**Maple Plain Snomads / Loretto Snowbirds Meeting Minutes – 11-13-2024**

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**Ox Yoke , Maple Plane, MN**

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by Rob Dolder - President

**Secretary Report**

* Ezra purchased / delivered new charcoal grill to shelter – reimburse
* Brushing day Nov 3rd went great, good turnout, trails getting close to being completely marked/ready for season
* Club Trip: Feb 21-23, Marcell, MN – rooms are blocked at Timberwolf, call Kimberly/Heidi to
* RSVP room by end of month
* Kick off Party for 2024/2025 – Mound Legion – Nov 22nd
* Motion was approved for Oct Meeting Mins

**Treasury Report:**

* $5,837.96 in total net cash/inventory
* Renew membership(s)

**Trail Report Updates:**

* Chopper Sports trail – bridge deck by culvert is done
* Colin – working on a few re-reroutes
* Argo and Brush mower are still available
* Use Sign Up sheet through NWTs – Joe B. sent web link to reserve equipment
* Document volunteer hours
* Sign order due for DNR
  + Blazers

**Groomer Updates:**

* North Groomer:
  + Majority of annual maintenance is completed
  + Last item is getting the blade maintenance / put back on
* South Groomer: Some maintenance remains – put schedule together
  + Transfer Case
  + Idle Wheels
  + Breaks
  + Master Cylinder
  + Organize Parts / tools – label
  + Run it – then transport south
* Ranger
  + After trail marking, tracks will be put on

**Shelter Update:**

* Solar light project being worked on – materials ordered
* Will brush/mow prior to snow

**Youth Snowmobile Training:**

* Dec 8th, Independence Hall
* 2-3+ sleds
* Chopper Sports assisting
* Posted on Webside / FB page (not putting on DNR site)

**Hamel Club**

* Dec 2nd, pot luck party / fundraiser
* Raffle Tickets for door prizes

**SnoMad Kick Off Party**

* Friday, November 22nd, 6-9pm, $25 pork chop dinner, Mound Legion
* Will need 10-12 volunteers
* Need estimated attendee count to Legion soon
* Flyers printed – distribute to local businesses (Rob will print more flyers)
* Tickets have been made/distributed to members to sell
* Link on website for dinner tickets
* Working with businesses for donations / silent auction items

**Fundraising Ideas**

* 2024 Kick Off Party – goal for fundraising is to acquire equipment for trail maintenance

**Club Trip**

* Feb 21-23rd
* Marcell, MN – Timberwolf Lodge, Colin reserved the entire lodge to block rooms off through the end of NOV, call to reserve, mention Maple Plain SnoMads

**October Club Meeting:**

* 7:30pm December 11, 2024 – Ox Yoke

**Motion to adjourn at 8:40pm**

**Calendar:**

* 1st Tues of every Month – NWT’s Meeting – Medina Ball Room
* 2nd Wed of every Month, 7:30pm– Maple Plain Snomad meeting – Ox Yoke
* SnoMad Kick Off Party: Nov 22nd, Mound Legion, 6-9pm
* Youth Safety Training Class: Dec 8th
* Jan 9th, CPR basic training, Mound Legion, put on by MFD
* SnoMad Club Trip: Feb 21-23rd