



OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 7th, 2022 7:00 PM

Wyndham Gardens - Otsego

MINUTES

WELCOME-Brooks Bjorklund - Call to order at 7:04pm

SECRETARY REPORT-Brian Culkins - Motion by Pat Hilden, 2nd from Eric Swenson, motion passed

TREASURER REPORT-Trisha Bjorklund - Balance of \$9996.29, Motion by Voni Sorensen, 2nd from Bob Lind,, motion passed

TRAIL REPORT-Kirt Shermer - Kirt and Brian Byrnes worked on the re-route. Map board location decided.

Trail Teardown - TBD

Training - Eric - Recap - Thanks to Eric Swenson, Pat Hilden, Jim Sorensen, Russ Harnois, Kirt Shermer, Brian Byrnes, Logan Stockamp, Aaron Stritesky, John Koenig, Marvin Johnson for helping out this year. Total spent \$249.46(39.95-materials, 113.10-pizza, 75-gas cards), \$79.56 from club funds. 33 students.

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.

Feb. 10-12 Fri-Sun. Location: The 40 Club in Aitkin. A block of rooms have been set up.

Let them know that you are from the Otsego River Riders. 218-927-2903. We have been informed that the pool is closed during our visit.

The alternate location is Ovesons in Orr on Pelican Lake 218-757-3613

Make your reservation for the same days, Feb 10th-12th. Sometimes there isn't enough snow to go to Aitkin

Feb. 12-17 Sun-Fri Saddlebag trip, leave from 40 club on Sun. and return by Fri. at the latest.

Scholarships - John Koenig - **scholarship payment/donor worksheet (direct to recipient?NEW) Due Dec. 22

**how many (currently 1) **Same questions? (we need to create a Google formNEW) Due Jan 25.

Motion by Brian Byrnes to pay student directly after student(s) submit 1st semester transcript, 2nd Russ Harnois, motion passed. Motion by Pat Hilden - 2 \$500 for Rogers HS, 1 \$500 to club member senior not attending Rogers HS, 2nd Eric Swenson, motion passed.

Apparel - Jessica Stockamp - order mixup, getting fixed. Should be available by Jan. meeting. May have some extra apparel that the club could purchase for future events. TBD at Jan. meeting.

Memberships - 48 paid, 30 Family, 18 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 - Any Update?

Pat Hilden volunteered to lead a membership drive. Logan Stockamp is going to work with Donna Lefebvre to create a flyer. Once complete, Door knocking team will organize and start membership drive.

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

All positions were re-elected and Trail Co-ordinator would like to step down. Looking for someone to takeover.

Expect about \$84000 from DNR, need to pay \$20 membership dues, would like to start selling map spots sooner than later.

2021/2022 CLUB MEETING DATES:

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

MEETING CLOSE:

Motion to adjourn by Voni Sorensen, 2nd from Trisha Bjorklund, motion passed.

20 in attendance.