

April 24th, 2012

DEAR CLUB MEMBERS:

We received a letter from the AWSC office and I would like to share it with all of you.

Congratulations!

Your club was one of two randomly chosen renewing clubs from a total of 599 statewide to receive the AWSC Reward program.

On behalf of the Executive Board and the membership committee, we would like to thank you for the renewing support of the AWSC. It's through the efforts of all our clubs and volunteers that the AWSC after 43 years is still the voice heard state wide for all snowmobilers.

Please find your check enclosed for \$500.00.

As stated in the letter, this is because we all renew to stay strong and active in the snowmobile community.

The April meeting held at Creek View Par 3, had 30 members present.

Secretary and Treasurer Reports read.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

No presidents report

ALLIANCE REPORT:

Next season, the controversial brown signs, stating when the trails would be closed, will no longer be used.

Checks for the landowners will be ready soon.

At the AWSC convention the Officers positions stayed the same.

The CAP/STEP bill never left the committee so it is sitting unfinished once again this year. This is too bad because a lot of work went into this bill and it had backing by some Senators and Representatives.

License plates are going to be required on your quad runner. So if you use it for marking trails make certain it is legal.

The Conservation Congress held a meeting to determine if a maximum speed limit of 25 mph on a frozen body of water should be implemented. This did not pass although the vote was close.

The next Alliance meeting will be held May 2nd @ Milton VFW hosted by the Milton Snowriders club starting @ 7:30.

TRAIL REPORT:

All trails have been removed.

Turn all of your hours into Eric for pulling the trail.

We will be purchasing hams for the landowners again this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Morris once again explained the opening and closing of the trail system in Rock County. A suggestion was made that a clear cut universal rule be in place. But the Landowners property must be taken into effect. We do not want to damage their property and lose our trail rights. A suggestion to have each club in the Alliance has a contact to be notified of when the trail system will be opened or closed. Let's hope that in the upcoming seasons we have enough snow where

this does not become an issue again.

NEW BUSINESS:

A brief discussion took place on the monetary donations our club made last year. We gave \$2710.00 to many different organizations and donated over 300 hours of time to maintaining the trail system in our area. This is something we need to be very proud of. Thank You to everyone how participates and makes this a club that can do those kinds of things.

A vote was taken and passed to hold meetings throughout the summer again this year.

Nominations were opened before the voting takes place with Jeff Bartz declining any nominations. Eric Schmeling and Alison Kell were nominated for the position of President. The results are:

President: Eric Schmeling

Vice President: Tim Weber

Treasurer: Tom Hutchinson

Secretary: Jackie Kell

Board Members: Casey Lund, Ashley Kell, Robbie Koepp, Craig Phillips, Richard Plautz, and Sarah Oswald as alternate.

The newly elected will take office in September.

Scott Benash's name was pulled and he was not present, \$100.00 for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held May 3rd at "The New" Lakeview Bar @7:30.

Sincerely,
Jackie Kell
Secretary of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club

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