



OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 5th, 2023 7:00 PM

Wyndham Gardens - Otsego

Minutes

WELCOME-Brooks Bjorklund - Call to order at 7:02pm

SECRETARY REPORT-Brian Culkins - Motion by Eric Swenson, 2nd by Logan Stockamp, motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT-Trisha Bjorklund - \$10,079.82 balance in the bank. Motion by Voni Sorensen, 2nd by Brian Byrnes, motion passed.

TRAIL REPORT-Kirt Shermer - Mound system along 39 was being driven on and being addressed. Got a late start grooming because of battery issues and has been resolved. Working with Polaris RideCommand admin to update for re-routes.

Trail Teardown - TBD

Club Rides

Jan 13-16 F-S(M) Location Silver Bay - Mon. is MLK. AmericInn Full. Cluster is being setup. Motion made by Jim Stockamp for up to \$300 for hotel room to congregate on Fri/Sat night, 2nd by Russ Harnois, motion passed.

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. 5 rooms are still available, not meeting room for the evenings. Lobby or just hang out at restaurant next door.

An email is going to be sent out to remind members that due to the snow conditions, the 40 club should work and that if anyone made reservations at Ovesons in Orr on Pelican Lake(218-757-3613), that they should call and cancel the reservations.

Feb. 12-17 Sun-Fri Saddlebag trip, leave from 40 club on Sun. and return by Fri. at the latest. 5 people have expressed interest.

Scholarships - John Koenig - Form has been created and is available on-line. Thanks Trisha.

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQGxZOZ0yRwYji4DIQVnqL6PgZyJkWB3V_QApkly-CRHL1IA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Updates - 2 \$500 for RHS, 1 \$500 for club member senior. Anything else?

Apparel - Jessica Stockamp - Some apparel not available at the meeting. What was received was distributed. Jessica will contact people when other items arrive.

Memberships - 50 paid, 31 Family, 19 individual. MNUsa membership request has been submitted for our current roster. Received list. Some are paid longer than expected. It was decided to just pay what we think is correct and let MNUsa keep track of the official renewal date. Worst case is someone will be a member for additional year(s).

Membership Drive Update: Pat Hilden. Form was provided by Pat and reviewed. Comments were that it was good information but probably too wordy. The thought was people want bullet points and a website to look for details. Brian Byrnes is working on a business card style that can be handed out that has bullets/highlights about our club. Jessica Stockamp made a motion to purchase 200 business cards for up to \$100, 2nd by Aaron Stritesky, motion passed.

Year End Fun - March 31st, 2023

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

NEW BUSINESS/HOT TOPICS: Hot Doggin - Sat., 01/07/23, 11-3. Motion by Russ Harnois for up to \$500 for dogs, condiments, cocoa, water, chips, etc. 2nd by Jessica Stockamp, motion passed.

Bridge removal - Brooks Bjorklund - It was discussed and it was thought to be much too difficult to remove unless absolutely necessary. If the landowner wants it removed or it could be used somewhere else, we would ask WCSA for assistance(\$).

Yearly Audit update - Mike Stefano/Marvin Johnson - In progress.

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

Forms for map spots are going to be online. County would like everything completed by Sept. 2023.

2022/2023 CLUB MEETING DATES:

Feb. 2nd, Mar. 2nd, Mar. 31st(YE)

MEETING CLOSE:

Motion to adjourn made by Voni Sorensen, 2nd by Aaron Stritesky, meeting adjourned.

21 in attendance.