

Sundowners Snowmobile Club
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September 11, 2017

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order at 7:00 pm on September 7, 2017 by President Richard Plautz at Lakeview. There were 12 members present out of the current total membership of 119, with the roll call for elected and appointed positions as follows:

Officers:

President: Richard Plautz ✓
Vice President: Jeff Bartz
Secretary: Brian Gray ✓
Treasurer: Casey Lund ✓

Directors:

Mike Shumaker
Tim Weber
Chris Green ✓
Brian Gessling ✓
Charlie Rusch ✓
Aaron Lenox

Trail Bosses:

Jarrold Bublitz
Mark Oswald
Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble
Craig Phillips
Mike Shumaker
Seth Green
Jamie Shelley
Aaron Lenox
Jamie Ylvisaker
Ryan Nelson

Appointed Officials:

Trail Chmn: Jamie Ylvisaker
Activity Leader:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- No response yet from the IRS regarding our appeal of the \$300 late penalty for sled raffle taxes.
- Still considering an appointment for activity director – should be soon.
- Jamie Ylvisaker has indicated he is happy to continue trail work as a trail boss, but does not want to be trail chairman. After some discussion, Mike Shumaker and Jim Swon have agreed to co-chair.
- Met NASCAR driver Clint Bowyer, who is an all-around motorsports fan. Will be sponsoring a Sundowners membership for him, just for the novelty and possible reaction.
- Forecast: warmer than normal October. More to come at the next meeting.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

From Bob Bennett:

- Rod Burzinski provided director reports from both the International Snowmobile Congress, where Wisconsin had the most attendees with 23, and the AWSC Directors meeting.
- The Rock County Parks Department will be GPSing the trails when feasible.
- Some brake repairs are required on the north groomer.
- Held nominations for officers.
- Coming events:
 - Oct 1 Prairie Riders Grass Drags and Powersports Swap Meet
 - Oct 8: Powersports Show and Swap Meet

TRAIL REPORT:

- Talked about changes around Neville as a result of the roundabouts and possible solutions to the Lake Drive and Goede Road issue.
- Standing crops could drive late trail work.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Revisited the issue of bringing some standardization to charitable donations. Richard asked the board of directors (BOD) to discuss this and bring a proposal to the next meeting. **{BOD, Oct 5}** (This is a new method to highlight and track completion of tasks.)
- Discussed the status of the Morris Nelson trail sign. Brian Gray will contact Stacy Lund-Finn at Fetch Graphics to see where it stands and what needs to be done. **{Brian Gray, Oct 5}**

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Trail passes:
 - Are required to be displayed on each snowmobile operated on trails and corridors.
 - Must be purchased every year.
 - Cost \$30 per pass for non-members of a club and AWSC, but only \$10 for members.
 - May be ordered now.
- Please try to submit your Sundowners membership renewals a few weeks early to allow group processing and save on the AWSC service fee.
- Fort Drift Skippers meat raffle at the Fort Atkinson VFW, the first Saturday of every month, 3:30 – 5:00 p m.
- Jefferson County Snowmobile Alliance Swap Meet (any and all off-road motorized vehicles), Jefferson Speedway, Sep 30, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next meeting will be October 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Lakeview.

Brian Gray
Secretary, Sundowners Snowmobilers

CLUB CONTACTS
(as of May 2017)

Officers

President	Richard Plautz	608-213-8898
Vice President	Jeff Bartz	608-751-1802
Secretary	Brian Gray	608-201-0104
Treasurer	Casey Lund	608-449-6531

Directors

Mike Shumaker	608-444-1071
Tim Weber	608-289-6552
Chris Green	608-295-2180
Brian Gessling	608-314-0694
Charlie Rusch	608-449-5210
Aaron Lenox	608-289-1568

Appointed Officials

Trail Chairman	Jamie Ylvisaker	608-931-9714
	Jim Swon	
Activity Coordinator	vacant	

Trail Bosses

Jarrold Bublitz	Mark Oswald	Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble	Craig Phillips	Mike Shumaker
Seth Green	Aaron Lenox	Jamie Ylvisaker
Jamie Shelley	Ryan Nelson	

- ✓ Submit membership renewal/application online at:
<http://www.sundownerssnowmobilers.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

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
E-MAIL _____
SINGLE _____ FAMILY _____
SPOUSES NAME _____