

September 26, 2014

DEAR CLUB MEMBERS:

The September meeting held at The Pit Stop had 19 members present and 1 new member join us. Roll call was taken with the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 1 Board member, and Trail Chairman present.

A motion was made to accept the secretary report as posted, motion passed.
Treasurer Report read.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

The discussion pertaining to the by-laws was tabled until October. They will be retyped with all the amendments attached.

A very short discussion took place about the golf outing and what can we do for next year. More discussions will happen in the near future.

Eric Schmeling has stepped down from the position of Trail Chairman. Richard appointed Jamie Ylvisaker as the new trail chairman.

Richard had the newest addition of the WSN magazine and pointed out a photo and article of Morris receiving the Presidents cup at the last convention. That is the 3rd time Morris has received that award. Great Job.

Richard presented a check to our top ticket seller from the golf outing, Kirt Birkett. Great job to everyone who sold tickets.

ALLIANCE REPORT;

All map ads are due to Levi in October. Please contact any establishment that you have in the past to see if they are interested once again.

Any sign orders need to be to Levi by October 1st.

Morris spoke of how some of the Trail Pass bill is going to work. If your sled is 30 years or older, you will receive a free trail pass. If your sled is 35 years or older the registration fee will be \$5.00.

When New York State passed their trail bill, membership rose greatly and generated a lot of money for the snowmobiling program; we hope the same happens with us.

A question was asked, what happens if an out of state resident wants to by a trail pass on a weekend? Plan ahead and get it before you get here.

Morris once again briefly explained what the Rock County Alliance does and their purpose. The Alliance is made up of 9 clubs for the purpose of contacting the trails in Rock County. They own all of the grooming equipment and pay for the upkeep and insurance for them. They also hold an insurance policy for the county.

The next Alliance meeting will be October 1st at the maintenance building in Clinton and anyone is welcome to attend.

TRAIL REPORT:

There is corn and beans in the fields!

The bridge at the old Dorsey property was discussed and Tom Kell will be getting the steel plate for it. Jarrod had not yet looked at the bridge at Ron Lund's but was going to try before the next meeting.

A trail to Lucy's Hideaway is wanted; the Milton or Koshkonong clubs will have to address that. It should be brought up at the Alliance Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

The club ride is planned for the weekend of February 13th and 14th. You can take your "Sweet Heart" riding with you.

The motel that Eric and Kay have contacted is North Woods Rest, Hwy 70 east St. Germain 715-479-8770

NEW BUSINESS:

Sno-Goer magazine has a deal going if you would like the subscription for \$10.00 they will donate \$5.00 to the AWSC. I have a copy of the form if anyone is interested.

The AWSC workshop is coming up at the end of October @ Chula Vista in the Dells. I understand that a Club member of ours, who is also the Rock County Junior Representative, is running for Miss Snowflake. Let's all support Erica Keehn as she undertakes this adventure. Good Luck.

The winners from the golf outing ticket sales are as follows:

1st place \$500.00 Scott Burri

2nd Place \$250.00 Jane Dohner

3rd Place \$100.00 Emily Decker

4th Place \$50.00 Diane Luginbuhl

5th Place \$50.00 Trevor Dohner

6th Place \$50.00 Ed Cunningham

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Snowmobile Safety class will be held November 13th and 15th. The times will be 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Thursday and 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday. We will once again be using the Edgerton Conservation Club to hold the class. If you know of someone who needs to take the class they can sign up using the DNR website or give me a call @608-931-1051.

Grass Drags will be held in Jefferson on October 18th at the fairgrounds.

Cody Meier's name was pulled; he was not present so the pot goes to \$381.25 for the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held October 2nd at Oberg's beginning @7:30. The Packers are playing that night so it should be a short a sweet meeting. All new board members should try to make it since you will be taking the positions over from outgoing members.

Sincerely,

Jackie Kell

Secretary of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club

Reminder all memberships expire December 31st every year. Starting next month, I will include the form on the bottom of the newsletter.