Dear Club Members,

At the meeting in January held @ Castaways in Indianford:

We had 48 members present.

This may be the last newsletter some of you receive if you do not renew. Our club membership expired at the end of December. As of this newsletter, I am sending out 149 newsletters, Let's keep it that way.

### Presidents Report:

Lyle talked about our snowmobile safety class that was held and thanked all the instructors for volunteering their time to teach the next generation of riders the safe way.

Thanked everyone who helped put up the posts and fence at the golf course. And those who went out and brushed a new section of trail near Countryside.

Reminded all trail bosses, due to the lack of snow make certain the signs were still upright.

## Alliance report:

There was no alliance report.

The next Alliance meeting will be held on February 2nd @ Orfordville American Legion hosted by the Country Riders. The meeting starts at 7:30 and everyone is invited to attend.

## <u>Trail Report:</u>

Has everyone turned your hours into Eric???

We cannot go through the sub division behind Steve Hanewall's, north of the Piggly Wiggly. Chester Kruckenberg gave permission to cross his property near the power lines.

#### Old Business:

The radar run was held last weekend at Tom & Judy Olson's property; we had 91 sleds register to run, with 9 of them being kitty kats. The fastest sled on the 600 foot track was 95.5 mph ridden by Dan Cunningham of Milton. We backed the radar gun up 200 feet and ran sleds at 800 feet and the fastest at that distance was again Dan Cunningham with a speed of 106.3 mph.

We had a good turnout for spectators also, with them consuming beverages and food in a heated barn. All in all it was a good day.

The groomer was present and had a speed of 8.6 mph when it left.

Thank You to everyone how came out and to all of the volunteers, it can't be done without you.

At the meeting a discussion took place and a motion was made and passed to change the location of our breakfast. Jackie to look into new locations, I looked and John Kinnett @ Anchor Inn was very excited to have us consider him for

the breakfast. I met with John and decided that the breakfast will be held there, we were running out

of time. So the buffet style breakfast will be on Saturday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am to 11:00 am. Remember, it takes a lot of people to volunteer time to make this happen.

The club ride is still scheduled for Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at Tom Olson's where you can pick up the paperwork and start your day. There are 10 different establishments that you have the choice of stopping at but it only takes 5 to get a poker hand. We will end up at Bob Morrison's "Hunting Shack" where you will draw your cards. There will be food, beverages, a bonfire and fun.

# New Business:

A motion was made and accepted to purchase Sundowners Stickers.

The shirt order is in and will be available at the next meeting.

There are still plenty of can and bottle coolers available if anyone is interested, they will also be at the next meeting.

I have raffle tickets from the AWSC that sell for \$2.00:

1<sup>st</sup> prize is a 2012 Skidoo

2<sup>nd</sup> prize 4 NASCAR tickets to the race of your choice

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is a Loadmaster 2 place trailer

4<sup>th</sup> prize is a vacation package to the Eagle Lodge in Eagle River

For every ticket we sell we get \$1.00 back so it is an easy fundraiser. If anyone is interested in tickets Let me know.

Charlie Richardson's name was pulled; he was not present, \$125.00 for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Anchor Inn in Newville on February 3rd, 2011 @ 7:30.

Sincerely, Jackie Kell, Secretary of Sundowners Snowmobile Club

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