

Sundowners Snowmobile Club – recap of meetings October 1971-February 1978

10/7/71 The first Sundowners meeting called to order by Bob Venske. He announced that in order to protect club and members we would incorporate and take out an insurance policy. This would relieve the club from any unforeseen lawsuit. Nomination of a governing body followed. Elected were: President Dennis Christopherson; Vice President Windy Witt; Secretary Joanne Simerson; Treasurer Sharon Venske. Five board of directors – Jim Seales, Tom Kuhlow, Bob Venske, Roger Schieldt and Wes Simerson. In order to incorporate, club needed a set of by-laws and we used a set from the Albion Snow Tigers and made some changes. These changes were to meet the first Thursday of the month from November to April; membership to run from 11-1 to 11-1; underage members must be accompanied by a parent. Windy Witt presented the Code of Ethics and they were adopted. A trail chairman was assigned, Howard Johnson, and agreed to go ahead with all necessary trail materials. Ray Heritage said the Brooklyn Snowgoers would like to participate in our club activities and connect with our snowmobile trails. A motion was passed for Dennis and Bob to go ahead with insurance and incorporation, without waiting for the next meeting. We voted to have a membership drive with John Markham as chairman. And a promotion committee with Don Smith as chairman, with members Ray Heritage and Tom Kuhlow.

BOD 10-30-71 Talked of getting fences, gates and signs and getting trails laid out. A group presented a complaint to have the name of the club change. It was agreed to bring it to a vote of all the members.

11/4/71 At Fulton Town Hall. A motion made to change the club name due to the fact that the name showed favoritism to one business when there were more than one business in Indianford. A vote was taken by the membership present with a majority vote to leave the name Sundowners Snowmobilers. The Consolidated school was made available for meetings. Next meeting to be held at Bob Morrison's garage by invitation of Bob. Announced the Promotion Committee would put any announcements in the Janesville Jotter. President Dennis Christopherson reported on different findings at the Wisconsin Snowmobile Convention. Insurance was explained and what it means to all snowmobilers.

12/2/71 At Bob Morrison's garage. Reports given from different chairmen on progress of marking trails and getting a bridge built across the creek south of Edgerton. It was agreed by a majority that an insurance policy was not necessary as long as we hadn't planned any club activities. Discussed making trail maps. Don Smith offered to get some drawn up.

1/6/72 At Consolidated School. Several complaints called in. One at 51 and County M leading into the Ford. Someone was driving on the lawn of the residence there. Also Edgerton Gravel Pit trail not marked plainly and a large plot of land along Hwy 59 east of Edgerton someone was misusing the trail. A letter from the Wis. Snowmobile Assn. on a three day schooling on Snowmobile Safety for children being taught by the DNR in Eagle River.

BOD 1/12/72 At Dennis Christophersons. Talked about new trails for 1972, naming four snowmobilers as a trail committee. Post card sent out for the 72-73 years. Try to get safety movies for the February meeting. Bob Venske turned over his corn boil to the Snowmobile Club.

2/3/72 At Bob Morison's garage. Motion made to send \$100 to family of Chris Peterson of Minnesota, a racer killed at Eagle River races. Explained to the membership the purpose of the club and how we organized. A member from the Stoughton Snow Drifters was at our meeting to invite our club to attend a council that has been organized in Dane County on patrolling our trails and other problems that arise. A motion was made to send three people to this council at the Waterfall Restaurant in Oregon. A report was given by one of our members who attended the safety program at Eagle River.

BOD 2/10/72 Listened to a discussion of the safety program at Eagle River. Plans for new trails, trail chairmen picked.

3/2/72 At Morrison's garage. Discussion held on new bill pending in Madison – Bill 886- was sent out by the Wisconsin Snowmobile Assoc. (Bill 886 ?) . Report on trails. April 8 date set for cleaning up and closing trails for the season. A committee picked to get all names of landowners and pick a useful gift for them. At this time it was decided a Parker Pen along with thank you letter.

BOD 3/15/72 Directors met with new trail committee for 1972-1973. Planning alternate routes and trails in general.

4/6/72 At Fulton Town Hall, Indian Ford. Parker Pens will be given to landowners, purchased for \$1.00 apiece. We would need 89 of them. Voted to find a permanent place for our monthly meetings. Don Smith asked to give a report and explanation on the AWSC for our Sept meeting. Motion made to purchase liability insurance through AWSC.

(I have a correction from our April Newsletter. It stated in there that the Board of Directors adopted into the by-laws that each member work at least six hours per year. It should read: The 1971-72 Board of Directors suggested that each member work six hours a year. It wasn't adopted into the by-laws.)

9-7-72 At Consolidated school. Jack Hill gave a report on August 20th corn boil. Don gave report on AWSC and what the organization does for us. Suggest to organize trail committee, get new trails drawn up, look into new trail markers and get things going for our work day, starting when all the corn has been removed. Bob stated that Pabst and Schlitz were sending 6000 trail markers. Voted to make our corn boil a yearly event and leaving it in Indian Ford. Motion made to change our by-laws to read that a person must be 18 years old to join our club. Now it states you must be 21. Motion tabled to be voted on at October meeting. Voted that new membership would be \$10 and \$5 thereafter. Asked members to donate time

in helping get a safety program on its feet. Motion made for by-laws to read that after a person becomes 18 he would have to buy a new membership, tabled for Oct. meeting.

10/0/72 A new magazine "Snow" was presented. Two motions were left tabled to vote on in October. 1. Age for joining our club lowered from 21 to 18 to comply with state. This was passed. 2. After person turns 18 would no longer be along with family and would have to join as a new member for \$10. This was turned down by membership. A new motion made if the 18 year olds family belonged the previous year the 18 year old would be able to join for \$5.00. Motion tabled until November. We had the honor of having Assemblyman, Lew Mittness, attend our meeting, give a talk and answer questions. There was a voluntary curfew set up in Indianford to keep this place quiet after taverns closed.

11/2/72 A motion tabled at our October meeting was voted on and approved that if an 18 year old wanted to join our club and his family was on the membership the year before, he could join for \$5.00. Announced that any new member wishing to learn the trails may go to Sundown on Thurs evening and someone would show them around. Approved to buy material for a trail drag. \$50 given for materials to cover Safety program expenses. Everyone watched an Arctic Cat safety movie along with a test.

12/7/72 Trail committee reported all trails ok until some snow arrives. Reminded everyone to travel 10 mph when near homes. Safety meeting machine testing set for 1/13 & 14. A report was made on a meeting with Rock County Board and the developing of a snowmobile committee for Rock County. *** Rock County Alliance was formed with all snowmobile clubs in the county.* Evansville Snowmobile Club officers attended our meeting. After meeting Mike Miles gave a demonstration on machine maintenance.

1/4/73 Vice president reported on Alliance meeting. Motion made to join the RCA for \$10.00. Frank Cornelson, President of Southern Wis. Shriners was introduced. He informed the membership that the Shriners would like to have the Sundowners membership take a ride with their snowmobiles for crippled children. This would be done by having sponsors for so much a mile. Date set for February 11 or 18, hoping for snow for one of these Sundays! (***This would be the club's first Shriners Ride.*)

2/1/73 No committee reports, no snow! F. Cornelson reported that the Shriners Ride was also waiting for snow! Annual dinner and dance set for May 19. NO SNOW!!

3/1/73 Frank gave a report on the total of the Shriners Ride. Jolly Hanson reported on completion of safety program. We schooled about 250 students on our first program. Don Smith reported on RCA, Governors Council Meeting, AWSC convention and meeting on snowmobile standards at Rhinelander. Discussed to give a gift and thank you to each landowner that the Sundowners trails cross. Motion made that a policy should be set up by the BOD on donations sent to families of death from snowmobiles. \$10 was sent to the family of Mrs. Johnson from Beloit. (*This was Guineth Gonstad- Johnston who was killed in Milwaukee, International Pro Am Race-Gonstad Race Team.*)

BOD 3/22/73 decided that our trails should be closed to ATVS and Mini-bikes because they do not conform to snowmobile standards. Recommended that \$10 would be given to families when someone was killed from a snowmobile accident. This would cover a 35 mile radius around our club. Dinner dance cost set at 12 and 6 dollars with cocktail hour starting at 5:30. Plans on corn boil and tobacco days float discussed.

4/5/73 Discussed landowner's gifts and trail cleanup. Motion made and passed to send \$10 memorial to families of a snowmobile death. This would cover a 35 mile radius around our club. Motion made that a sign "prohibited" be placed at all entrances of trails for ATV's. Don reported on AWSC. Motion made by Rollie Amundson to donate \$1500 to the AWSC to help off- set expenses. Motion made to amend the by-laws that all members join the AWSC at the September meeting.

Special meeting called 8/15/1973 at Indianford. First meeting of the 73-74 season will be held at Consolidated School on 9/6. Hope to have a club member show movies on Yellowstone Park during the winter. Suggested to have 2 classes of memberships: Class A- with full privileges and Class B – only social membership.

Special meeting called 8/19/73 at Town Hall in Indianford. By unanimous ballot the 2 classes of memberships were adopted into the by-laws.

9/6/73 Jack Hill gave a report on our 8/19 corn boil. Despite the hazy day, 3-4 thousand people were there. Jack will handle the signs that will be put up at designated areas that our trails prohibit ATV's and other non-related vehicles from riding out trails. Joanne Simerson reported that landowners were given flashlights and were well received by all. Alliance – there are 11 clubs in our county and all belong. As of now, no money has been received but a committee appointed to look into ways to get some of the money back to us. The AWSC workshop this weekend and recommended anyone to attend. Roger Sterk reminded us of the Snowmobile Ball and Style Show to be held October 6th at the Plantation in Beloit. After meeting Rollie and Kathie Amundson showed movies and gave a talk on the Yellowstone area in the winter and problems encountered.

BOD 9/12/73 Will check with Roethe and Burrows on changing agents in the club, tax exempt status, if non- profit status is feasible, etc. From now on all BOD meetings will be held on the first Thursday after the regular meeting. Suggested size of "prohibited" sign be 4x2 Snowmobile Trail only. All other vehicles prohibited. Suggested to get bids from Jerry Sullivan Signs or Rich Fraser. Talked about getting another trail from Janesville to Edgerton. Ray Heritage will be trail chairman, talked about trail set-ups, where, when, who and how much advertising to use to get people to help. Next corn boil it was suggested that more than 1 prize be given: 1.Snowmobile; 2.Week Vacation at Popes Lodge; 3.Snowmobile Suit; 4.Helmet.

10/4/73 Within the next three weeks people should be working on the trails. Snow Show will be held in Madison. Dave Ferwerda suggested having badges to identify people, will look into cost. Still tickets available for the Snowmobile Ball at the Plantation in Beloit. Prohibit

signs will be 1x2 and we will need 12 and should be \$2.00 each. Bud Lentz of the Sheriff's Dept. gave a talk on rules and regulations relating to snowmobiling. Although not many complaints, they suggested each club appoint 2 members to be certified by the sheriff's department to issue citations for property damages, violation and any other miss-use of the laws. These would be turned into the sheriff's office and they decide if arrests should be made. This authority extends throughout Rock County. Don reported on legislation, the AWSC and Snow Show and Workshop in Green Bay. Vocational school will have a safety course for instructors. By 1975 possibly all snowmobilers will have to go thru a safety course. Dennis Christopherson is the new president for the RCA.

BOD 10/11/73 We must file form 990 by 12/15. Form 113 Changing of Agents can be gotten from Sec. of State, Madison. Discussed changing by-laws to say who can sign checks. By-laws say treasurer and the other three officers may sign checks, but treasurer must be one and only two signatures are required. Need more help working on trails. Suggested at least 10 members attend safety course at Vocational school. Will talk with Jolly Hanson to get course started. Don Smith and Archie Henkleman have been approved by the board as our 2 reps for the safety patrol with the sheriff's dept. Audrey will be bonded for \$10,000. Suggested a roll of "stickums" to be used for identification that can be thrown away.

11/1/73 Trail meeting for 11/3 & 4 to put up trail markers and signs and reconfirm permission. Dennis reported on a hearing that is scheduled 11/5 at the Hillcrest School about zoning and trespassing of the Janesville Township. Don went into detail on the ordinances. Unanimous approval was given of Archie and Don being our club safety patrol. Safety course for instructors will start next Thursday and suggested that at least 12 members attend. Don reported on the DNR, where the money is going, pending legislation and safety course for instructors. An excellent movie on Western snowmobiling was shown after the meeting.

BOD 11/13/73 - Forms were mailed for our new agents to the Secretary of State. Everyone is asked to check with the Highway Dept. for stop signs. Safety program for children slated for January. Are waiting to see if the Shriners contact us. If not will go with the MS charity ride. Dennis will get a list of resorts for a weekend trip. Might have a New Year's party - at Willis Pond or Heller's Woods. As far as investments go keep ideas open. Jack will check on Eagle River movie for the next meeting. Suggested that the club should show newcomers our trails. Convention will be held at Stevens Point in February.

12/6/73 A letter was read from the AWSC urging everyone to write to the Governor on the gas situation as it is related to snowmobiling. Read a letter from the UW on a research program to be held 6 weekends at Clam Lake. It relates to snowmobiling and its effects on wildlife and the environment. Bob Morrison reported the west trail to Evansville is almost completed. Cautioned about certain areas where we have to be cautious because of dangerous curves or drop offs, plantings, etc. Will get members to show trails to people unfamiliar with

our trails. No date set yet. Murray Quincer talked about checking out our machines on a dynamometer. Family Insurance Co. of Shawano discussed snowmobile insurance. Don reported on AWSC, and DNR meetings. Shriners contacted us about a second annual charity ride to be held 1/27. They would like 3 to 5 members to help.. Some of our trails were shown by Archie using Janesville and Fulton township plat books.

BOD 12/11/73 Don will pick up reflective tape. Check into getting lumber from GMAD. Safety course 1/26, members only. Will put \$5000 in the Bank of Janesville for investing. New Year's party 2/2. Don will look into having some programs on outdoor cooking, clothing, etc. for one of our meetings. Dennis will let Murray know that he can run his dyno and collect money for himself. Members should get insurance on their own, club will not be handling it. Will go with Shriners this year but some other charity next year.

1/3/74 Trail situation seems to be okay. No complaints to speak of, be careful as some have been changed so follow the markers. Don mentioned that the DNR has asked the AWSC to meet again to set up some legislation. It looks like nothing will be done before this session closes. The RCA are going to have the Ralph Plaisted Expedition to the North Pole and Canadian Wilderness on 3/1 at Parker Senior High. Safety Course for children will be January 26. Everything is ready for the Shriners Snowmobile ride, and New Year's Party, if snow!

BOD 1/9/74 Irv will check with Podiwells to see if they have leased their land to the ATV's. If so, we need to find another way around this land. Dennis appointed to head up next year's trail committee. Excellent ideas have been suggested to promote workers to help. Fulton Town Hall will be contacted to see if it is feasible to hold the corn boil in August at the same place. Safety course preparation going well. Charity ride, think in other areas. New Year's party 2/2 at noon, beer and pop furnished. Bring your own food.

2/7/74 Discussed trail situation and how to control those who violate the rules. There were 32 who attended the safety course. We had a big thank you from the Shriners for our charity ride. Approximately \$3200 has been pledged. Reminded members about the program on the Ralph Plaisted Expedition at Parker High. Reported that the DNR will not handle law enforcement after 3/1/75. A successful New Year's party was held in February and because of the response hope to hold another yet this snow season. There was a suggestion to continue to have our May dinner and dance. Anyone interested the AWSC State Convention will be in Feb. Motion made to give Consolidated School \$200 for letting us use the school for all of our meetings – free gratis. Dennis will be our trail chairman next year.

BOD 2/12/74 Trails, ok. The State returned our applications for agents. Can only apply one at a time. Jack will be our agent. March meeting – we will plan on Mike Miles and Snowmobile maintenance. Gift for the school - Are checking with principal to see what the school needs. Plan another party and dinner and dance.

3/7/74 Reported that the \$200 gift to Consolidated School would be shared equally by giving each room \$35, that way each age bracket would get something. Don Smith is new

president of the AWSC. He reported the snowmobile bill (?) has passed the Senate, things look good for the assembly to pass it without a hearing. Dennis reported on the RCA and the Ralph Plaisted show. Announced the dinner and dance would be May 18, at Northern Inn. After the meeting Mike Miles gave an excellent demonstration on machine care and maintenance.

BOD 3/19/74 Executive Secretary – the board recommended the position of an executive secretary, if approved by members could be paid \$200 per year. Dinner party will cost 7.50 per person or 15 per couple. Free tickets will be given to the deputy and nurses who helped with the safety course for children. Bob will look into getting things to raffle off. Band will cost \$150. Corn boil discussed. Think of people we should recommend for plaques, Mike Miles suggested. Elmer Podiwell should be paid \$50.00 as soon as possible. Don asked us for suggestions on what the Sundowners have done to be the “Snowmobile Club of the Year”.

4/4/74 Snowmobile bill (?) passed both houses and now needs the Governor’s signature. Received thank you from Family of Thomas Gessert for our gift to the heart fund and from the Zor Shrine Temple of our contributions to the Shriner Hospital for Crippled Children. Dennis had suggestions on how to run the trails next year. Rollie Amundson and Bob Venske were introduced as they are race drivers with SWSRA. Will see if RCA would like to hold a race next year. Lowell Nye, Secretary of the Rock River-Koshkonong Assoc., discussed the situation of the river and lake and projects of the RRKA. Dinner and dance will be 5/18 and think about people that would be deserving an “outstanding member” award at the banquet.

BOD 4/9/74 Party May 18, 7.50 per person, reservations due 5/10, nominations for awards due 5/1, board decided free meals will be given to deputy Ed Kale, CPA Jim Johnson and Mike Miles. Parker Pens will be given to the nurses and deputy, and plaques to Jim and Mike. Need ideas for prank prizes. Tobacco Days 3rd weekend of July. Don will take charge of dunk tank. Charges are \$25 per day. All think about float. Corn boil 8/18. Checking with Fulton Township on policy. Letters should be sent out to dealers asking them for bids by 5/15. Bob will check on corn. Landowner’s gifts suggested thermometers for one idea. Jack and Dave will clean up Hwy 59 to the Beacon. Alliance – need 4-8 people to help out at booth at fair.

BOD 4/30/74 Party – band will be confirmed by weekend, each member will contact a tavern and ask for a donation to be used as a door prize. We will have a float in Tobacco Days parade. Corn boil committee discussed. Committees formed to purchase snowmobile and food. We will have at least 4 people available for booth at fair. Liability insurance was discussed with new board members. Motion made to send RRKA \$30 to include 25 for renewal and 5 for dance tickets.

BOD 6/5/74 Need people to work on float. Corn boil – an “El Tigre” Artic Cat purchased for raffle. Tickets will be \$1.00 each with each member expected to sell 5. Sold or not should be turned in by the first part of August. Steaks w/b \$1 and brats 75 cents. Cowboy Risch has been booked for \$100. Need help with dunk tank. Talked about details for 4-H fair.

BOD 6/25/74 Motioned to take out a loan to cover operating capital for the corn boil. Food has been changed to have 750 steaks and 1000 brats. Rollie will take charge of dunk tank, Roger will check on parking situation, tickets by Linda Brink, will check to see if Howie Sturtz Band can play. Tobacco Days float will be built at Roger Downing's. We have enough people to help at fair booth.

BOD 7/30/74 Discussed ordering food for corn boil, parking problem taken care of. Bob Wyss will mow grass adjacent to old school house. Irv will check for trash pick-up. Will check with dealers to find out which ones can come. Will place an ad in the Jotter \$15.00.

BOD 8/15/74 Corn boil is under control. We decided to hire three Sheriff's Dept. Auxiliary to help with parking situation. Bob Venske will go halves with us. Jack Herrington's brother, Tom, will be our deputy. Corn will have to be picked at \$35 a ton. Bob Wyss will handle. Corn boil starts at noon. Plan to be there by 9.

BOD 8/28/74 Discussed the corn boil profits, will go over at next meeting 9/12. Talked about possibility of changing the location next year.

9/5/74 Dennis gave report on the trail committee, gifts have been purchased and booklets completed for landowners. Roger gave a report on the corn boil. Have had several suggestions on how to improve, will have a committee to work on this. Nancy Colclasure was nominated Snow Queen for the contest in Green Bay. Motion made that in the future to nominate at Dinner Dance and then the winner will be in the Tobacco Days Parade. Asked for any goals to be reached in the future for the RCA? Dennis also gave a report on what has been established. Jack suggested decals should be put on each member machines. Will look into cost.

BOD 9/12/74 Location for corn boil decided will be changed. Discussed the profits. It was decided to purchase trail signs through the AWSC.

10/3/74 Frank from So. Wis. Shriners talked about a third annual charity ride, 1/2/75. Motion passed. Jack talked about the RCA on emergency rescue patrol. Wayne Dolgner is representative for this committee. Don is delegate for handling money on this project from our club to maintain State trails thru AWSC. Vint suggested we require use of decals on every club member's machines so member can be recognized on the trails. Motion made to order these immediately and they would be mandatory. Decals will be placed on the left front side of machines. Distribution will be one decal per machine. Motion made to put up trail signs pertaining to "Snowmobile Club Members only". Vint in charge of this. Jack announced we ordered reflectorized signs that include 30 stop signs and 30 danger signs. Trail work scheduled to begin 11/9/74.

BOD 10/10/74 Decals for snowmobiles were ordered, red on white. Trail signs coming in, things to be shaping up pretty well in this area.

11/7/74 Trail report – Jolly motioned that Windy and Dave should go to the city council meeting and find out what they can on a trail into Edgerton. Jack talked about other trails we have and where they may be connected with other club trails. Irv was appointed to organize a party at Wille's pond, first weekend in January. Announced Orfordville snowmobile club having a "Fun Day" on 1/18, all invited. Talked about getting another safety course set up. Windy motioned to hold the next month's meeting at the Northern Inn again because of the good turnout this month. After meeting the decals were distributed to the members present.

BOD 11/11/74 Decided to have next meeting at Consolidated School instead of changing to Northern Inn. Discussed possibility of holding the Jan. general meeting on a Sunday afternoon in order to give the members that are not able to make the Thurs. night meeting a chance to attend. Decided to give Sheriff Archie Divine an honorary membership to the club in appreciation for his past favors and duties performed for club trails. Scheduled 11/16 for trail work.

12/5/74 Trail reports – need more people to help on East Trail. Bob Wyss reported on changes made on South trail this year. Jack stressed the importance of staying on the trails. The third annual Shriners ride will be 1/12/75. Don Smith will be participating on the 12/9 ride to Eagle River. Club decided to sponsor the ride for 50 cents a mile and donate the money to the Janesville Paramedics. Reminded everyone of Orfordville's Fun Day. There will be a dance at the Legion Hall and everyone is permitted to ride into town. This will be held on 1/18. Tentative date for safety course of 12/14. Tootie suggested we hold a "Snowmobile Suit Swap Shop" same day. Meeting of the emergency Snow Patrol is scheduled for 12/9 at the Consolidated School and Edgerton High School. After meeting movies were shown at the Sundown Tavern on snowmobiling.

BOD 12/17/74 It was decided by the board that Archie Henkleman and Roger Sterk go to the next Janesville Board meeting and present a case on the highway hazards of snowmobile crossing, to try and get permission to post "Snowmobile Crossing" signs along Hwy 14 which leads to our trails. It was decided that we donate \$200 to the Janesville Paramedics for the Eagle River ride. Participants are: 1. Tom Anderson, editor and publisher of "Hummer Magazine"; 2. Don Smith, president of AWSC; 3. Al Pauls, member of the Governors Recreation Council; 4. Lee Butler, "Driver of the Year" of the Sothern Wisconsin Snowmobilers. Because of the holidays next meeting date changed to 1/9/75 at Northern Inn. Safety course 1/4 at Consolidated School, swap shop same day. Wille's pond party set for 1/11. An organized trail ride set for 12/29 starting at noon at the Green Onion and 1:00 at Indianford.

1/9/75 Trail reports: Change along Stone Farm Road on South trail; Archie said no answer has been given to their request for a sign along Hwy 14. Suggestion made to print trail maps, will take up at next board meeting. Greens Run trail now open. Bob Venske will guide trail rides on our various trails on Wed. evenings and Sat. afternoons. Another work date for trails is January 11. Heller's Hills trail is closed this year. A gate will be put up. Party this weekend at Wille's pond has been cancelled due to lack of snow. Will be rescheduled in

February. Suggestion to invite landowners as well as members to this party. Jolly Hanson reported on the Safety program. Weather permitting should be finished next Saturday. If postponed due to lack of snow another date will be announced. Shrine Ride will be 1/19, if there is no snow 1/12. Don reported on the AWSC state trails and the DNR situation. It was suggested that the third meeting of the season be made mandatory that new club members be taught the rules of snowmobiling. Motion made to have next meeting at Tibbies.

BOD 1/14/75 Trail situation shaping up. Fun Day will cancel snowmobile activities if no snow, dance and other activities will be held. Jolly will call participants of safety course to try to finish it up. Wille's pond party will be held on 1/25. Decided not to have landowners present.

2/6/75 Shrine ride still planned, set date when we get snow. It appears the Paramedics do not need our \$200. Board will decide what to do with it. Jack reported on the Orfordville Party. Mentioned that this could be done by other alliance clubs, asked if we were interested? Bud Lentz, deputy for the State Patrol and Ollie Webb stated that only those wearing arm bands can legally ride on the roads during a snow storm. Eight members were given bands. They are Rodney Amundson, Irv Wille, Bob Wyss, Dennis Christopherson, Bob Venske, Morris Nelson, Don Smith and Frank Benoy with headquarters at Consolidated school and Edgerton High School. A meeting will be held 2/18 to acquaint safety patrol people with the rules. Wille's pond party postponed due to snow. AWSC convention in Rhinelander next weekend. More help can be used to put more markers up. Jolly will finish safety course pending snow. Bob Wyss mentioned possibility of getting trails groomed free of charge. Should the club decide to continue, we will be charged. Don reported on the latest DNR action. He asked that we write to Assemblyman Lew Mittness letting him know we do not support bill AB125.

BOD 2/25/75 Decided to have an attorney for occasional legal assistance when needed. It was decided to adopt into the by-laws that next year's membership dues be raised to \$10-this includes AWSC membership. Will take up at next meeting. We will keep the \$200 the Paramedics will not need for another fund raiser. Post cards will be sent to members for rescheduling the Wille's pond party. Roger Downing will chair the corn boil. Possibly looking at Race Track Park or the Thresherman's park. Possibility of purchasing some land for the club was discussed. Banquet discussed, Hoffman House or Northern Inn.

3/6/75 Talked about raising next year's membership dues to \$10, including AWSC membership. A vote to be taken at next meeting, if accepted will be adopted in to the by-laws. Jack talked about the AWSC convention, trails, and party. Tootie made a motion to send \$10.00 to Lisa Johnson due to her accident. Roger suggested we build some picnic tables for Ralph Wille in appreciation. There is going to be a program on WCLO by the RCA pertaining to advertising, weather conditions, meetings, etc. Discussed snow ball dance next year. All clubs will support the alliance. Discussed the arm bands and the safety patrol. Possibility of purchasing land for the club, anyone with suggestions contact a board member. Roger chairman of corn boil. Talked about safety course for members next year.

BOD 3/13/75. Corn boil discussion on location, corn, snowmobile to raffle. Shrine Ride held last Sunday and so far \$163 turned in. Spring banquet discussed.

4/3/75 Frank Cornelson gave a report on the Shrine Ride, more money turned in. Voted to raise membership dues: new memberships \$15.00, renewals \$10 which includes AWSC membership. Will include a new patch every year to the Sundowners. This was accepted and will be adopted into the by-laws. Date set to close and clean up trails. Talked about spring banquet and the corn boil, which is proposed to have at Race Track Park. Short discussion on purchasing property. Election results listed.

BOD 4/10/75 It was voted by the board to hold a picnic and raffle off a snowmobile this year instead of having the corn boil. Club will donate corn. Banquet 5/31 at Northern Inn. Looking for a band and make selection of food.

BOD 5/22/75 Banquet time set, Awards to Jolly Hanson, Archie Henkleman and Windy Witt. Gift certificates to Ginny Wyss and Mae Henkleman for helping out in safety course and Mike Miles. Corn Boil is On Again! No date set.

BOD 6/5/75 Date set for corn boil 8/24 – no location yet. Bob Wyss to purchase snowmobile; twelve offered to head different committees.

BOD 6/19/75 Everything is shaping up quite well for corn boil. It will again be at Indianford. Each member will have five tickets in the mail to sell. No problems yet.

BOD 9/5/75 Joanne and Wes Simerson resigned from their positions. A new trail chairman was selected. Discussed club expenditures, possibly somethings for grooming trails and sponsoring a drag race. Corn boil results was a success. By-laws should be brought up to date.

9/11/75 Sent flowers to Diedrick family as a memorial. Will have an election at our October meeting to fill Jo & Wes' positions. Bob Wyss will represent our club at RCA. A copy of our by-laws will be sent to each membership after being brought up to date. Suggested to add that club does not condone use of anything on our trails but snowmobiles. Trail committee chairmen listed. A successful report was given on the corn boil. Archie will repair and store the dunk tank. Don reported on the new county trail which will be built in three segments starting at the Walworth County Line and will be a 37 mile trail.

10/2/75 Discussion on setting up trails. Bob and Jolly will meet w/trail chairmen and contact landowners. Suggestion to check and see about the possibility of renting Thresherman's park during the winter months for unloading machines, etc. Jack and Tootie reported on the work shop held at Green Bay. Two vacancies were filled.

11/6/75 Jolly said trail signs from the DNR could be available. Will discuss at the next board meeting to change location of next month's meeting. Jolly proposed change in by-laws from membership to receive AWSC membership and patch each year to "will receive AWSC

membership and club decal for machine". There was a discussion on safety course. Jolly reported on RCA Snow Ball dance sponsored by A-1 Kettle Moraine this year. Sundowners will work with Polaris in the fashion show. The RCA asked for a club to host the Snow Queen pageant. Motion made that we host if still available. Vint will be chairman. Talked about seeing what we could purchase for a machine and drag to maintain our trails. Ideas were discussed on what to do for charity fund raising this year. Decided to start planning winter party.

Bod 11/6/75 Articles from the corn boil which remained will be delivered by Morris. Includes snow fence, etc. Dunk tank to Archie. Trail signs should be here shortly. Will support a local charity this year. Don will purchase a 2 drawer file for club papers. Agreed to send \$50 for expense of Snow Queen to Green Bay. Paid to RCA. Using Threshermen's Park for unloading snowmobiles will be checked out. Membership by-laws to be amended to read "membership will include AWSC membership and club decals for your machines". Looking at trail grooming equipment. Next meeting at Northern Inn, then Tibbies in January. Set up activities committee. BOD meeting to be first Monday after last meeting.

12/4/75 Short discussion on supporting local charity. Winter party discussed. Bob Venske gave report on trail grooming equipment and motion made to give the ok to purchase equipment. Question changing the night of the club meeting This will be considered. We will host Snow Queen Contest this winter. There will be a Safety course in January. Voted on by-laws. They shall read: Annual membership dues shall be \$15.00 for new membership and \$10.00 for renewal. This includes AWSC membership and Sundowners club decals for your machine each year. Amend article in the by-laws which reads: the Vice-President shall automatically become President, so that it reads a Vice-President and President shall be elected each year.

BOD 12/8/75 No decision made on charity ride, those who wish can do Shrines ride. Date for winter party 1/21 providing there is snow. Talked about Snow Queen Pageant for location. Safety course 1/10. Next meeting will be on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm at Northern Inn on 1/4. Agreed to pay membership to RRKA.

BOD 12/18/75 Date changed to 1/31 for Snow Queen Contest. Day will start at 11:00am and will serve hot dogs and barbeque, hot chocolate and coffee. Winter party changed to 2/7 if snow. Next regular meeting at Tibbies. Bob will check out insurance on the trail grooming equipment. Our trails now connected with Milton.

1/4/76 Safety course will be held 1/10 at Consolidated school. Thank you letter read from American Cancer Society for donation given by RCA in memory of Bud Lentz. Up- date on Snow Queen Contest. Jolly reported on the contestant for our club and giving each contestant something for participating. Suggested to elect our club queen each year at the corn boil with her term to run from 8/1 one year to the next. Trails are ready for snow. Will have a report on

various trails in the newsletter. Winter party will be at Wille's pond on 2/7. A vote was taken and accepted to amend by-laws. AWSC state convention will be 2/20,21 & 22 in Wausau.

BOD 1/7/76 Report on Snow Queen Contest day. Decided to buy each contestant flowers for running. Mrs. Hanson made banner for winner. Next club meeting to be at Hustlers. Morris reported on setting up groomer.

"Queen Election" One contestant showed up, questioned by judges on snowmobiling. Winner Kim Cook to represent our club and was presented a lovely bouquet of flowers and crowned queen.

2/5/76 Letter read on the AWSC convention. Reports on trail conditions and the winter party given. Membership voted to crown next year's club queen at the corn boil in August. The queen will be elected prior to this. Motion made to have a float. Jolly gave a report on the safety course. Discussed club insurance. Report on the possibilities of a new county trail. Looks doubtful at this time. We are allowed to unload our machines on the V-shaped property by the Hustler. Do not block parking area on Friday and Saturday evenings.

BOD 2/9/76 Jackie Benoy agreed to be club queen committee chairman for next year. Cook and Frohmader families asked to be chairmen of float committee. Talked about trail clean up days. Discussed possible change to by-laws to read that five instead of four directors be elected each year. Election meeting to be in April at Consolidated school. Voted against trying to have an activities chairman.

3/11/76 Correspondence from AWSC pertaining to snowmobile legislation was read. Clean up and closing of trails should be done by the chairmen of each trail and completed by mid- April. Motion made for by-laws to read: Article 4, Elections, Section 4 which now reads "four directors will be elected each year. The past president will automatically become the fifth director. Changed to: Five directors shall be elected each year. The last sentence shall be omitted. Motion made that the BOD change the setting of the spring dinner dance. Float committee is being set up.

BOD 3/15/76 Amendment to by-laws read. Committees for the dinner dance progressing. Jolly will check on rain gauges for farmer's gifts. Jo and John Frohmader agreed to be float chairmen. Donation made to Cerebral Palsy telethon on channel 15. New seat purchased for the groomer. Agreed to make honorary members of places that are asked for donations for various activities.

4/ /76 Trail clean up report with one completed and date set to do the rest. Report given on float date to begin June 19. Motion made and passed on changing by-laws for the election of directors to read electing five each year. Dinner dance to be held May 22 at Northern Inn. Don gave report that the legislation has passed that a farmer may receive up to a \$25.00 gift from a Snowmobile Club for the use of their land without the farmer becoming liable. Gifts for farmers have been ordered at this time. Short discussion on the corn boil.

BOD 4/7/76 Dinner Dance discussed, will not have free beer this year. Plaque will be given to Terry Heller as outstanding member, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wille will be invited as special guests. Cost 7.50 per person. Corn boil discussed, at Indianford. Will have hot dogs and brats to eliminate problems with steak sandwiches.

BOD 5/3/76 Dinner dance set. Prices obtained on various snowmobiles for the corn boil raffle. Morris will talk to Bob about provisions for corn boil.

BOD 6/76 Will check with Fulton to see about having the corn boil at Indianford on 8/22. Will check with Bob for cookers. All seems to be going well. We decided to buy a John Deere from Kersten's for the corn boil.

9/76 Report given on corn boil and crowning of our club queen. Discussed giving a contribution for sending the Rock County Queen representative to Green Bay for the work shop. Will wait until next alliance meeting before deciding what to do. The Alliance snow ball show and dance will be held 10/23 at the Red Barn. Talked on ways to make club meetings more interesting: door prizes, program like a movie or guest speaker, members call to remind one another. Who should cast the two votes for the AWSC membership at the Annual Convention? Safety course will be in December if enough interested. Next meeting at Consolidated school with door prizes and movies.

BOD 9/13/76 Will send memorial for Mabel Wille. Snow Ball tickets available by next meeting. Will send a thank you to Bruce Albright who helps at the corn boil but is not a member. Discussion on the corn boil for next year, amount of work involved, amount of profits and location. Race Track Park can be reserved 8/28/77.

10/7/76 RCA will pay the cost to send the Snowmobile Queen from Rock County and each club will be billed accordingly. She will be sent as RCA Queen and must be 18. Report was given on work shop at Green Bay. Tickets available for Snow Ball Dance. Three members from our club will model clothing from Riverside Sports Center. Safety course in December. RCA will print posters with various snowmobile dealers listing all clubs and how to be in touch with them, pertaining to membership, etc. No word yet on possible use of the abandoned railroad tracks for a snowmobile trail. Membership agreed that it was more effective to use post cards and telephone members when sending out info pertaining to meetings, etc. Leon won the door prize and movies were enjoyed by all.

BOD Discussed the Dana Trail. Winter party at Willes pond first Saturday in February. Safety course 12/18. State convention to be at Wausau again next February.

11/4/76 Safety course set for 12/18. Will be open to the public and completed in one day. Roger Sterk from Riverside Sports Center extended a thank you to members of our club for their participation in the fashion show at the RCA Snow Ball Dance. Motion made that we participate in the Shriners ride, 1/16. Hopefully the abandoned railroad tracks will be available next season. Officers of AWSC expressed to all snowmobile clubs the importance of supporting

the AWSC. The Rock County Queen contest will be hosted by the Beloit snowmobile club. Scheduled 1/30 at the Western Aire. Age limit for state contest is 18 years old. December 4 set for marking club trails. Winter picnic will be 2/5 at Wille's pond. Riverside Sports Center donated a door prize and movies followed.

BOD Ross will print up Honorary Membership Certificates. Safety course in December. Next meeting at Tibbies with guest speaker from Shriners and a movie. Trail marking set for 12/4. State convention 2/17 & 18 at Wausau. Agreed to send memorial to the C.H. Ward family. Will send \$30.00 to the Beloit club towards RCA Queen to Green Bay workshop.

12/2/76 Trail report - start marking trails 12/4. Did receive the ok through the Falk property this year. RCA meeting – Queen Contest – we will remain with the 16 years of age for the RCA Queen. However, if the winner for Rock County is 18 years of age and wishes to go to state competition, she can. Each club asked to donate five door prizes. There will be a dance contest, each club is asked to have one couple participate. RCA posters will be available at local dealers next week. Lakeview lodge has space for unloading machines and also will have gas available. We had a great speaker and movies furnished by the Shriners which were very interesting. Annual Shrine ride will be January 16. We had one of our largest meetings for this year with approximately 55 members present.

1/10/77 Trail report had no real problems but could use reflective tape in various areas. Shrine ride scheduled for 1/16 starts at Sundown and goes to the Green Onion. RCA reports that at this time the railroad right-of-way from Janesville to Milton is scheduled to become a DNR trail next year. Convention in Wausau in February. Club snowmobile trip was discussed, hopefully plans can be made for the first weekend in March. Winter picnic at Wille's pond on 2/5. A report was read on the statistics of snowmobile accidents from the State. After the meeting everyone enjoyed home movies on snowmobiling.

BOD 1/10/77 Discussed ordering signs. Honorary Membership Certificates made out and will be distributed to the various places. Club insurance has taken care of a claim of \$26 for Mrs. Carl Fuchs due to an injury in the dunk tank. Club trip discussed – plan to go to the St. Germain area 3/4, 5 & 6. Club party at Wille's pond is ready, we will have beverages, hot dogs and marshmallows. Plan to have games, also.

2/3/77 Ready for club picnic. Report on Snow Queen Contest at the Western Aire has the Milton Club Queen winning and they also won the dance contest. RCA said the DNR is trying to maintain a 20 year lease for the railroad for a county trail. Law enforcement was discussed. New signs have been purchased from Redline Products. Talked about club trip to St. Germain in March.

BOD 2/77 More signs will be ordered. Thermometers possibly will be land owners gifts. RCA looking at purchasing a sled for the Sheriff's Dept. for law enforcement. Club trip ready.

3/10/77 Alliance meeting discussed the railroad right-of-way from Janesville to Fort Atkinson for use as a snowmobile trail. All snowmobilers are being asked to write their Senators and/or Assemblyman stating that they favor the passage of Bill 77, which would give the money needed to the DNR to purchase this right-of-way. Three hundred more trail signs will be order for next year. Will work on our dinner dance. Sally Shannon is chairman for our queen contest this year. Trail clean-up will be taken care of by the individual trail chairmen. Will not have a float this year as no one is interested.

BOD 3/14/77 Discussed April meeting. Will be election, door prizes and a film on the winter party. Received an invitation from the Evansville club to attend a Box Social. Corn boil will be at Race Track Park this year. Liquor license will be taken care of. Food will be hamburgers, hot dogs and brats along with the corn. George Knutson will bring in his popcorn stand. Maybe have a slow pitch tournament for snowmobile clubs at this time. Maybe horse shoe throwing. Planning for banquet at Coachmans. Convention went well as did the trip to St. Germain. Club party well attended.

4/77 Dinner dance will be at Coachmans on June 4th. Membership agreed to family style roast beef. No band yet. Trails remain to be cleaned up and scheduled for Saturday, April 16. Don gave a report on legislation. Governor's bill #77 passed which enables snowmobilers to continue to ride Federal land. Kathie A. showed movies taken at this year's winter party.

BOD Committees are pretty well set up for corn boil and law enforcement has been arranged. We will have a soft ball tournament this year between various snowmobile clubs in the area. Dinner dance plans ready and cost is \$6.00 a couple. Signs being looked at for next year.

BOD 5/9/77 Plans for corn boil – two deputies will be hired, snow fence put up, Dizzy Sizzlers band hired, queen will be crowned, food discussed, beer ordered and Pabst will provide 100 posters, Lions club will furnish beer tanks. Ball tournament taken care of by Dave Shannon and Dave Leitz.. Also tables, dunk tank, tickets, ice, pop, corn, grates, charcoal, advertising, dump trucks and clean up committees were reviewed. Koshkonong club asked for a girl's softball team to play at their corn boil in July. Banquet plans in order. Sandy Leitz showed sample tie tacks and charms for club. Sample name tags will be ordered and on display at the banquet. Chances sold on snowmobile patch quilt. Talked about having a road clean- up day instead of charity rides.

BOD 6/6/77 Rock County Snowball will be held at Holiday Inn at South Beloit 10/22. RCA queen contest finals will be there also. Workshop in Madison at Holiday Inn. We will be helping. We will have a cleanup day along highway instead of a ride to raise money. Will send ad to Hummer for corn boil. Only club members will be allowed in dunk tank for insurance reasons. Prize money discussed for ball teams – suggested \$25, \$15 and \$10. Seventy people attended the banquet. Name tags ordered.

BOD 7/11/77 Will rent out dunk tank if group is insured. We have enough women for team at Koshkonong corn boil. Morris will check into buying one-half beef for hamburgers at corn boil. Will get 300 hot dogs, 400 brats and about 700 quarter pounders. Will have advertising in the Jotter, Reporter and radio. Other committees are doing ok.

BOD 8/8/77 Meeting held at Race Track Park to check out facilities. Reported Cindy Miller won queen contest. She will be entered in the Alliance contest. Women's ball team will play at 1:00 day of corn boil; men's will follow. \$25 will go to first place, teams will have checks made out to their club. If our club wins, we will forfeit coming in first. All arrangements for corn boil going well. If nothing is going on at the park, somethings will be set up on Saturday and someone will spend the night at the park. Next board meeting at Kathie A's on Monday before corn boil. P.S. Our girl's team won the trophy at the Koshkonong corn boil, on display at Lakeview Bar.

BOD 8/22/77 Decided to sell pop for 25 cents per can. More tickets were ordered. Used ones will be kept in separate boxes or cans. Will serve food until six. Flowers were ordered for the queen and new crown was purchased. Necklaces will be given to contestants. Will put up direction signs. Morris in charge of picking corn, Vern will pick up dunk tank and fencing and Frank will be at park at 7:30 when they open it for us.

9/1/77 Cindy Miller was crowned queen at our corn boil. Send Bill Brown a thank you note for the corn. Food left was offered for sale to the members present. Motion made by Jolly that by-laws be changed to read that checks can be signed by the treasurer and president or the vice-president. Work shop to be held in Madison. Club jewelry and name tags shown. It was agreed that name tags be sold to members only. Jolly reported inserts (?) for snowmobile stickers were ordered. We had a fairly good turnout for the corn boil for the very rainy day we had. Club trip plans will be discussed next meeting.

BOD 9/6/77 Main topic was corn boil. Listed what we will need more and less of for next year. The list was made and will be filed under corn boil. Decided to get one case of beer for the workers at the city garage. Frank will take care of. Tentative plans will be made for one big club trip on 3/2-3/5. Kathie will check on Lofty Pines and Clear View and a new motel before next meeting. \$10 deposit required. A copy of minutes of the meetings will be sent to all officers and board of directors. A-1 will need models for clothing for the Snow Ball. Letter will be sent to dealers who were at the corn boil thanking them and tell them that due to the weather, we would not charge them a fee this year. A thank you note and honorary certificate will be sent to Bill Brown for the corn. Changes in by-laws discussed and after changes made a copy will be sent to the officers and board. Members can have a copy upon request.

10/6/77 A complete report was given on the corn boil. By-laws will be changed so checks can be signed by the treasurer and the president or vice-president. By-laws will be re-written and made available. Club trip discussed, reservations will be made at Leisure Lodge, Lofty Pines and Clear View. Name tags and jewelry were on display. Alliance is asking all members to

encourage snowmobilers who do not belong to a club to join one. Alliance will ask dealers to encourage new snowmobilers to join a club. Also, they plan on a newspaper campaign. The alliance sold ads for the workshop books, money made on this project will help pay for advertising promotion. Snow Ball will be held October 21 at the Red Barn. Queen contest, dancing, style show and snowmobile displays by dealers. Tickets were available. Members were asked to try and come up with ideas other than the snowmobile raffle for making money at our corn boil. Having the raffle could affect our tax status. Clean-up Wisconsin Day for Cancer is 10/15. Pledges can be made per can, pound or milk(?) with a limit of 250. All Snowmobilers were asked to turn out for this with or without pledges. Members were asked to meet at Consolidated school at 9:00 with trucks and signs. All clubs in the alliance will meet at 10 on the 15th at the UAW hall in Janesville for pictures and publicity. Our club will clean up roads along areas where our trails are. Pledge sheets passed out.

BOD 10/10/77 Short discussion on by-laws, club trip and Snow Ball. Club will buy trash bags for clean-up day. Newsletter or card will be sent out. AWSC associate memberships were discussed. At our next meeting we will start making plans for the convention to be held in Green Bay this year. Someone is making plans on riding snowmobiles for Lake Koshkonong to Green Bay. Will try to come up with money making ideas. RCA plans to push for club membership for all snowmobilers.

11/3/77 Russ Wille reported on cancer drive and road pick-ups. Members going on club trip were asked to pay down \$10 per person after the meeting. At the Snow Ball, Debbie Westrick was crowned queen. Jolly showed new trail markers and reported their cost. Bob Houfe made a motion that we order 400 signs. When a vote was called there was more discussion and Bob withdrew his motion. Dennis Christopherson motioned that the amount of signs be left to the board of directors and be the red ones with club name on them. Trail marking will be 11/12. Chairmen listed and members to sign up to help. There was a discussion on rough trails. Suggested trail chairmen ask owners to work on them (?) or get permission for us to use a tractor to get them smooth. Anyone who needs a trail smoothed call Morris, he will do it.

BOD 11/7/77 Signs ordered and will be here in time for marking. Wille's pond picnic on 2/11. Safety course in December and will consider going together with the Orfordville club. We will run an ad for our club in the Gazette's "Snow World". Tax situation discussed and Kathie will call an accountant and set up a meeting for officers and board members who can attend. Will see if Shriners can come to our December meeting. We will also have door prizes. Possibly have January meeting at Lakeview Lodge and have free beer after the meeting.

12/1/77 Frank gave a report on the Green's Run, Beacon and Falk trails. Greens Run was changed to run along the I-90 fence outside of Leisure Estates. Snowmobilers are not to go into Leisure Estates. Some problems with South trail and hope to have them corrected and opened 12/3. West trail opened but not marked. Jolly reported the safety course will be held 12/11 at

Consolidated school. Participants are to bring a lunch. Cost is \$2.50 each. Mike will demonstrate maintenance; Mrs. Krammer first aide and the Sherriff's Dept. will send someone to talk on safety. Wille's pond picnic will be 2/11. There will be free beer and hot dogs. January meeting will be held at Lakeview Lodge. They will have free beer. Rock Co. Snowblowers will have their drag races 2/5 at Issac Walton Park. Clinton Fence Hoppers will have a Snowball Dance 2/4 at Tiffany Inn. Lake Koshkonong will have a dance 3/18, and Oak Ridge Riders will have a dance 3/25. Alliance wanted to know how clubs felt about putting out trail maps for club members. Discussion followed and members generally felt that we should not do this because land owners permission is obtained for club members only. It was decided the board of directors would discuss further and make a decision. We will vote on this next meeting. Bob Houfe suggested we put a notice in papers for snowmobilers to stay on trails. Some farmers still have crops in fields that are being damaged. Reported on club trip openings. Shriners showed their new film and answered questions. Door prizes were passed out. We had enough snow to make riding to the meeting good – Also Cold!!!

BOD 12/5/77 Equipment needed for the groomer was ordered that night by phone and will be shipped. We also need a new lens for the groomer light. Dana trail – anyone wanting will have to get land owners permission and mark the trail. South trail has problems with people not staying on the trail and damage is being done to crops. Frank will check on soy bean damage and Archie will be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses he paid. Suggestion made to get small business type cards and when we meet a non-club member on our trails we can tell them the trails are for members only and give them a card and suggest they join our club. Shriners ride will be 1/8. Cost of names tags has gone up so all future orders will cost \$2.50. Meeting with accountant is Wednesday morning. It is snowing again!

1/5/78 Bob Houfe and Rodney Amundson were thanked for the good job grooming the trail to Lakeview. New part for groomer is here. Trail report – Greens Run was fine. South trail – must ride for ¼ mile on Hwy F between Kisers and Hortons until a field of corn is picked. Also the groomer cannot get thru the woods until a tree is removed. There is a problem with Edgerton trail around cemetery. Snowmobilers not staying on trails and riding across graves. More markers will be put up and possibly snow fence. Nothing new on club trip. Twenty-two took the snowmobile safety course. Wille's Pond picnic is 2/11. March meeting will be held the second Thursday of March. There will be a movie. Ride for Shriners will be 1/8. Trailers do not have to be licensed until July 1st. There is also a possibility it will be repealed. Trail maps – much discussion on this subject. Motion made that we give a map of our trails to the RCA to be included with the map of all Rock County trails. Each club given one map to be available at meetings for members to look at. Map is not to be copied. Suggested we list in the newsletter club members willing to show new members trails. There is a ride for MS 1/29. Since we ride for the Shriners, no interest shown. Milton Club sponsoring a dance at St. Mary's Church 1/28. Admission \$3.00 with free beer and drinks. Asked for more members to help with trail groomer.

BOD 1/9/78 Winter picnic plans, will get 300 hot dogs, condiments and five packages of marshmallows. We have a free ½ barrel of beer coming from Pabst. AWSC convention in Green Bay. Snow Ball will be held at the Holiday Inn in Beloit next year. Talked about active and non-active members and members who have not paid dues for this year. Will list officers and board members in next newsletter.

2/2/78 Paper circulated for members to sign up to be available to show or give out information on our trails. Report of litter on the trail near Newville. Members seeing litter should pick it up. Need someone to take over south trail. No current news on club trip in March. Club picnic 2/11 at noon. Received thank you from Shriners. Trees need to be cut on south trail so groomer can go through. Members who have not paid their dues to date will be cut off our list. If you had a damaged or re-finished shroud and need a new DNR sticker, they can be obtained free of charge. There is a number to call. Made a motion to contribute to Edgerton's JAWS for Life program which is for rescue equipment - \$50.00. There is a Poker Ride on the 11th, same day as our picnic, sponsored by the Chiefs, Squaws and Papooses. Tom Anderson of the Hummer will not be able to attend our picnic.

BPD 2/78 Discussed memberships, working and non-working members and ways to get non-members to join. Morris will check with other clubs at the next alliance meeting. Got a volunteer, Cliff Van Natta, for the south trail. Operators for the groomer must be club members and over 18. Discussed alliance Snow Ball next fall, not to have a style show or limit time on it. Banquet tentative date of Jun 3 at Coachmans again.