location for Workshop/Convention will be at The Osthoff in Elkhart Lake.

The Winter Directors Meeting will be held Jan 7-9 in Sawyer County.

Trail Report: Once Ever's signs the 40' rule bill, the basic understanding - number or letter county roads, as long as the marked trail is 10' off the traveled portion of the road, then you can have 2-way traffic. Bridge put in for Koshkonong trail will be the 13th. Section of Janesville trail, hope to alleviate issue with the drag on a section of trail. Sundowners are now a potential sub-contractor for the County. Due to this the Alliance members will still be entering in hours into SNARS, however hours will no longer be put into the individual club itself, but into the Alliance Club section - SNARS enterers will need to be given access to the Rock County Alliance to enter in times there in SNARS. Please contact Billy to make sure he is aware of who will need the login information. The new contract was received by Erica - they have updated to have the County is billed monthly or bi/monthly.

President's Report: Attended workshop as well, it was great to have a meeting in person. Congratulations to the youth of Rock County, you are great representatives for the County and the State Level. Attended the GPS breakout and County/Club relationships. We will get the contract reviewed and signed and submitted back into the County. Thank you to Brian for getting the Map completed.

Groomer Report: Attended the GPS breakout session, it was nice to attend this and be able to know a lot of the information ahead of time, and know we are on track. We are thankful for not being the 600+ that are just getting their GPS units. Our issues will be minimal compared to many. As long as a roller is 7'6" it will pay the same cost as our Groomer and Drag normally pays. This is something to look at for future to potentially help to create a base, and gas consumption was a bit better than using the drag. It was brought up to Nathan at GPS about our issue of lost time, this is being looked into. Not a lot of work that needs to be done on any of the Groomers this year. South has a few oil leaks to address. Going to create maintenance cards made so we can know where/what has been completed. Need to get the new groomer stickered up. There is room to potentially put our website etc on it. Spike Oil will be providing gas, whatever we do not use, they will buy back, they also got a map ad, discussion is happening on getting a tank at Clinton, WI. This gas will be treated for up to 20 below.

Youth Advisor Report: KAOS had a great weekend at Workshop -- 19 counties are not represented, 23 members now in. The kids had a pet supply drive, collected \$2500 in donations, as well as pallets of food/toys. Saturday Tia and Rachyl will be dropping off to the Rock County Humane Society. Rachyl was representing Orfordville for Miss Snowflake, she also received her scholarship from 2020, and 2021 youth snowmobiler of the year. Rachyl is the chair member for the WSN Magazine, please reach out if you have any ideas for articles for the magazine. Tia passed the Miss Snowflake title over to AJ Kreager from Marathon county. Tia will be on the Snowmobile Friendly Community committee, and will be reviewing the new ones sent in. Thank you again to Rock County for your support.

Old Business: The map - all of the squares will be added up and sent out tomorrow to verify where we are at. If all got turned in, we had 5 open spots available, that may also be taken.

Estimate is a bit less than originally thought, ordering 2,000 maps. Can we get pricing for advertising for the drags - banners/vinyl wrap.

Fundraiser - 50/50 raffles - We should apply for a Raffle License for the Alliance - idea - 50/50 raffles, first place minimum of \$1K, max of \$5K, 2nd place increases, etc. Landowner will get free ticket if attend landowner event. If need tickets, Hanksters will cover ticket costs if logo on the back. Landowner would like to see an event end of Feb/Early March for a landowner event. Kate will start with getting the raffle license completed. Looking at venues, to hold the Landowner Appreciation Event. Bring venue ideas to December meeting, looking at late Feb/early March.

Ticket pricing \$5, \$10, \$5 or 5/\$20, \$10 or 3/\$20. Alliance covers cost for landowner ticket.

Pete Tiffany Memorial - John's Excavating has limestone rocks, Clinton club is going to take a look, rock will be donated, a few other donations will be submitted for this. Thinking the stone/plaque will be on the Alliance building property. Clinton is continuing to move forward to get this completed, will bring more information to the Alliance as its available.

Pizza for party - Passport Pizza - , Macs in Janesville - around 10 pizzas

New Business: None Presented

Announcements:

Next Meetings:

RCASC Meetings for 2021-2022 season:

Date:	Hosting Club:
Wednesday, December 1st, 2021 @ 7pm	Alliance – Alliance Building - Pizza X-Mas Party
Wednesday, January 5 th , 2022 @ 7pm	Clinton Fencehoppers – Alliance Building
Wednesday, February 2 nd , 2022 @ 7pm	Orfordville Country Riders – American Legion
Wednesday, March 2 nd , 2022 @ 7pm	Evansville Sno Devils
Wednesday, April 6 th , 2022 @ 7pm	Lake Koshkonong
Wednesday, May 4 th , 2022 @ 7pm	Milton Snow Riders

Safety Courses: 11/6/21, Jan 22 Feb 12th - If class is full reach out to Sheriff's department and they will see if can squeeze another in.

Jan and Feb are not yet announced as of the meeting.

Rodney Burzinski made a motion to adjourn, Jeff Kosharek seconded, motion carried.