

Sundowners Snowmobile Club
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October 6, 2018

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order at 7:33 pm on October 4, 2018 by President Richard Plautz at Creekview Par Three. There were 21 members present out of the current total membership of 118, with the roll call for elected and appointed positions as follows:

Officers:

President: Richard Plautz ✓
Vice President: Robbie Koepf ✓
Secretary: Brian Gray ✓
Treasurer: Casey Lund ✓

Directors:

Mike Shumaker
Tim Weber
Andy Richardson ✓
Brian Gessling ✓
Charlie Rusch
Aaron Lenox ✓

Trail Bosses:

Jarrood Bublitz
Mark Oswald
Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble ✓
Craig Phillips
Mike Shumaker
Seth Green
Jamie Shelley
Aaron Lenox ✓
Kurt Birkett
Ryan Nelson

Appointed Officials:

Trail Chmn: Mike Shumaker
Jim Swon
Activity Leader:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Distributed to all members, read, and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Presentation of ideas for thanking landowners moved to November meeting.
- Explained plans at Off the Hook to set up Sundowners wall display, since that was the original location where the Sundowners were formed when it was known as Sundown. They're especially looking for a large Sundowners patch to display in a lighted case. If anyone has, or knows of, such a thing please contact Off the Hook.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

- Rock County AWSC Director Rod Burzinski reported on his visits to:
 - The AWSC office in Deforest, where they are seeking a replacement for office/business manager Lori Pohl.
 - The Wausau grass drags and swap.
 - The Warrens Cranberry Fest, where they may have trail issues because of washouts.
- Trail report (Levi Olson):
 - Met with John Traynor, the new Rock County parks manager.
 - Reminded club SNARS administrators to check their logins and make sure everything is operational.
 - The new signs **and posts** are in; contact Levi to obtain what is needed.
 - Asked clubs to check for potential washout problems and coordinate closely with landowners, since the wet conditions will cause late crop picking, resulting in even later trail work.
 - Rock county has refinished 50 of the 80 snowmobile crossing signs with the new, more highly reflective paint. They are also reevaluating where these signs are really needed and may eliminate as many as 30.
 - Discussed bridges needing work and asked if there are any more.
- President's Report. Nothing to mention.
- Groomer Report (Levi Olson). Still concerned about the north groomer sitting outside.

- Map (Brian Gray):
 - We still have a few open ad spots. Any space not filled with ads will contain useful reminders.
 - Reiterated the goal of having new maps to distribute at Nov Alliance meeting.
- Youth report (Lynsey Burzinski):
 - Oct 12-14 leadership event at Camp Wakonda north of Milton. Will go to Snow Show on Saturday.
 - Miss Snowflake applications for interested 16-21 year-old females are due by October 9.
- Old business.
 - The land transfer from the Pelishek Nature Trail Foundation is still ongoing.
 - Nominations and elections for Alliance officers (chaired by Rod Burzinski):
 - For president:
 - Steve Fausnaugh
 - Erica Keehn (elected 8-5)
 - For vice president:
 - Nikole McElroy
 - Steve Fausnaugh (elected 8-5)
 - For secretary: Kate Fuchs (unopposed, elected by acclimation)
 - For treasurer: Jackie Olson (unopposed, elected by acclimation)
- New business. None.
- Next Alliance meeting will be Nov 7 at Edgerton Towne Country Club at 7:30 sponsored by Sundowners.

TRAIL REPORT:

Nothing significant to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Meat raffle will resume at 3:00 pm on November 3 at Creekview Par Three. Volunteers are Richard Plautz, Jon Dibble, and Mike Bentheimer.
- VP Robbie Koepp will meet with Ryan Nelson in the coming week to determine his desires for the Morris Nelson memorial.
- The Board of Directors voted to pay the FFA for the scholarships they had disbursed in the Sundowners' name.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Members present voted to buy an AWSC raffle ticket on behalf of the club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Oct 12-14, Snow Show in Milwaukee
- Oct 13, Rock River Marina and Motorsports open house.
- Oct 20, Rob's Motorsports open house and swap.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm. The next meeting will be **Saturday**, Nov 3, 2018 at **1:00 pm** at Creekview Par Three.

Brian Gray
Secretary, Sundowners Snowmobilers

CLUB CONTACTS
(as of March 2018)

Officers

President	Richard Plautz	608-213-8898
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Directors

Mike Shumaker	608-444-1071
Tim Weber	608-289-6552
Andy Richardson	608-295-1703
Brian Gessling	608-314-0694
Charlie Rusch	608-449-5210
Aaron Lenox	608-289-1568

Appointed Officials

Trail Chairman	Mike Shumaker	608-444-1071
	Jim Swon	
Activity Coordinator	vacant	

Trail Bosses

Jarrold Bublitz	Mark Oswald	Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble	Craig Phillips	Mike Shumaker
Seth Green	Aaron Lenox	Kurt Birkett
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

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