**Maple Plain Snomads / Loretto Snowbirds Meeting Minutes – 12-11-2024**

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**Ox Yoke , Maple Plane, MN**

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by Rob Dolder – President

**Introductions**

**Secretary Report**

* Club Trip: Feb 21-23, Marcell, MN – rooms are blocked at Timberwolf, call Kimberly/Heidi to RSVP room by end of month
* Trail overview / re-routes / ready for the season
* Getting updated stickers
* QR codes being updated
* Motion was approved for Oct Meeting Mins

**Treasury Report:**

* $10,000 in total net cash/inventory
* Renew membership(s) – 30 members YTD
* Kick Off Party FIN Overview:
  + Dinner: $2,800 x 112
  + Silent Auction: $1,987
  + Raffle Tickets: $884
  + Donations: $132
  + Apparel: $90
  + Total: **$5,892**
  + Legion: $-$1,100 x 100 (12 no show)
  + Bartender: $-100
  + Supplies: $-201
  + Net: **$4,492**

**Kick Off Party Recap:**

* Thank You Cards (sponsors/donations/etc)
* Vote was unanimous to do again next year, similar date and at the Mound Legion

**NWT’s Update:**

* Fall workshop in 2025
* NWT’s has to host – working on location and need volunteers

**Trail Report Updates:**

* Chopper Sports trail – bridge deck by culvert is done
* Colin – has been working or finished a few re-routes – updates are on Ride Command
* DNR brushed Luce Line
* Argo and Brush mower are still available
* Use Sign Up sheet through NWTs – Joe B. sent web link to reserve equipment
* Document volunteer hours

**Groomer Updates:**

* Keep record/log book on services/dates
* North Groomer:
  + Majority of annual maintenance is completed
* South Groomer: Some maintenance remains – working on last few maint items
  + Tracks - done
  + Differentials need to be done
  + Breaks – no pressure yet, still work in process, may outsource
  + Calipers – need to be replaced
  + Organize Parts / tools – label – shelving
  + Run it – then transport south
* Ranger
  + After trail marking, tracks will be put on – Joe B

**Shelter Update:**

* Solar light / charging station completed, thanks Patrick/team and NWTs
* Will brush/mow prior to snow
* Flag Pole / New Sign installed – thanks Todd/Rob

**Youth Snowmobile Training:**

* Dec 8th, Independence Hall – Matt Chimento lead
* 10 kids attended – all passed
* Chopper Sports assisted with sleds – thank you and thanks to the volunteers

**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

**Youth Ride:**

* Middle of FEB
* Ride from Shelter to Chopper – Hot Dog BBQ lunch at Shelter

**Vote(s):**

* Yes on $150 to Jeff Cordes for equipment / fuel use
* Yes on $300 Alpha Earth Works – Excavator
* Yes on up to $800 (need to research) for rollar(s)

**Clive – New Club**

* New social club on the north end of our trail system
* Sundance – 1st Mon of the month
* 30+ expected to attend kick off meeting to get club off the ground

**January Club Meeting:**

* 7:30pm January 8, 2025 – Ox Yoke

**Motion to adjourn at 8:30pm**

**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
* Jan 9th, CPR basic training, Mound Legion, put on by MFD
* SnoMad Club Trip: Feb 21-23rd
* March 2, 2025 – Softball game