

December 26th, 2014

DEAR CLUB MEMBERS:

The December meeting held at Creekview had 52 members present with 3 new members joining us.

Roll call was taken with the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 3 Board members, Trail Chairman and Activity Director present.

A motion was made to accept the secretary report as written, motion passed.

Treasurer Report read.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

Richard talked about the Radar Run meeting that was held. There were a handful of club members present who gave testimonials of the pros and cons of holding the runs in certain locations. Tim has worked very hard in obtaining sponsors for the run and making this a successful event.

Thanks to all of the trail bosses for the work they do, Richard referred to them as "Diamonds".

Out of the "Briefcase" came some history about long time members and names that really made the Sundowners who we are today. Did you know Bob Houfe has been around for 38 years? There was a plaque presented to Rollie and Judy, I mean Kathy Amundson for being long time members and their participation in the club. A plaque was also presented to Morris Nelson for his dedication to your sport and being a long time member. This is the 1st time Morris had been recognized by us for everything he does. Pins were presented to club members for their length of membership also.

ALLIANCE REPORT;

It was stated to keep the Trail pass information available for anyone who needs it or needs to understand it.

Levi will be picking up the maps so they should be available soon.

Raffle prizes are still needed for the Hospitality room in March.

The next Alliance meeting will be January 7th at the Maintenance building, will be hosted by Clinton and everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting begins at 7:30.

TRAIL REPORT:

The majority of the trails are in and some work was needed for the reroute south of Indianford.

All trail bosses make certain to fill out the paperwork Jamie needs to report hours. Make contact with the landowners prior to marking the trail just in case field work is going to happen.

Remember the groomer is 8 feet wide, so make certain the trails is wide enough for it. If there is a new landowner make sure a land use agreement is signed.

A motion was made and passed to pay for the trail bosses memberships once again this year.

They use their own vehicle and equipment while out taking care of the trail and it is the least we can do. Jamie asked if this could be brought up for discussion and placed into the by-laws.

OLD BUSINESS:

Safety class was held with 29 students successfully attending and passing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tim Kuschel talked about obtaining sponsors for the radar run. With the number of sponsors he has gotten our insurance for the event has been taken care of. The date for the runs has been set for January 24th with a back up date of January 31st. Contact had been made with Norm to see what he would do for us if the runs were held on his side of the lake. After some discussion about location a vote took place with the majority going to Charlie Bluff. There will be 1st and 2nd place trophies for all classes and \$100.00 for the fastest sled of the day. Food and beverages will also be available. (As I write this letter there is not much ice on the lake lots of open water. We really need it to get cold and fast if this is going to happen)

Tom Kell brought up the Military Ride that is put on once a year after the derby in Eagle River. Out of the 640 clubs or so in the state only 6 donated money to the military ride, that is very sad. A motion was made and accepted that we donate once again this year. We have donated for the last 5 years. I will be writing a short article including a photo to be published in the Edgerton Reporter. 16 club members have signed up to participate in the club ride in February.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The food at the meeting was really good. Thank You Aaron and Niki for the great job. Carol Hansen's name was pulled; she was present. So the pot for the next meeting will be \$ 253.00.

Creekview donated gift certificates that were also given away but you had to be present to win. There were 16 names drawn with the following winners: Steve Hanewall, Eric Schmeling and Casey Lund.

Our next meeting will be held January 8th at The Decoy beginning @7:30.

Sincerely,
Jackie Kell
Secretary of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club

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Reminder all memberships expire December 31st every year. Fill out and send to PO Box 164 Edgerton or drop it off at a meeting. \$20.00

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