

December 31st, 2013

DEAR CLUB MEMBERS:

Happy New Year and a Safe year to all.

Please remember while you are out riding the trails, if you see a problem with anything, signs down, trespassers, riding off trail, please try to correct it or report it so it can be fixed. We need the trails so we can enjoy our sport.

All Board members, (Tom Kell, Craig Phillips, Casey Lund, Tim Weber and Ashley Kell) there will be a board meeting at 7:00, ½ hour prior to the regular meeting.

The December meeting held at Creekview, had 54 members present and 5 new members who joined us.

Roll call was taken with the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and all board members present.

Secretary Report read.

Treasurer Report read.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

Thank You to everyone who was at the meeting, it was a great showing.

Richard was one of the snowmobilers who went to the Capital to show support for the Step/Cap bill. A spokesperson from the State of New York came in and spoke of how their version of the Step/Cap has worked successfully for them and the amount of revenue that is generated for the snowmobile program in their state.

It was stated that the some of the local Representatives were “Clueless” on our sport and were amazed that we have to raise our own money for programs.

ALLIANCE REPORT;

Morris spoke about the Step/Cap Bill and where it is setting and thought that it should pass the Senate.

Richard would like everyone to contact their local representative and tell them what the sport means to us and ask them to support the bill.

The bridge for the Janesville trail reroute has been moved.

If anyone has the new Polaris App on their phone and would like to update the local trails, ask Eric how it is to be done.

A discussion took place on putting GPS units in the groomer to update the trails also.

The next Alliance Meeting will be January 8th starting @ 7:30 and everyone is welcome to attend. The

meeting will be held at the groomer shed in Clinton and will be hosted by The Clinton Fencehoppers.

TRAIL REPORT:

Jim Rece was stopped by Rock County Sherriff's department while putting in trail, I guess they were just wondering what he was doing in the dark alongside the road?

Shoes spoke of all the club trails that he has been working on:

The trail going into Edgerton from the east will come from the gravel pit area and near the lumber company to downtown area.

The trail from the south will be marked on County F and go to Lyons Street to the downtown area.

There is also a trail that goes through the golf course and north to Lake Drive Road.

The trail at the Boys School on Liguori Road has also changed to now go through the school property to Bingham Road.

If there are signs needed, check with Mark Oswald there may be something there that can be used.

All trail bosses please remember to turn your time into Eric so he can get it to Levi.

OLD BUSINESS:

Posters are available for the radar run to be held January 25th at Charlie's Bluff.

When a trail is back into the city of Edgerton, it will be named "Plugger Pass" in memory of Plugger Plautz.

NEW BUSINESS:

Snowmobile safety class was held with 25 students successfully completing the class and required test.

Could we set a potential date for the club ride? Once the date is set everyone will be notified by e-mail or postcard.

Signs for the Plugger Pass Trail will be made by Lyle and Craig will notify him about this.

A motion was made and passed to donate money to a young cancer patient from the area. Our southern trail goes through the family's land.

I will be doing a shirt order if anyone is interested, please give me a call or come to the meeting and place it there.

Eric Schmeling's name was pulled, he was present and received ½ of the pot \$156.25 so the pot goes to \$181.25 for the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held January 9th at The Red Zone in Milton @7:30. The snowmobile trail

goes to there, so let's see how many sleds we can get there.