

## Sundowners Snowmobile Club – recap of meetings October 1982-December 90

10/5/82 New members introduced. Dave presented a check to the Teener League in Edgerton for park clean- up, a job well done. Bob Stricker from the Edgerton club asked for support. They would like to get a trail from O'Meara's to Coachman's. This was formerly marked by the Albion Snow Tigers. Bill Arthur, president of Rockdale White Knights reported that they would mark the trail from Coachman's to their area. By connecting with the Rockdale trail we would also connect to the Jefferson's County trail for a much broader area to ride. Jim O'Meara is working on getting a trail from Anchor Inn to Edgerton along Hwy 59. Barb Anderson reported that signs will be made for the County trail naming the roads crossed on this trail. Next corn boil date set for 7/31/83. It was voted on to either seal or paint the club house floor. A motion was made and seconded to make necessary changes in the by-laws and for them to be written for the membership to read the changes inserted in the proper places and amend parts deleted for easier reading. The original by-laws with added amendments to be kept on file. Discussed making picnic tables for park equipment for the city parks, tabled until a later date. Cliff Van Natta appointed club house maintenance chairman. Motion made we install a new exhaust fan and yard light for club house. Alliance report club dues were raised to \$25.00 per club. A report was given on the County groomer fund. Morris suggested a sizeable donation be made from our club to the groomer fund. A lengthy discussion followed, nothing was agreed on, however thoughts and consideration will be given to the matter. A short discussion that along with the county groomer, we first consider our own needs for a groomer. Reminded everyone the Groomer Fund Dance at the Red Barn is 11/13, Don Peachy playing. Also the workers picnic is 10/7.

BOD 10/28/82 Frank Schmeling checked on Work Equipment Corp in Milwaukee for a new groomer. They will take a trade in. Andy will check further on prices and sizes. Discussed repairs needed on our groomer. Roger, Cliff and Frank S. will be working on it 11/1. Will check the possibilities of putting in a different engine, donated by Bob Houfe. Alliance meeting will have the Shriners present to get things rolling for the ride this year. Members went over the by-laws and made proposals for changes to present to the club. Snow Show 11/14 in Milwaukee. Jeff will drive his van, which can hold nine people.

11/5/82 Both county and club trails will be marked 11/13. Meet at Lakeview at 9:00, help is needed on the Edgerton, and south trail and some others. County trail will also be marked. Corn is still standing in places and will make this harder. Everyone is asked to find new members. AWSC is giving away four snowmobiles, drawings will be for new members, sponsors of new members and snowmobile clubs with 100% AWSC memberships. Drawings on 2/19. Cliff has installed a new yard light which is a great asset to the club house. Roger, Leon and Vern are repairing and sealing the club house roof. The Hennings to paint the exterior of the club house. Cliff trimmed out windows inside. By-laws amendment proposals were presented for discussion. We will vote for acceptance at December meeting. Alliance dance 11/13; Snow

Show 11/14; Shriners ride 2/13 and Lakeview will have an auction again. Shriners will have their film for December 4 meeting. Shriners will take children to the annual Shriners circus again. Chief, Squaws and Papooses will have a safety course, no date set yet. Morris reported on the alliance meeting and reported on what's happening in legislature. Minor changes were needed in wording of the gas tax bill, AB216. Jeff reported on the county groomer finance committee. Two proposals on ways to finance the county groomer, one for clubs to loan money for a corporation which would be formed just for groomer financing. The other would be to sell shares for the groomer. Motion made that our club agree to investing money into a corporation, proposal #1., for financing the groomer, all agreed.

BOD 12/2/82 The matter of paying for a tree which was cut was discussed. Jeff said with all pledges for the groomer fund, we should have enough to see about a groomer for the country trail. The board decided to suggest to the club to invest \$3500 to the county groomer fund. Decided to give Roger the old groomer engine in exchange for all the supplies furnished by him for installing the new engine.

12/2/82 Most trails are ready except for the areas where the corn has not been picked. New engine has been installed in our club groomer, thanks were given to those who worked on the engine exchange. Mary Bradley will be in charge of safety course. Classroom part on 1/22 and machine part on 1/23 on Lake Koshkonong. County groomer fund – plans going well and fund raiser day on Lake Koshkonong scheduled for 1/23. Clubs will sell raffle tickets, there will be a snow show & demonstrations along with games, food, refreshments, etc. The amendments to the by-laws were read, a motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion made that the club invest \$3500 in the county groomer fund. Shriners were introduced and showed a film. Shriners' circus 2/19 and banquet will be 4/13. Permission slips must be signed by parents and will be with newsletter. *"By-laws Amendments:", **Article II-purpose: It shall be the purpose of this club to encourage and provide for the fraternal association of persons interested in snowmobile, and to unite the members to promote good conduct in the use of snowmobiles; to identify riders and to develop and promote the use of trails and to promote and encourage club membership. **Article III Government: (an addition) The government of this organization shall be vested in the duly elected officers and such committees deemed necessary and duly appointed by the president. Officers shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and five (5) directors. This governmental body to make such decision as deemed necessary for the best interest of the club for the general operation of this organization. **Article IV Elections – Section 2 (additions) If an elected president should for any reason not complete the term of office, the vice president shall assume the duties of the president and a new vice president shall be elected. **Article VI Section 3 – Memberships Anyone 18 years of age wishing to join the club shall be able to do so at the cost of a membership renewal, provided they were a part of a family membership the previous year.*********

BOD 1/6/83 Held prior to the regular meeting. South trail questionable as was closed through Burkhiemers, other possibilities are being checked out. Other trails ok, north trail

changed, you have to go through town to go to O'Meara's. Club has been asked to sell and serve beer for the Fireman's 100 years celebration 6/25. We purchase, sell and receive the profits from noon to 11:00PM at Race Track Park. Fun Day on the lake for the groomer: our club to furnish two gallons of chili and help put up tents. Porta potties available. Suggested to have a fish fry ride 2/211 and possibly pig roast in March.

1/6/83 Changes made on Shrine circus trip, meet at Van Galders and be sure to have written permission. Club groomer ready when we get snow. Thanks to everyone who worked on this project. South trail is not yet marked as we do not have a way through a couple of areas. Being worked on. When open, may be a little rough due to the number of chisel plowed fields. The north trail has changes being that you will have to go through Edgerton along the **outside** of the railroad tracks from the swimming pool area to the gravel pit. Absolutely do not ride on the tracks, stay on the **outside** of them. County trail ready and waiting for snow. County groomer has arrived. Our club loaned the groomer fund \$3200 instead of the original \$3500 due to operating costs of the club. The Fund Day for the county groomer is 1/23 on the lake. If there is no ice, it will be held at Lakeview. Each club is to bring two gallons of chili. Setting up the tent and sale of tickets is our responsibility. We agreed to serve the beer for the Edgerton Fireman's 100 year celebration on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Barb and Dorothy agreed to send articles of our club and its activities to the Wisconsin Snowmobile News and act as our reporters. The exhaust fan for the club house has been purchased, hopefully installed soon.

BOD 2/10/83 Fish fry ride will meet at Lakeview at 6 and eat at the Stagecoach on Hwy 26. Roger will check for costs for putting new floor in the club house. Banquet plans will be made soon. Alliance is checking the possibility of all clubs going together on our insurance policy for club liabilities, etc. This would reduce insurance costs for each club. Andy and Dave are in charge of the groomer. It was suggested to send Mrs. Pickos a \$10.00 memorial in the recent death of member Rick Pickos.

2/10/83 Trail reports given by the respective chairmen. The south trail only goes as far as Downing's. If conditions continue so we can ride, a dead end sign should be posted where the trail leaves the county trail. Morris gave a report on the County trail and groomer. The DNR will be checking on the trail February 24<sup>th</sup>. Announcements were made of the upcoming activities which include the Shrine Ride and Auction and Fish Fry ride. Everyone in attendance wanted a banquet again this year. Jeff reported on the Alliance trying to get insurance for all the Rock County Clubs which would save us money.

BOD 3/3/83 March 19 set to close trails. We will again give gift certificates to landowners where we used their land for trails. There was a short discussion about 3-wheel vehicles using snowmobile trails. We agreed that they should not be allowed, but this should be a county wide decision. There is also hopes that the county trail would be completed enough that a full circle could be made next season. Candidates for election are needed. Banquet will be 5/21 at Harpo's. All Shrine money is due to be turned in by April 6. Corn boil discussion was that the beer license is being applied for.

3/3/83 The club house has a new exhaust fan thanks to Cliff. Welcome back to Frank and Jackie. County trail clean up and closing is 3/19, club trails should be closed at that time, also. All money for the Shriners should be turned in by 4/3. Annual banquet is set for 5/21 at Harpo's. Roger reported that a new floor in the club house would cost \$600 if we did ourselves. Are checking to see what it would be if hired. Elections will be at our April meeting. Bob and Charlie showed some excellent films on snowmobiling.

BOD – April Discussed nominations for elections. We will have a corn boil meeting in June and will also discuss beer sales for Edgerton Fireman's 100 celebration. Discussed closing the trails and alliance meeting.

4/7/83 Morris gave a county trail report. The DNR should pay \$1100 for the maintenance and man hours on the county trail. Hopefully next year we could get funding for additional trails from Footville to Tiffany. Alliance is also working on a contract to groom the Sugar River trail next season. The groomer is stored at Morris'. Shriners ride, Sundowners high rider was Ron Dade. Shriner's banquet set for 4/13 at VFW Janesville. Club banquet 5/21 at Harpo's north in Milton. Corn boil organizational meeting will be held June 19<sup>th</sup>. The club will furnish beer, hot dogs, brats and potato chips. We will also discuss the serving of beer by our members for the Edgerton Fire Department. Discussion on members of our club should offer their time and labor to build picnic tables for the Edgerton parks. A motion made to send a letter to them offering our help. Jim Conway is in the process of making a county trail map for the alliance. We voted to purchase an ad on this map for \$40, which will help pay the cost of materials and printing. The ad should be into Jim by 9/1. Dale Hunt would pour the cement for our club house floor for the cost of materials. Voted to give him the go ahead. Jerry suggested we install some railroad ties at the back of the club house to keep the water from running in. We will apply for the permit for raffle tickets for the corn boil right away. Nominations were opened for the election of officers.

BOD 6/19/83 Corn boil organizational meeting. This was held at Linda and Roger's home. Corn boil chairmen were assigned, hamburger purchased from S&S in Stoughton. Sweet corn from Donnie Faye. Chairmen were chosen for each work area which includes purchases of corn, meat, beer, pop, misc. food. Supplies, cooking, serving food and beer, ticket sales, corn table up keep, dunk tank, security, charcoal purchases, etc. Dave Shannon took care of the beer caddy and Dave Leitz headed up the softball tournament. All present enjoyed a luncheon of brats, hot dogs chips and beer or pop.

BOD 9/1/83 New board members were welcomed. Discussed having the BOD meeting a different night than the club meeting. Decided to leave it up to the president depending on the agenda for the next meeting. Need to have a meeting to discuss corn boil progress and problems for next year. Suggested to build sand boxes for the parks committee in Edgerton. We will give the Edgerton Firemen \$100 for their celebration for letting us have the beer sales. Suggestion made for an incentive for members to sell tickets for the corn boil raffle, if they sell 50 tickets they would get free membership. This was tabled until a later date.

Discussed whether to have a social membership. Entertainment committee appointed. Workers picnic 10/8. Will continue with door prizes at club meetings. Old board members should turn in their club house keys.

9/1/83 Report given on the results of the corn boil. \$50 was given to Leon for high ticket salesman, having sold over 500 tickets. A suggestion made that if any member sold 50 raffle tickets or more they would receive free membership for the next year. This was tabled until next meeting. Corn boil workers picnic will be held 10/8 at the club house. Entertainment committee to set it up. The committee is Charlie Rusch, Dave Shannon and Jim Conway. Jim reported on the county trail map's progress. Trail situation to the south has been a problem. Hopefully it can go through this year. A strong possibility for a new trail to go from Anchor Inn to O'Meara's. Contact will be made with the Chief, Squaws and Papooses for help getting the south trail. Voted against social memberships. Fred Meyers will discuss with the Edgerton Parks committee what they would like for a contribution from the Sundowners. Suggestions were sand boxes for the parks cost not to exceed \$250. There is a slight change in the county trail in Green's run. The trail will run just south of Fiedlers. Morris gave reports on AWSC and alliance. AWSC voted no for 3-wheel vehicles on snowmobile trails. It is considered illegal on any Rock County trail. Suggested the membership committee be set up to promote membership, more on this at a later date. A sealer should be put on our new club house floor.

BOD 10/20/83 Workers picnic scheduled for 10/8, club will furnish everything. Decided to try the idea of giving a free membership to any member who brings in a new member. Will try this if membership is agreeable. Board members agreed to forgive interest due on note for the groomer if membership agrees. If membership agrees, we will get tickets early for the 7/29 corn boil and anyone who sells 50 raffle tickets would get a free membership for 1 year. Talked about trails and workshop convention. Decided to approach membership with the idea of spending a set amount of money for club house furniture such as chairs and tables.

10/20/83 Voted on next year's corn boil raffle tickets that each member who sells more than 50 tickets will receive one year free membership, this being done on a trial basis for one year. Also tickets will be out early. We will drop the line on the ticket that says "admit one". Trail chairmen that were present gave a report on progress of getting club trails this year. The entertainment committee have several new ideas and welcome any other ideas. Anyone interested in going to Muncing, Michigan to snowmobile and need info contact Charlie. The county trails this year should have about 70 miles of trail and be about 2/3 complete. Membership agreed to forgive the interest due us on the county groomer note this year. Report on what the club should do as far as a donation to the Edgerton parks from Fred was to give them \$250. Designated specifically for park benches at Race Track Park. The electric lift for the drag needs to be changed. Membership felt it would be a good idea to buy space in the Janesville Gazette stating the fact that "No 3-wheeled vehicles can legally travel on any Rock County snowmobile trail. Jeff will bring it up at the next alliance meeting. Upcoming activities: Halloween Party at club house 10/29; AWSC Workshop 11/4-5 in Stevens Point;

Alliance Fun Day in mid- January; AWSC Convention in Wausau 3<sup>rd</sup> week in February; Shriners Ride and Auction 2/13 or 14; Safety course not set yet. Also a weekend ride in central Wisconsin and fish fry ride. Note: Membership agreed to try the idea to give 1 year's membership to any member who brings in a new member. Member pays AWSC.

BOD 10/20/83 Amounts to purchase for the corn boil discussed. Compared this year to next year. Club house improvements were discussed. Possibility of a lean-to for the groomer. Cliff will check on purchasing tables and chairs. Thought of purchasing a refrigerator to install a beer tapper, decided against this. Discussed making posters advertising joining our club and placing them at various locations. Raffle ticket rules were covered: tax paid on income from tickets, they cannot be sold more than three months prior to drawing. \$100 allowed for expenses for Halloween party.

11/3/83 Our club reinvested our money we had originally invested into the county groomer. Charlie gave a report on the activities committee. Trail reports were given. November 13 is set for the main trail marking with everyone to meet at the club house. Alliance – announcements are to be made in the newspaper and radio stating 3-wheel vehicles are prohibited on Rock County trails. Shrine ride will be 2/12. They will be eliminating the dinner given in honor of the high riders and will instead give prizes on that day. You must check in at a check point with the Shriners. Food will be available free to actual riders or at a cost if you do not ride. No auction this year. The Chief, Squaws and Papooses will hold the safety course at their club house on 12/3. Lunch will be provided as this will be a full day. Charlie will send a news report of the club activities to the Wisconsin Snowmobile News. Groomer chairmen were appointed, Frank Schmeling and Dan Marsden.

12/83 Respective trail chairmen gave reports. The groomer has a problem with the clutch. Motion made to purchase a trailer to haul the groomer when necessary. Officers and the board have agreed to open the club house on Sunday for snowmobilers who may want to warm up. Safety course changed to 12/3. Charlie gave a report on entertainment committee and a calendar of events.

BOD 12/29/83 Trail conditions and grooming were discussed. Also the opening of the club house on Sundays. Charlie said he would take charge of it. Wood was donated by Roger. Purchasing of a new copy machine was discussed. Members agreed to purchase of a 3M copier from Smith Duplicating. Hopefully will improve club letters. Trails were discussed. Sundowners is responsible for the food portion of the Alliance fun day to be held at Snuffy's Inn. All clubs would donate two gallons of chili, we will need help for serving. Alliance delegates assigned.

1-84 Trail report revealed some sign damages done on the county trail and that there had been a dirt bike on a portion of the trail. The alliance will help the Beloit club mark their portion of the county trail. Alliance fun day will be 1/29 at Snuffy's Inn. The Fun day includes a poker run with area taverns participating and food and beer served at Snuffy's.. County trails maps now available, no charge to members, a fee will be charged to non-members. Reported

that Rock County Sheriff's department and the DNR are checking sled registration. A non-registered sled is subject to a fine. Charlie reported activities: New Year's Eve ride a big success; fish fry ride 1/6; overnight ride 1/14 & 15 to Beaver Dam; Super Bowl Sunday at club house 1/22 with snacks and beverages (includes chili dump & cards); Alliance fun day 1/28. Frank Schmeling said groomer ok so far, only small problems. A safety course will be offered if they can get enough interest.

BOD January – Jim discussed the County trail and grooming. Help would be needed for the Alliance fun day. Frank took care of supplies for serving chili. A committee will be nominated for elections.

2/2/84 Shrine ride and poker run 2/12, the club house would be opened up at 11AM. Most activities planned so far have been successful. We will have a cook-out 2/19 at the club from 1-4. A brunch ride is scheduled for 2/26, ride from club house to Coachmans. Will need help for trail closings within the next couple of months.

BOD 3/1/84 Trail clean up should be soon as there is no snow left. Will check on banquet. Raffle tickets are available and be sending them out soon. Charlie and Jim will be co-chairmen for our portion of the county trail. Alliance plans on fun day again next year, as well as something for the summer months. Agreed to buy a heat-a-later for the stove chimney.

3/1/84 Everyone in attendance were in favor of a banquet. Raffle tickets for the corn boil are available and will be sent out as soon as possible. Trail clean-up day will be 3/17, meet at the club house. Frank S. gave a groomer report that it needs a lot of repairs. Discussed whether or not to repair it. He will check out repair costs. There is a possibility that 3-wheeled vehicles may be allowed on snowmobile trails providing they obtain their own land owners permission, license the vehicle and pay gas tax to the snowmobile association. Named nominating committee for election at April meeting

4/84 A report was given that three-wheeled vehicles will be allowed on snowmobile trails provided the landowners give their permission to operators of such vehicles. Trails are closed at this time. Report given on the alliance and groomer fund raising. Fun day for the groomer fund set for 1/13/85. Each club to be responsible for five prizes to be given or raffled off. Tentative plans are to have bingo, euchre tournament and outside games. July 29<sup>th</sup> is the date for our annual corn boil. Discussed purchasing snowmobile club jackets, will have a different lining and for summer or winter wear. Talked of changing the Indian Ford name on the jackets to Rock Co. or just eliminating it completely. Motion made and carried that jackets remain the same. Election of officers was held. Chairmen from our club for the Groomer & Alliance Fun Day were Marjorie Boardman, Bob Houfe, Cliff VanNatta and Frank.

9/6/84 Report on the corn boil was given and a thank you was given to everyone who helped. The date for the 1985 corn boil will be 7/28/85. Thankyous should be sent to all merchants who donated prizes. Alliance report – we are one year ahead of the new county trail schedule. The alliance will back fund for extra county trails this year in an attempt to complete a loop

around the county until we can get the state funding. The county would like a contract with the groomer, the alliance is working on this. Janesville City Park board is considering a trail south to Afton to connect with the county trail. Dorothy reported on the jar for the groomer fund being \$30.00. Trail reports given. Dorothy will take orders for club jackets, price depends on type and how many are ordered. A discussion was held on a donation to the Edgerton Park board for improvements around the beer stand. Motion to donate \$250 by Tootie Hill was passed for these improvements. Leon won the prize for the most ticket sales for the corn boil as he sold 700 tickets. We will be responsible for five door prizes for the Alliance fun day in January. Entertainment committee for 1984-85 season is Charlie Rusch, Joe and Rose Wolff, Brad Bright and Dave Shannon.

BOD – trail chairmen announced. Will look to club membership to discontinue our lock box. Thank you note will be sent to newspaper for donations of door prizes for the corn boil. Agreed to buy a 500 roll of stamps instead of 100 per roll. Club will furnish refreshments for Halloween Party 10/27. Next board meeting will be before regular meeting. If membership agrees, we will begin regular meetings at 7:30 rather than 8:00. Will discuss beacon lights on the lake at next meeting.

10/4/84 The club Halloween party is scheduled 10/27 at our club house. Jack & Tootie Hill showed a sample of their jackets. Ordering extended for one week. It was voted to discontinue the lock box as it only held receipts. Changing the start time of our month meetings to 7:30 was passed by the membership, to try it and see if it works. Alliance meeting subjects were the Sign Seminar at the November meeting in Orfordville, given by a DNR representative. AWSC work shop 11/2&3 at Oconomowoc and the county trail. Motion made by the membership to forgive the interest due from the county groomer in lieu of groomer time. Discussed whether we should volunteer to help maintain the beacon lights on the lake. This was tabled until we have more information. Ideas for a membership drive were discussed. The donation for the Edgerton Park Board was presented to Fred Meyers following the meeting.

BOD 11/1/84 Unless there is much need for extra time for discussion, etc., board meetings will be held one half hour prior to the regular meeting. Trail markings were discussed.

11/1/84 Thanks to the entertainment committee for planning an excellent Halloween Party. Plans are in the making for a New Year's Eve ride. Motion made to continue our present policy of giving a free one year membership to any club member bringing a new member. AWSC dues must be paid to get club membership free. Anyone wishing to obtain a club jacket for \$37.00 should contact the Hill's. Trail marking date set for 12/2/84. Alliance – sign seminars to be given at the next alliance meeting. Fun day tickets are now available. It is set for 1/13 at Orfordville Legion Hall. The County trail will be extended through the Clinton area this year. Schedule for the AWSC workshop in Oconomowoc was given. Suggested taking a summer trip to a Brewers game for club members.

BOD – discussed trail marking, New Year's Eve ride and Fun day.



12/6/84 Shrine ride 2/10 at Lakeview; Shrine circus 2/23; RCA Fun Day 1/13. Clinton Fence Hoppers will be holding a safety course 12/10&12. The state would like to stop with registration numbers for machines and only have the registration sticker. A vote was taken with 11 voting not to have the numbers and 14 were against doing away with them. Our club is responsible for the kid's games on alliance fun day. Marjorie Boardman is in charge of games, Dave and Sally will take care of the chili. Dan Marsden agreed to take charge of our club groomer this year, Brad Bright will help. Charlie reported that a possible New Year's Eve ride is planned, providing there is snow. Agreed to continue the club start time at 7:30.

1-3-85 BOD Alliance Fun Day 1/13. We are asked to sell tickets, help w/Bingo and kids games. Making plans for club get together for Super Bowl.

Club meeting: 1/13 Alliance Fun Day; 2/10 Shrine Ride; 2/23 Shrine Circus. The alliance fun day needs help for selling raffle tickets and games. Trails rough but being groomed; some signs were down; our club has established a trail from the County trail on County M to the Liberty Station in Milton. Entertainment committee making plans for a gathering on Super bowl Sunday. People in charge of Winterfest in Janesville want to work w/snowmobile clubs and maybe next year get a trail in to Janesville. No known safety course available. AWSC convention in La Crosse 2/15-16-17. AWSC will also have their safety poster contest for kids. Discussion to change county tail where it crosses Hwy 51 in the future.

2-7-1985 BOD Discussed investment money in groomer. Brad Bright volunteered to work on a membership drive. Charlie will take care of putting a membership enrollment card in the newspaper or Jotter. Brief discussion on activities committee. Nominating committee to be set up for elections in April.

Club meeting: Shrine Ride 2/12; will eliminate auction as it draws away from ride. Lack of advertising this year. Town of Orfordville happy w/results of Fun Day, well organized. Discussion on missing stop signs on County trail. Leon Pinion offered to put up more. Fish fry ride 2/22 to Footville or Hanover. Suggestion to patronize more down town Edgerton businesses. Decision made to take grooming of our club trails in exchange for interest on note to County Groomer. It should not exceed 10 hours of grooming per year. Guest speaker Jim Graft on Snowmobile Industry today.

3-7-1985 BOD Corn boil tickets, tractor pull at corn boil; clean up on trails.

Club meeting: Frank Benoy reported plans for annual banquet on April 20 at Harpo's North in Milton. Club will pay for hors d'oeuvres, band and door prizes. Cost of door prizes not to exceed \$25.00. March 31 date set for trail clean up, inventory of signs. Meet at the club house. Corn boil – agreed we should leave the raffle prizes the same. Tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. BOD will check on tap vs can beer. Will get individual can coolers to sell this year. Zoe will apply for beer license; free membership for any one selling more than 75 raffle tickets. Prize for high ticket salesman. Jim will check insurance for corn boil if we decided to have a modified garden tractor pull. Motion made to form a membership committee for

next year. Purpose being to relieve some of the work from the Secretary and to promote club memberships. Motion made to donate a gift certificate to Wisconsin Wild Life Federation for a club jacket.

4-7-1985 BOD Discussed to sell mimeograph machine if club agrees; make a rack on outside of club house for posts for trail signs. Found out that rain insurance for the fun day or corn boil costs too much and has too many restrictions. Jim will check on arm wrestling for the corn boil, it will cost the club \$50 or \$60. Banquet plans are ok. Groomer loan down to \$6200. Will discuss with club to donate our \$3200.

Club meeting: trail clean up discussed, most cleaned up and closed; will put rack on outside of club house if Jerry Z. approves; Sally is in charge of corn boil raffle tickets; it was decided no tractor pull for the corn boil; might have arm wrestling instead; beer cans vs tap still being discussed; each member should get two door prizes for corn boil. Voted to donate the \$3200 loan on the county groomer to the alliance to help pay off the groomer loan. Meeting April 16 for land owners on county trail. Brad Bright announced he could get another refrigerator but would need help. Question a Brewer game bus in July? Voted to sell mimeograph machine to Fred Meyer for \$25.00, providing he wants it after checking it out. Elections held, membership committee established, consisting of Sally, Marjorie and Bernice Roehl.

8-28-1985 BOD 12 present to discuss corn boil with a total profit of \$2197.30 as of this date. I am to send a thank you note with an honorary membership to (?)Lund, who went beyond his limitations to work at the corn boil. Jim Conway will start fire before each meeting during the winter, need a cleanup committee before and after. A liquor liability letter was read by Charlie Gardner from Wayne Wood. Morris announced our workshop will be held on November 1&2 in Oconomowoc. Would like Rock County well represented.

9-5-1985 27 members present New officers introduced and club by-laws were available for anyone who didn't already have a set. Corn boil profit of \$2197.30 was discussed and outstanding bills to be turned in now. We all agreed it was an excellent profit. Nine members sold more than 75 tickets and would receive free membership but will have to pay their \$5.00 AWSC membership ASAP. Would like to close out lock box but missing one key. Anyone knowing its whereabouts please let Zoe know. Trail reports were given; an Ice Age report was given by Jeff; Morris, a member and also our District Director of the AWSC, gave a report on the three wheeler situation. A groomer fund report was given. Fun day scheduled for 1/12/86. Chair persons were named for the corn boil; corn boil picnic; Halloween Party; fish fry; Progressive dinner; breakfast ride; Super Bowl party; New Year's Eve Party; Spring banquet and club house custodians.. Anyone wishing to help please contact one of them. Work shop scheduled for November 1&2 at Olympia Resort. We would like as many from our club as possible to attend. Still have time for ads in the County Trail Map. Dave and Sally have a video to be shown.

10-3-1985 BOD discussed social outings.

Club meeting: 33 members present. Trail marking day set, Lakeview will serve chicken soup to all workers. Trail reports given, discussion on dragging trails that have been chisel plowed. Before it can be done landowners should be asked as chisel plowing is done to prevent erosion. A motion was made to buy stain for the bridge on our trail to Coachmans, which was made for our club by some perspective members. Possible fish fry ride for one hour; breakfast ride will be a brunch at Coachmans; as well as a weekend ride discussed. Spring banquet will be at Red Apple in Newville with Country Siders as our band. Alliance will have a hospitality room at the work shop weekend. Trail maps ready for print 11/1, our club filled over 40 of the 125 spaces; county loop is 123 miles. Dave Leitz volunteered to reserve a date at Race Track Park for the corn boil. Our club has received a good response to the 24 thank you letters sent out by the secretary to all the places of business who so generously donated prizes for our corn boil.

11-7-1985 BOD discussed donation to park fund from corn boil proceeds. Eight gift coupons have been redeemed from farmers on our trails.

Club meeting: 44 members present. Article about our club & functions appearing in the Nov issue of Snowmobile Magazine was bought to everyone's attention. Treasurer's report given with a balance of \$4249.23 plus our club house. Trail marking date changed as GM worked on Saturday. Charlie Rusch motioned to build a 10' bridge on the trail to Coachmans. Possible registration change on snowmobiles and a \$1.00 increase in AWSC dues. AWSC 'death benefit' for each member explained when AWSC dues are paid. Fun day in Clinton 1/12. Safety course planed by the Chiefs, Squaws and Papooses. It is open to anyone eleven years old and up, charge for \$8.00 to cover lunch and necessary materials. Voted to donate \$250 to park fund from our corn boil proceeds. Discussion for club to participate with the Handicapped Persons ride, all in favor.

12-5-1985 Club meeting: 33 members present. No trails are open at this time in Rock Co. due to corn, soy beans and winter wheat. Secretary asked to put an announcement in the papers and possibly on TV. Alliance – brief report on Fun Day in Clinton. Dave Austin and Mike Terrell are in charge of the "tug-o-war". Town of Clinton will be closed to all car traffic, snowmobiles only. Posters are available to be distributed. All tickets not sold are to be returned at our ½ meeting or Alliance meeting. Morris gave report on Registration Fee raise, also stickers have to be on your sled, not in your clothing. Reports on Super Bowl Chili Dump, New Year's Eve party as reservations need to be made for food and drinks. Old members bringing in a new member gets membership free but must pay \$5.00 AWSC dues, new members must pay their membership the first year regardless if they get a new member.

1-2-1986 BOD discussed trails

Club meeting: 35 members present. Trail report – most ready but extra help was needed in places. January 4 and 5 will be work days. Upcoming activities were discussed.

Super Bowl-chili dump on 1/26; Fish Fry ride from the club house to the County Line on Hwy 14 – Frank Benoy will groom trail before that date; New Year’s Eve party great time thanks to Roger and Rita Feirn for opening their home for all of us. Spring banquet ready. County trail maps are all made up and ready. Money and tickets for the Clinton Fun Day were to be turned in tonight. Convention at Wausau on Feb 14 & 15, voted to pay for lodging and registration for two couples to attend. Our club has 2 votes, so Morris encouraged two couples to go. Charlie Rusch put ad in Milton Courier to encourage new members. Discussion on 3-wheelers, not allowed on Rock Co trails.

2-6-1986 BOD no board meeting due to bad weather and everyone was late.

Club meeting: 32 members present. Dave Leitz gave report on a possible trail thru parts of the out skirts of Edgerton. It would go around the cemetery, thru city parks and other city properties. There will be a very important council meeting on February 10 regarding this. Bob Houfe reported on the completed trail bridge and showed pictures. Darlene Carroll of the DNR will ride our Rock Co trails on 2/26. Jeff Zarth gave report on possible raise of snowmobile registration from 6 to 10 dollars. He also explained how important the Assembly Bill 772 is and how we need it passed without any revisions, no riders, no amendments and we are the only self -supporting sport. He encouraged us all to write letters. Our next Rock Co Alliance meeting will be 3/5 at our club house. Our club will be the host. All members are encouraged to attend as it will be “burning of our groomer mortgage”. Activity reports given on Fish Fry, ride to County Line, Sunday Brunch leave club house at 10:00am and Shrine ride and Chili party.

3-6-1986 BOD discussed corn boil and M Hansen letter read and discussed..

Club meeting with 21 members present. Houfe gave trail report, we are in need of another bridge on north trail. Voted to spend \$100/not to exceed \$150 for the building and delivery of this second crossing. Trails will close as of March 15 if no snow. Read M Hansen letter complaining of someone riding on his property. Morris awarded the 1986 President Cup as the most outstanding Wisconsin snowmobiler from the AWSC. Alliance meeting – groomer mortgage was burned with a large attendance. All info and pictures will be in paper. Activities on Corn boil, banquet and convention discussed. Snowmobile safety course 3/8. Discussed the AB772 bill, Morris said it sounds like it will go through. Might have t-shirts available to sell at corn boil. Motion made and passed to give \$200 to the Shriners. Bob Houfe will do.

4-3-1986 BOD agreed to spend \$50-60 for booze for banquet; buy or build a podium; discussed 772 bill.

Club meeting with 28 members present. Meeting held in Lakeview Bar due to high water problems in and around our Club House. Our guest for the evening was Dano Deil. All trails closed and all supplies from trails should be turned in. We have approximately 26 miles of County trails and 30 of club trails. Morris said AB772 was passed by senate and house, now on governor’s desk for signing. Encouraged members to call and tell him how important it

is to us that he sign it. Corn boil meeting May 1, Shannons will show their movies of all our past activities. Jeff requested everyone to stand when they want the floor, also officers are to stand when called upon. Presented what t-shirts will be available and for what cost, Marjorie will take care of. Dave Leitz will get beer license. Evansville Snow Devils will host alliance Fun Day.

5-1-1986 13 members attended. Board and club meeting. Morris is taking care of all trail signs and dismantling all markers. Suggested to sand bag club house in the fall for spring flooding. Discussed all that is involved with the secretary's job and was suggested it to be a paid position. Will discuss later. We have to try to do more so our young ones can be present at more of our functions. Suggested to send out a questionnaire to get ideas for more member involvement. Big thank you to Leon for great job he did on cleaning club house after spring rains. Corn boil chairpersons were set up. Roger and Rita Feirn will hold a family corn boil picnic on 6/29 at their home, club to furnish meat, drinks and paper goods. All to bring dish to pass. Each member responsible for selling 10 tickets and getting 1 door prize. Wayne Dettman, Denny Stone and Frank to see about a "club cooler" to buy or make and possibly renting it out to other clubs. Voted for can beer at corn boil.

6-5-1986 BOD voted to give \$75 to each member selling 50 tickets or more, a free membership. AB7-72 bill passed in its original form. Discussed prices for the corn boil. Will buy 120 cases of beer; 57 cases of pop. Pop will be 50 cents, beer \$1.00, hot dogs 75 cents, brats \$1.00, and ¼ ponders \$1.25. Can coolers are 25 cents.

9-4-1986 BOD with only 3 board members attending. If directors miss three meetings, they will be dropped. Dues will be raised \$1 this year due to AWSC raising their dues to \$6.00. Trails discussed.

Club meeting with 28 members attending. New member, Dennis Berger, attending who won the free membership in a drawing at the 4-H fair snowmobile display tent and chose our club to join. There was another name drawn in the daily drawing from Madison. Trail reports given and people assigned. Morris donated many plastic milk jugs to help mark trails. These will be painted florescent orange to be easily seen. We need a legislative chairperson to represent our club at the state level, no one volunteered. Alliance Fun Day 1/18/1987 and workshop in Oconomowoc 10/31-11/2. Jeff was reminded that he volunteered to make a table top podium. He promised to get busy at this project. People volunteered for winter committees: One Day ride; Super Bowl/Chili dump; Corn Boil; Fish Fry Ride; Over-night ride; Halloween Party; News Year and spring banquet. Plenty of t-shirts left if anyone is interested. Marjorie Boardman will take care of questionnaire to be sent out on interest in club activities for promoting new members involvement. Dues to AWSC raised to \$6.00. Propose to raise our new membership dues to \$19 and \$16 for renewal. Will change by-laws. Voted to pay the secretary \$100 a year. Corn boil results discussed. Leon was high seller of 637 raffle tickets and eight others sold over 50, earning each of them a free membership. Thank you letters sent to all business and individuals who donated prizes.

10-2-1986 No BOD

10-2-1986 32 members in attendance. Meeting was held in Lakeview bar do to water in the club house. Trail reports given. List of names from 4-H fair drawing given to Charlie Rusch with short letter sent to each one introducing our Snowmobile Club. Suggested that each old member be sent one, also. Jeff announced that a free membership into a club in Rock County of their choice will be given to anyone buying a new snowmobile from a dealer. A new money making project that will take place with our corn boil next year, on August 9, at the Threshermans Park, will be a grass drag. Activity volunteers gave reports. New amendment will be added to our club by-laws to read: the 1986-87 club dues will be raised to \$19 for a new family or single membership and for a renewal it will be \$16. Jackets can be ordered. Jerry Zaccari will look at our water problem in the club house. We need to furnish four gallons of Chili from our club for Fun Day on January 18 in Evansville at the Red Barn. Money donated to trail fund by Dale Broten and Glen Bender of \$1.00 each and Mike Backman \$4.00.

11-6-1986 BOD discussed wall to be built at club house for water control for \$300. Frank Benoy asked for a replacement for his position on the board, as he was leaving Wisconsin for the winter; Zoe also asked to be replaced as treasurer, due to Leon's health.

Club meeting with 42 members present. Ice Age trail discussed, hopefully will be on old tracks from Beloit to Fort Atkinson. Now is from Lien Oil to Milton, Liberty Station. Trail reports given with a few minor problems to take care of. Proposed to buy 50 steel stakes along with 50 wood stakes for stop signs. Charlie said he sent 17 letters out to people who had signed up at the fair for free membership but did not win. Report on grass drags planned in August. No place has been found so it tabled for now. Threshermen's Park is not big enough for this type of race. Activities covered. Voted to build wall in club house.

12- -1986 BOD discussed trails. Activities and work day for cleaning area around club house discussed.

Club meeting with 47 members present. Trail reports given, only a few minor problems. All land owners with land leased out for County trails are being paid 10 cents per rod per year. Important to stay on trails. Memberships due 12/31. Activities listed with chairpersons: Scavenger hunt and wiener roast 1/10; fish fry ride to Hanover 1/16 ; Alliance event in Evansville 1/18; super bowl/chili dump 6/25; New Year's Eve party at Feirns 12/29; weekend ride 2/7-8; Shrine ride and pig roast 2/8; spring banquet 4/18; work day at club house 12/13. Will be replacing Frank Benoy. Anyone who can be acting-treasurer until April please call Jeff. Voted to change time for BOD meetings to 7:30 and regular meeting at 8:00.. Large hand of applause to Leon for being back with us once again, he was hospitalized in Madison for a few weeks.

1- -1987 BOD discussed new treasurer and trails.

Club meeting with 44 members present. Trail going near the Oasis on Milton Ave, Janesville has a Shell station that does not want any snowmobilers to stop for gas or use their facilities. There are animals at this Oasis that might become frightened if we go off the trail. There is another station close to this Oasis that does welcome us. Houfe will get semi-trailer to use as a bridge for us. Flowers were sent to family of Mike Hessian. Work completed by Pat Howe on cement wall to keep high water out of club house. Will pay for the cost of renting 2 rooms if anyone wants to go to AWSC convention. Marjorie Boardman will be acting treasurer to replace Zoe. Frank Schmeling sent in papers to be certified snowmobile safety instructor. Fish fry will be 1/16, if not enough snow will be 2/13 at Ding-a-Linh at Hanover. After meeting the Shriners gave a slide presentation of their burn center in Milwaukee and many ways of helping people. Very interesting.

2-5-1987 BOD discussed trails.

Club meeting with 13 members present. No trailer available for bridge that is needed, so voted to appropriate \$400 to build the bridge over Saunders Creek. Will be completed by next season. Spring banquet 4/25 at the Red Apple. Morris is the new District Director. Charlie announced no weekend ride because of lack of snow. Fish fry ride is by car to Hanover. Marjorie has t-shirts for sale. Alliance fund raiser at Evansville went real well.

3-5-1987 BOD discussed chairman to help take some pressure off secretary. Club house cleanup day. Corn boil & drag race scheduled for 8/9 or 16.

Club meeting with 18 members present. Discussed fire insurance in the amount of \$1500 instead of \$5000 we now have for \$100 per year. Checking into better rate. 3/15 all trails s/b closed. Talked about having an elected membership chairman-no vote to make it official. Banquet reservations due, no more than \$100 s/b spent on booze and door prizes. Frank received his instructor certificate for safety course teaching. March 7 cleanup day at clubhouse. Election committee set up. Voted to pay Al Burkheimer \$75 for his damaged tire.

4-2-1987 BOD discussed drag races and banquet.

Club meeting with 22 members present. Trails closed. We had 25 new members for the 86-87 season but lost some old members with members moving to Fort Wayne with GM. Jim Dandy Sports shop will have an open house on 4/4. Voted to give a "free membership" at their drawing. 8/16 will be corn boil and drag race. Charlie Rusch, Jim Conway, Jeff Zarth and Cliff Van Natta did a lot of club house improvements, built the screens and painted them. Looks great. Work day 4/11 to strip down signs. Voted to buy fire extinguisher for club house. Will buy paint at the same time. Ron Dade was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest rider for Rock County Shrine Ride. Sundowners was the third highest club. Elections held.

9-3-1987 Club meeting with 24 members present. Motion made to change by-law article VIII to read checks must be signed by president OR treasurer. Will vote on at next meeting. Jeff

Zarth gave report - 70 to 80 additional miles of trail allocated to Rock Co., with \$21,500 expense and maintenance funds. Discussed getting north trail developed and opened this year in order to receive funding next year. Milton and Koshkonong Clubs need help with their trails. Workshop 10-30 & 31, in Oconomowoc. Need a Miss Snowflake contestant. Wanted an itemized bill for cement work done on club house. Grass drag discussed, and the insurance coverage for it is effective for the new date at no additional cost. Promo ideas included free passes, radio promotion with live remote from the grounds, 50/50 raffle. Give additional \$100 to fastest sled and \$100 for ATV vs snowmobile grudge match. Posters ready soon, Mike Gimmer picking up the tab. Sell chili; change price of burgers; get rid of food and beer tickets as they are a hassle for consumers as well as members. The need for club participation is great, also need additional door prizes, next work day Saturday, 9/26. Jeff Zarth gave the gavel over to Charlie Rusch.

10-1-1987 Club meeting with 27 members present. Voted to change by-laws on signatures needed on checks. Change the requirement of two signatures on a check to be one signature of the President, Vice President or Treasurer. Vote passed. Voted to pay bill for cement. Motion made to not give free membership to a sponsoring member. Trails discussed. Rest of meeting spent on last minute plans for grass drags.

11-5-1987 Club meeting with 35 members present. Discussed the sponsor/member free membership. It was decided not to carry it but would honor any from last year. Discussed profit and success from grass drag with all hard work from members and Jim Conway, the chairman. Alliance report- they held a trail marking seminar on 11/4 at the Red Barn. Alliance will not have fun day this year. Most of the trail leases have been signed, and some marking started. Voted to pay for any supplies needed for the north bridge. Talked pros and cons of buying, renting, or borrowing a tractor for the cultimulcher on rough trails. Morris volunteered one. Shrine ride will be 2/7.

'12-3-1987 Club meeting with 30 members present. Alliance report stressed importance of keeping track of time and materials on County trails. Trail report that the trails are almost complete and groomer in good shape and ready to go with three drivers. Rest of meeting spent on club activities and chairmen. Overnight ride; woods party; Pizza ride and scavenger hunt; Christmas Party for kids; super bowl chili dump.

1-7-1988 Club meeting with 29 members present. The Kids Christmas party, the safety course and the New Year's Eve ride were briefly discussed. Alliance report – the groomer broke down on New Year's Day and getting a complete engine rebuild. Will cost \$1200 and ready by the 15<sup>th</sup> of January. Will include one full year warranty. Alliance is considering buying another groomer, and will be having two different models down to look at and test drive. Trail report- letter read from Edgerton town council concerning snowmobiles on city streets. Dave Leitz reported his section is closed due to a looney with a gun and a penchant for snowmobilers. Trail inspection set for 1/27. Motion made for club to pay for materials on the new north trail section. Now the fun begins....Charlie reported no response to the overnight ride; Jim Conway



discussed plans for scavenger hunt-pizza ride; Dave Austin discussed woods party. A heated discussion began whether the club should sponsor activities or the members be self-supporting. Motion made to have \$100 limit on pizza-scavenger hunt ride. Super bowl chili dump was going to be cancelled, then, after a long moment of silence, new volunteers offered to chair it. Will have board meeting to decide on budget.

2-4-1988 Club meeting with 32 members present. Guidelines were drawn up by Charlie Rusch and previously approved by the BOD, were explained. They consist of a basic outline to follow concerning activities and functions and which ones should be club sponsored and which should be self-supporting, plus a basic budget guideline to follow. Alliance report given: concerned about the groomer's problems and complaints about operating time. Mentioned plans to buy another groomer in the future. Trail report given concerning trail problems and plans to establish a marked trail on the right of way near WI-Calumet RR. Requested delegates to go to the AWSC convention.

3-3-1988 Club meeting with 22 members present. A thank you to all chair persons who worked on events. It was voted that no more money be spent on little groomer unless ok's by the BOD. Trail pick up date will be last weekend in March but should close trails with ATV problems now. All trail bosses to get inventory of stakes and signs to Charlie. The elections and appreciation banquet will both be held 4/9 at Township hall in Milton with no charge for members. Alliance report – each club asked to sell 20 ads at \$35 per ad for new trail maps.

4-9-1988 Club meeting with 33 members present. Trails are down, get inventory sheets turned in; land owner checks have been issued; talked about ATV problems by landing. Might have poker run on the river and lake in July. Had possibility of a fund raiser for Farm Progress Days to park cars for three days. Payment good. Rejected because of number of volunteers needed and inconvenient days. Voted to buy two squares on trail map for promoting our club. Grass drag meeting held in May. Elections held.

9-1-1988 Club meeting with 21 members present. Voted to transfer \$500 from the earmarked groomer fund to the checking for grass drag expenses. Audit board meeting would be held before the next meeting. Alliance report: Sundowners have sold 34 spaces on the map. Planning on printing 10,000 maps. Charlie reported that probably would not be a new county groomer this season. Trail report: no new funded trails this year. Also discussed Green's Run problems and possibility of moving trail. Miss Snowflake pageant had little response. Grass drag plans discussed, need of watering down track if dust makes it necessary; each chairman ran through their progress. It was decided to have a Grass Drag meeting on 9/15 and a snow fence workday 9/24. Safety course coming up on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> with class limit of 15.

10-6-1988 Club meeting with 27 members present. Grass drag gross receipts were \$6847.44 with profit of \$3520.00. Gross receipts: raffle \$1263; beer \$1293; food \$1600 and gate \$2690. Our club's new delegates to the alliance are Dennis Stone, Jerry Nanstad and Jeff Zarth as alternate. Discussed maintenance of club house and voted to buy materials to seal the

roof. Motion made to replace the \$500 we borrowed from the earmarked groomer fund, passed. Anyone interested in helping to operate the groomer should contact Rod or Charlie. Maps should be ready for distribution in December.

11-3-1988 Club meeting with 36 members present. Charlie explained the bills for the new gas furnace. Most of the ducting supplies donated by Connors Supply. Thank you note sent. Thank you note read from the Rock County Health Care Center for buns donated to them after grass drags. Motion made to give Warren Austin \$25 and a membership to the club for his donation of equipment and gas for cutting at the grass drags. Alliance report: signs due any day and no bridges have been approved. Snowmobile giveaway at the Janesville Mall sponsored by WJVL and Jim Dandy. Jeff Zarth volunteered three members to model snowmobile clothing. This year's upcoming budget approved with additional \$1000 to the groomer fund. Discussed giving appreciation gift to club trail landowners. No decision made. Roof on clubhouse has been sealed and trim sealed thanks to Charlie.

12-1-1988 Club meeting with 27 members present. Thanked members who put new furnace in clubhouse. New maps are done will be distributed by 12/7. Most trails are in and Jeff has signs for the funded trails if any more are needed. Our trails are mostly done. Three barbed wire flagged fences have been put up in the Green's run section where we have had problems. Thanked Morris for use of his cultmulcher on trails. Discussed upcoming activities and asked for ideas. Some ideas were: Hospitality Day at the clubhouse, radar run, overnight ride and super bowl/chili dump.

1-5-1989 Motion made to buy a new typewriter for the club with a \$300 ceiling. A card was passed around for club members to sign for Brad Bright, a fellow club member, who was in a serious accident in Ft. Wayne. Trail report: all are ready to go but without snow! Read letter from Calumet RR that it is ok to ride the rail on the Edgerton trail. AWSC convention in Stevens Point on 2/17 & 18. Club is sending two delegates. Activities; Super Bowl Chili Dump 1/22. Bring chili to dump in the pot, beer and pop supplied by the club. Alliance made a motion to purchase a new piece of grooming equipment and maintain the old Tucker as well. 6 clubs voted for, 3 against and 1 abstained. They purchased a Series 2000 Sno-Cat Tucker, a demo with 30 hours on it. Jeff Zarth, Rod Thiele and LaVerne Schoonover to handle financing. After the meeting, pop and beer furnished in appreciation of the past years work.

2-2-1989 Club meeting with 19 members present. Charlie showed the ad that has been in Jotter to promote our club. The Super bowl chili dump a success, special thanks to Jeff Bartz of Edgerton TV. Alliance report: Darlene made an inspection of the funded trails and found 16 small corrections that need to be made. The re-inspection is scheduled for 2/15, there should be no problem for funding. The new groomer has been delivered and will be stored at Morris' house for the summer. Jeff went over details of financing. The club decided to have our two votes at the AWSC convention go to Art Sherren for President and Paul Statz for Vice President. The February 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Gazette has an article on the Rock County Alliance and Groomer. (*A copy of this has been enlarged, is with Sundowners history and was displayed at our 45<sup>th</sup> party.*)

Morris was voted back in as County Director and additional \$100 was added for his expenses. Shriners Ride 2/5. Alliance meeting in March at our clubhouse and it was asked if we could furnish beer and snacks – club agreed. Spring banquet to be held on 4/15 at Milton Town Hall with a cost of \$2.00 per person.

3-1-1989 Club meeting with 19 members present. Upcoming Workers Appreciation buffet. Liberty Station is catering at a cost of \$4.00 per person, club is paying half, thus cost will be \$2.00 per person. Possibly have State president Art Sherren and vice president Paul Statz attend and give a brief presentation. Guest from Koshkonong Sportsman's Association asked our club if they could borrow our raffle license for their June 4<sup>th</sup> Fishing Tournament to raise funds for the South End Lake Improvements. Motion made and passed. The nominating committee mentioned upcoming elections and the club asked that the current treasurer and secretary run for another term at their respective offices. They then took nominations from the floor.

4-6-1989 Trails are closed. Trail bosses should organize pick-up of their respective trails. Land owner checks passed out. Wait until fall to decide to donate to the Milton Fire Dept. Cold Water Rescue Fund. Looking into having a duck race for a summer event. Voted to turn grass drags over to the Alliance for a fund raiser for the groomer. Elections held.

9-7-1989 Proposed duck races that were going to be held cancelled due to lack of duck supplier. Grass drags turned over to the Alliance. Will be October 1. Each club has a designated work area and all should be selling raffle tickets. Club activities discussed. Workshop and snow show in Oconomowoc 10/27-30. Discussed giving Roger Downing back his wood stove.

Nothing for October or November 1989

12/7/1989 Club meeting with 22 members present. Was a good turnout at the Christmas party and swap meet. Thanked Dave Austin for the refrigerator he donated. Also thanks went to Jeff Bartz for the use of a TV and radio, and Matt Richardson for the wood-burner. Alliance reported new ideas for the groomer system, both are ready to go. Trail report: discussed some trouble areas and reminded trail bosses to turn in trail marking time. All trails have been cultimulched. Voted to offer Morris \$20 for fuel for tractor and cultimulcher. Proposed radar run is 2/4 on Grass Lake. Will coincide with Shriners ride. More on Super Bowl Chili Dump next meeting.

Nothing in notes for January or February, 1990.

3-1-1990 Club meeting with 12 members present. Check on gas bill, furnace was left on at low heat causing larger bill. Check again next month. Talked about possible having the summer party as a fund raiser w/Dan Reilly. Date set for Spring Party 4/21, club will furnish pop, beer and chips. Received a thank you from the Shriners. No alliance news at this time. Talked about

accident on our trails by I-90. Discussed possibility for other fund raisers. Next year need to talk about club trip and getting people more involved.

4-5-1990 Will have fall dance fund raiser on 8/25, Dan will play and it will take place at Lakeview. There will be campsites for club members. Suggestion to have more group outings for members, trip to the dog races and a trip for all up north in February. Alliance report: Snowmobile drag races set for 10/7, same place. Our club asked to do same duties as last year. Balance on groomer is now \$34,500 plus interest. Landowner list should be complete and thank you's sent for spring party 4/21. Elections. Trail bosses should now get ahold of landowners for the winter. Motion made for \$100 for club spring party.

9-6-1990 Reported that fund raiser made about \$1569.40 with 840 raffle tickets sold. All not counted yet but made \$600-700 for the club. It was decided also to thank our door prize givers. A motion made to give Lakeview Campgrounds a \$30 gift certificate for all they did. Alliance - tickets need to be turned in right away. Voted to buy an ad to enlist new members "with \$16 you can become a new member with the \$4 ad". Ideas were brought up for a booth at the drags, crafts, etc. Charge is \$20 for a 20x60 table. People needed for selling beer at the drags as well as the membership table. Next newsletter will have info on Dog Race trip - approximately \$20. Club trip to Price Co.

10-4-1900 BOD decided to give \$25 gift certificate for Foxy's as a gift to winner to guess the weight of the groomer at our membership table at the Rock Co Alliance Grass drags.

Club meeting with 20 people present. Trail report – still need boss for south trail; other problems need to be taken care of. Will call Roger. Alliance - Reported that the DNR will not give any more new trails but we can build a bridge by Bass Creek Road, grant will be up to \$25,000 for bridge, bids being taken for construction (should be) portable would be \$12,000. County Riders not there to discuss. Must be built within 1 year. Fall workshop in Oconomowoc. Grass Drags – brochure with driver's names and ads for sponsors brought in more than the \$600 needed. Not sure how the rest of pot will be divided. Help still needed for beer sales. Membership booth for our club will be guessing weight of groomer for a \$25 gift certificate to Foxy's and a year free membership. Will find out if there will be a safety course this year. Activities – trip to the dogs 11/3, swap meet only, we tabled auction for sleds. More on club trip in December. Alliance dues are due. Motion made and passed to send a stamped envelope along with newsletter for people that have not submitted dues yet.

11-1-1990 BOD will check with Schwartz & Shea about insurance, will know next month

Club meeting – about 1500 people were in attendance at workshop the end of October. Several from our club, also. About 20 people will be attending group outing at Lake Geneva Dog Track. Swap meet will be held at clubhouse on 12/9. Small workforce needed for the day. Kevin Prill will make a Nesco of chili to be sold. Jotter & Messenger will have ads. It was discussed about the gas on the outside of the clubhouse to be shut off and changed over. Motion made for \$100 to be spent changing over tanks was denied. Decided to call Milton Fuel

or Lein Oil. The DNR is going to be a lot tougher on drunk drivers of snowmobiles. Three chances are all you will be allowed. Discussed room availability for club trip to Phillips. Trail report – bridge on Breckin’s land needs to be inspected. Not going through Fulton this year. All s/b done by next meeting.

12-6-1990 BOD Times set up for swap meet; club groomer problems.

Club meeting with 33 members present. Alliance – with the snow of 12/2&3, the old groomer – at Morris home-is broken and maybe fixed by Sat. Morris reported that the groomer was parked at his house but not to be fixed or run by him, just for storage. However the parts and labor to fix maybe done by the weekend. Help is needed to find someone to be able to run the groomer. The new groomer for the county trails was locked up – not to be used till he got back. Therefore, the trails with all this beautiful snow didn’t get done. Morris said he will help to get it going but he will not drive it. One person who is serious about driving it (also reliable) as too many people could destroy the new groomer. We all need to go to the next meeting to see what is going on. The trails are all open but there are places along the route not clearly marked and some unable to go forward. Trail markers for next year should be ordered from the DNR now. Trail conditions are as follows at this time: North: part is marked closed or unfinished because of bad fields; West and South open marked and can be groomed; East had to reroute as lost land. Markers are really needed along all routes – couldn’t be marked as well as usual because of bad or no extra signs. Coachmans was upset because people from out of state were not following trails and tearing up the golf course and fields in the area. Farmers upset. Gas furnace tabled until next year. Club trip will be discussed next month. Swap meet is all set to go. Jeff Bartz will bring a TV so helpers can still watch football games. Motion made to pay insurance bill. Jerry reported that our club groomer needs a little repair. BOD will discuss at next meeting. Morris reported that they are working with the governor’s aide to get some bills, etc. passed for better pay on trails and wider trails for groomer.