



OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 3rd, 2022 7:00 PM

Wyndham Gardens - Otsego

MINUTES

WELCOME-Brooks Bjorklund - *call to order at 7:04*

SECRETARY REPORT-Brian Culkins - *Eric Swenson motioned to accept the Sec. report, 2nd by Bob Lind, motion passed.*

TREASURER REPORT-Trisha Bjorklund - *\$9979.29 balance. Jim Sorensen motioned to accept treasurers report, 2nd by Russ Harnois, motion passed.*

TRAIL REPORT-Kirt Shermer - Trail Setup recap - Oct. 29th - *Setup mostly completed. Reroute - 1 landowner approved, waiting on another landowners approval.*

Trail Teardown - TBD

Training - Eric - Dec. 1st & 3rd. We are all setup for Thur., Dec. 1st 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. & Sat., Dec. 3rd, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m at the Prairie Center. We will be doing the workbook training again this year. Budget of \$300 was approved. Registration is \$5.00/student and pre-registration is required and can be done on-line at the Otsego Park and Recreation website. We are looking for volunteers, so let Eric or Brian know if you're able to help. We always have a great turnout and a fun time doing the class. And it's one of the few opportunities we get to build on a future of snowmobiling in the community. Email will be sent out recruiting volunteers.

Saturdays class will be until 2 or 3, DNR requirement. Email to members to enroll kids if interested and also to recruit volunteers.

Club Rides

Jan 13-16 F-S(M) Location Silver Bay - Mon. is MLK. AmericInn confirmed that the ORR has a block 15 rooms from 1/13-1/16. 218 226-4300. Rates **\$139.95** +tax per night F&S, **\$119.95** +tax for Sun.

11 - rooms with two queen beds.

1 - room with one queen bed with bunk beds

1 - room with one king bed.

Other room rates in the block

2 - rooms with two queen beds, fireplace, balcony or patio, **\$154.95** +tax per night Fri. & Sat. and Saturday, **\$134.95** +tax Sun.

1 - room with one king bed, ridge view balcony , **\$149.95** +tax per night Fri. & Sat.
\$129.95 +tax Sun.

We also have the meeting room for meals and socializing on Fri. & Sat.at \$115.00/day.

Email to be sent out to all members with the information.

Feb. 10-12 Fri-Sun 40 Club in Aitkin was chosen. Secondary option is Orr.

Feb. 12-17 Sun-Fri Leave from 40 club on Sun. and return by Fri. at the latest.

Scholarships - John

Apparel - Jessica

Memberships - 45 paid, 28 Family, 17 individual. MNUsa memberships updated/submitted by 12/31/22.
Payment will be sent shortly after..

Year End Fun - March 31st, 2023

Chairperson - Dave Abel. Brian Byrnes volunteered to assist Dave. Asking club to start collecting silent auction items. Budget has not been established at this time.

NEW BUSINESS/HOT TOPICS:

Future meeting location - ??? - ***Still checking on other locations. Event center in Monticello is under consideration.***

December meeting is 1 week later, Dec. 8th. Need to remind all members via email and the meeting venue selected about the 1 week delay.

Dec. meeting will be held at Wyndham Garden on Wed. Dec. 7th at 7:00pm

Trevor Koenig Scout donation request - ***Trevor presented a plan to build 30 signs for the county.***

Estimated to need \$3000 to complete the project. \$2500 has already been raised. Motion by Voni Sorensen to donate \$500 to the project, 2nd by Bob Lind. motion passed.

OTSEGO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Club needs representation at these meetings

Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7pm

WRIGHT COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION:

Club needs representation at these meetings. Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month. ***Elections are next month(Nov.), if interested in any positions, contact Brooks Bjorklund if you have questions on positions and are interested.***

Groomer storage was discussed to have 1 facility to store & maintain all county groomers.

2021/2022 CLUB MEETING DATES:

Dec. 7th, Jan. 5th, Feb. 2nd, Mar. 2nd, Mar. 31st(YE)

MEETING CLOSE:

Motion to adjourn by Al Lefebvre, 2nd by Voni Sorensen, motion passed.

16 in attendance