



OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 7th, 2023 7:00 PM

Wyndham Garden - Otsego

Minutes

ATTENDEES

Trisha Bjorklund	Jim Sorensen	Brooks Bjorklund	Shannon Abel
Mark Wenz	Denise Wenz	Jim Stockamp	Jessica Stockamp
David Abel	Shannon Abel	Voni Sorensen	Marvin Johnson
Kirt Shermer	Tony Froland	Carrie Froland	Bob Lind
Russell Harnois	Donnie Johnson	Don Johnson Jr.	
Brian Culkins	Jim DeGonda	Dris DeGonda	Charles Zackman
Eric Swenson	Pat Hilden		

WELCOME

- Brooks Bjorklund
 - Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

SECRETARY REPORT

- ORR Board
 - Approved Bob Lind 1st Eric Swenson 2nd.

TREASURER REPORT

- Trisha Bjorklund
 - Current balance is \$8926.79, approved Voni 1st Bob Lind 2nd.

TRAIL REPORT

- Kirt Shermer
 - Most trails have been signed.

Snowmobile Safety Training

- Recap
 - 30 kids, 26 attended Thurs. 23 attended Sat. ty to Connie @ Otsego Parks & Rec & Eric Swenson for heading up the class & John for sled & Chris S. from Foxtailers for sled Need air cooled sleds, \$269.76 expenses for class

Meeting schedule

- Thursday October 5th, 2023
- Thursday November 2nd, 2023
- Thursday December 7th, 2023
- Thursday January 4th, 2024
- Thursday February 1st, 2024
- Thursday March 7th, 2024

Club Rides

January

- Dates: 1/12-15 (MLK Weekend)
- Location: Silver Bay
- Lodging: Black Beach Inn by GrandStay
 - Phone: 218-226-4300
 - Block of Rooms 1/12-14
 - Booking: Otsego River Riders (Snowmobile Club)
 - 20 rooms reserved until Dec 12th, book now!
 - Rates: \$150 - \$170 per night
 - Meeting room is going to be provided at no cost to club
- 2 people have rooms available, reach out if you can't get a room, they will sell to club member before canceling
- Jim Sorensen requested a club email regarding room availability be sent out

February

- Dates: 2/9 - 11
- Location: Cross Lake
- Lodging: Whitefish Lodge and Suites
 - Phone: 218-692-2246
 - Block of Rooms is for 2/9 and 2/10, checking out on 2/11
 - Booking Code OTSEGO
 - Rates: 20% Discount

Local Rides

- Club is encouraging local club rides as trail conditions permit. In the past we have coordinated an evening dinner ride, local saturday ride, etc. Please feel free to propose and plan a ride with your fellow club members. If you send an email to otsegoriverriders@gmail.com, Brian Byrnes can send out a club email regarding the proposal.

Scholarships

- Scholarship Committee Update
- After much discussion, Russel motioned for one \$500 scholarship to be made available to all schools, Voni Sorensen 2nd motion carries.

Apparel

- Updates
- Jessica Stockamp brought orders to meeting, anybody not present contact Jessica to arrange pickup.

Memberships

- 45 paid, 40 Family, 15 individuals.

Wright County Snowmobile Association:

- Wright County-elections were held, 3 people ran unopposed, money avail to update trails, Jim picked up new maps for map boards, new blue city signs for intersections also picked up

New Business:

- Upcoming Board Elections in March
 - Member at Large (Logan Stockamp)
 - Treasurer (Trisha Bjorklund)
 - Vice President (Jim Sorensen)
 - Trail Coordinator (Kirt Shermer)
- Bank Account
 - Update Access
- MnUSA
 - New MnUSA Contact
- WCSA Map Adds
 - Renew every two years.
- Other Topics/Open Discussion

Thank You!

Meeting Close:

- Motion to close Voni Sorensen, 2nd Tony Froland