

Sundowners Snowmobile Club
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October 12, 2016

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order at 7:05 pm on October 6, 2016 by President Richard Plautz at Oberg's Bar. There were 38 members present out of the current total membership of 109, with the roll call for elected and appointed positions as follows:

Officers:

President: Richard Plautz ✓
Vice President: Jeff Bartz ✓
Secretary: Brian Gray ✓
Treasurer: Tom Hutchinson ✓

Directors:

Mike Shumaker ✓
Tim Weber ✓
Chris Green ✓
Casey Lund ✓
Charlie Rusch ✓
Craig Phillips

Trail Bosses:

Jarrold Bublitz
Mark Oswald
Eric Schmeling ✓
Jon Dibble ✓
Craig Phillips
Mike Shumaker ✓
Chris Green ✓
Lyle Phillips
Jamie Ylvisaker

Appointed Officials:

Trail Chmn: Jamie Ylvisaker
Activity Leader: Lisa Keehn ✓

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- 45th Anniversary:
 - Lisa Keehn had some detailed questions for final preparations, which were addressed following the meeting.
 - Sled displays will be in a lighted area at Anchor Inn, so a light-all should not be required.
- Sled Raffle:
 - Chris Green reported that 233 tickets of the total 1200 have been sold thus far. He will be out of town for work starting October 15, so contact Brian Gray regarding sold tickets or a need for more to sell.
 - Upcoming raffle ticket sales events:
 - Lisa Keehn will take the sled to the chip draw at Creekview Par Three this weekend.
 - Richard Plautz will take the sled to the Milwaukee Snowmobile Show October 15, after which the sled will be displayed at Anchor Inn until the drawing.
 - Brian Gray will use the Fathead life-sized photo on foam core board to sell tickets (and memberships) at the Rock River Marina Open House October 22.
 - Please bring all tickets (sold stubs and unsold tickets) to the November meeting. If you can't attend the meeting please send them with someone else.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

- Several members reported the following from the Alliance meeting:
 - The Alliance elected Levi Olson to replace the late Morris Nelson as the AWSC Director for Rock County and Rodney Burzinski as AWSC Representative.
 - Both are long-standing positions in the AWSC structure, but Rock County just never filled the Representative position.
 - These individuals will serve at least until elections are held in February.
 - The Alliance discussed using the per diem money (rounded up to \$600) that Morris would have been given for meals and travel expenses as Rock County Director to provide a memorial scholarship.

- This prompted a Sundowners discussion to match or raise that amount. Finally a motion carried for Sundowners to donate \$1000 to that scholarship and honor the Nelson family's wishes that it be a one-time event. Other thoughts for honoring Morris' contributions to snowmobiling included:
 - A memorial trail.
 - A dedicated bench at the park.
 - A sign on the groomer.
 - A local scholarship for FFA members.
 - Some kind of commemoration on the trail map. Richard will talk to Levi to see if it can still be done before printing.
- Kate Fuchs from The Koshkonong Snowmobile Club was selected as Alliance secretary.
- Signs, posts, and lumber are available to be picked up.
- The next meeting will be hosted by Sundowners at the Towne Country Club. Robbie Koepf will make the arrangements.

TRAIL REPORT:

There is a problem on the trail between Goede Road and Hillside Road. Chris Green will meet with the landowner to work things out, though he is turning this section of trail over to Seth Green and Jamie Shelley.

OLD BUSINESS:

Revisited the Trail Chairman appointment and decided to prevail upon Jamie Ylvisaker to serve one more year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Casey Lund and Tim Weber outlined plans for the Snowmobile Safety Course:

- Likely dates December 8, 9, and 10, to be confirmed.
- 30 seats will be available.
- Need more instructor help.
- Watch the DNR website for firm dates and to register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Received a thank you card from Logan Johnson of the Fulton 4H.
- Richard's annual winter weather predictions should be delivered at the November meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm. The next meeting will be November 3 at 7:00 pm at Pettit's Countrview (the former Countryside Inn) in the banquet room.

Brian Gray
Secretary, Sundowners Snowmobilers

CLUB CONTACTS

Officers

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Casey Lund	608-449-6531
Charlie Rusch	608-449-5210
Craig Phillips	608-314-7935

Appointed Officials

Trail Chairman	Jamie Ylvisaker	608-931-9714
Activity Coordinator	Lisa Keehn	608-444-5870

Trail Bosses

Jarrold Bublitz	Mark Oswald	Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble	Craig Phillips	Mike Shumaker
Seth Green/Jamie Shelley	Lyle Phillips	Jamie Ylvisaker

- ✓ Submit membership renewal/application online at:
<http://www.sundownersnowmobilers.com/membership.html>

or

- ✓ Complete the form below and bring it to a meeting or mail with \$20 to:

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Membership Form

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SINGLE _____ FAMILY _____
SPOUSES NAME _____