

Minocqua Forest Riders Snowmobile Club
General Member's Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 6:15 PM
Behnke's BuckSnort Resort

1. Call to Order (7:00 PM) - 7:12PM
2. Introduce the Leadership Team
3. Introduce New Members and Guests
Dave and Nena Hermes. Members for 3 years, but 1st time attending a meeting.
4. **Approve the Agenda**
Motion made by Tricia Wehnert, 2nd by Karen Race. All Ayes. Motion carried.
5. Secretary's Report - Susie Shanks
 - a. **Approve the Report**
Motion made by Mike Deutscher, 2nd by Art Wehnert. All Ayes. Motion carried.
 - b. This Year's Meeting Locations Update
6. Treasurer's Report – Jim Heller(absent)
 - a. **Approve the Report**
P/L Net Income for month of Sept 2018 is \$5,935.31, and for fiscal year from May to Sept 2018 is \$21,830.43.
Motion made by Art Wehnert, 2nd by Mary Deutscher. All ayes. Motioned carried.
 - b. Membership Update and New/Renewal Procedure & Timeline - Suzie Ramirez
As of today's date, we have 31 new members, 151 renewals, 15 lifetime members.
AWSC dues - 152 people and 7 lifetime have paid so far.
\$25 Club Membership fee with option to join AWSC for additional \$10. Must belong to AWSC to get discounted trail pass, and this year, July 1st is when the new date opens up to obtain one through AWSC.
7. Club Operations Reports
 - a. The First Reading of Proposed Bylaw Amendments - Curt Christensen
Please read attached documents. Second reading will be presented at next meeting and motion will be made to approve the new Bylaws with a vote to be taken at that time.
 - b. Event Coordinator Recruitment - Curt Christensen
Eileen Ryan volunteered.
 - c. Highway 70 Road Clean-Up Recruitment - Curt Christensen
John Ryan volunteered.
 - d. Cruise for Cancer Ride Update - Debbie & Ed Rohowetz
Ride to take place 1/26/19 - All proceeds to go to Northwoods Care Fund through Marshfield Clinic, Minocqua, and will stay in this community for help in taking care of patients with all types of cancer. Volunteers needed, please contact Debbie at either darohowetz@att.net or 636-938-3646. See www.minocquaforestriders.org for details.
 - e. Oneida County Snowmobile Council Report - Art Wehnert
 1. DNR will be providing more activity to help with trail situations.
 2. Future meetings coming up Oct 21-23 regarding the Effects of Snowmobiling.
 3. June 2019 AWSC Board of Directors Meeting, Lac Du Flambeau. Event to be sponsored by the Cross Country Cruisers, New Tom Snow Fleas and Minocqua Forest Riders. Volunteers needed.

- f. Trail Supervisor Report - Bob Rynders(absent)
Per Curt Christensen, beaver damage on Trail 10W reported, and board has hired APHIS to do some work. Bob Rynders has done extensive work on the trail and has replaced culverts. Per Bruce LaRose, slight reroute done in Area 4, brushing and mow work has been done and will be ready to go.
- g. Equipment Manager & Work Night Report - John Hollander
Newly appointed and looking forward to Tuesday Equipment Maintenance Work Nights.
- h. Snowmobile Raffle Committee Report - Steve Shanks(absent)
Per Suzie Ramirez, we are down a little bit this year. Beef-A-Rama had 60 tickets less sold this year. Businesses and members are turning in their tickets, and we are doing okay.
8. Lakeland Rotary Lunch Club Partnership Summary - Art Wehnert
Club thanks Bruce LaRose for spearheading this effort for the last 2 to 3 years on behalf of the Minocqua Forest Riders with the Rotary Club.
Thanks to all that helped. Had an excellent event so expecting to do well again.
9. 2nd Annual Trail Maintenance Party Summary - Mike Deutscher
Bonding experience was a success as well as a lot of trail work completed.
10. Coordinator Reports
 - a. Map Committee - Sue Holle
All map ads have been sold. Have over 70 sponsors this year. Maps to be done Nov 1st so will be available at the next meeting. 8500 maps, plus 30 laminated ones for the trails have been ordered. New this year, will be adding sponsor stickers that can go on business' doors. So far, have made over \$10k for the club.
 - b. Web Master - Becki Nieze(absent)
Joyce Murray reported that the website is awesome, please check it out. Now can sign up for membership on it, both new and renewal. Cancer Run info has its own space. New page now for pictures, so please use email address noted in the newsletter to send pics to be posted.
 - c. Sunshine - Karen Race
Pat Harkins had some health issues, but thankful was not a heart attack, and Curt Christensen had an accident last summer but reports that things are going good and is hoping to get on a snowmobile, not this year, but the following year.
11. Member's Open Forum
Behnke's Resort reported that there are signs left from the previous owner for trail marking. Advised to have Gordon Murray or Jerry Larson come see Travis Behnke about the signs.
12. A Big Thank You to the Behnke's for hosting our meeting this evening
Awesome chicken!
13. Good Luck Winning the 50/50 Raffle
Did not have. Will work on for next meeting.
14. **Adjourn** - 9:40 PM.
Motion made by John Hollander, 2nd by Tricia Wehnert. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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General Members Meeting and **Special Event Dates**

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| 11/20/18 | Tuesday | The Aberdeen Restaurant & Bar
<i>5325 Aberdeen Lodge Circle; Manitowish, WI</i> |
| 11/30/18 | Friday | Kickoff to Snowmobiling Party
Norwood Pines Supper Club
<i>10171 Highway 70 West; Minocqua, WI</i> |
| 12/18/18 | Tuesday | The Hazelhurst Pub
<i>6617 Highway 51 South; Hazelhurst, WI</i> |
| 01/12/19 | Saturday | Chili Buffet
The Boathouse
<i>305 W Park Avenue; Minocqua, WI</i>
<i>(General Members Meeting in the Afternoon)</i> |
| 01/26/19 | Saturday | Northwoods Cruise For Cancer Ride
The Boathouse
<i>305 W Park Avenue; Minocqua, WI</i> |
| 02/16/19 | Saturday | Brat Party
Musky Shores
<i>8329 Schroeder Road; Minocqua, WI</i> |
| 02/19/19 | Tuesday | Musky Shores
<i>8329 Schroeder Road; Minocqua, WI</i> |
| 02/23/19 | Saturday | Snowmobile Raffle Drawing
Rustic Pines Pub
<i>11758 Highway 70 West; Minocqua, WI</i> |
| 03/19/19 | Tuesday | Bitters & Bull
<i>7255 Bradley Street; Lake Tomahawk, WI</i> |
| 05/07/19 | Tuesday | Membership Appreciation Dinner
<i>(By Invitation Only)</i>
Norwood Pines Supper Club
<i>10171 Highway 70 West; Minocqua, WI</i> |

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