**Maple Plain Snomads / Loretto Snowbirds Meeting Minutes – 10-9-2024**

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**Ox Yoke , Maple Plane, MN**

Meeting called to order at 7:45pm by Colin Brown - Vice President

**Secretary Report**

* Approved September Meeting Minutes
* Kick off Party for 2024/2025 – Mound Legion – Nov 22nd

**Treasury Report:**

* $5,382 in total cash/inventory
* Renew membership(s), 5 paid members thus far for 2024/2025 season

**Trail Report Updates:**

* Rob/Ezra clearing out area by Chopper – will reach out for helpers to finish up bridge
* Trail Brushing – Nov 3rd, 9am – 12 noon, lunch afterwards
* BBQ at shelter afterwards
* Approved up to $100 for charcoal grill replacement

**Groomer Updates:**

* North Groomer: completed / ready for the season
* South Groomer: Some maintenance left
  + Transfer Case
  + Idle Wheels
  + Run it

**Shelter Update:**

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

**Kick Off Party**

* Friday, November 22nd, 6-9pm, $25 pork chop dinner, Mound Legion
* Will need 10-12 volunteers – volunteer sheet went around, 10 signed up so far
* Beth running point with Legion / logistics – permit being worked on for prizes / gambling license, approved $150 license fee
* 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
* Secure top 5 raffle items

**Safety Training:**

* Need insurance proof – Colin obtaining from NWT’s
* Rob/Matt C. w/other volunteers
* Independence City Hall – Dec 8th, 8:00am
* Chopper supplying two sleds
* Cap at 25 kids
* Look to post on DNR site

**Fundraising Ideas**

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

**Club Trip**

* Feb 21-23rd
* Location TBD – Colin researching

**Open Discussion**

* Idea: talk to neighboring clubs about going in together on a used enclosed trailer
* Rob/Adam looking to schedule a day or two to finish South Groomer maintenance

**October Club Meeting:**

* 7:30pm October 9, 2024 – Ox Yoke

**Motion to adjourn at 8:24pm**

**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
* Brushing day: Nov 3rd
* SnoMad Kick Off Party: Nov 22nd, Mound Legion, 6-9pm
* Youth Safety Training Class: Dec 8th
* SnoMad Club Trip: Feb 21-23rd