



## OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 4th, 2024 7:00 PM

Wyndham Garden - Otsego

### Agenda

#### WELCOME

- Brooks Bjorklund - 7:02 Meeting Called to Order

#### SECRETARY REPORT

- Brian Byrnes
  - Eric S. motioned to accept minutes, Jim Sorensen 2nd, motion passed

#### TREASURER REPORT

- Trisha Bjorklund
  - Current balance \$8950
  - Vonnie Sorenson motioned to accept report, Bob Line 2nd, motion passed.

#### TRAIL REPORT

- Kirt Shermer
  - Trail Setup has been completed

#### 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

A proposal was made to delay the club trip(s) due to snow conditions. If any club member would like to coordinate a ride, please send an email to [otsegoriverriders@gmail.com](mailto:otsegoriverriders@gmail.com) and the secretary will send out a notification.

#### January

- Club made the decision to cancel the trip due to snow conditions
- Proposal to potentially coordinate an ATV ride
- A club gathering was coordinated, meeting at Hawks Bar, on 1/12/2024

#### 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 [otsegoriveriders@gmail.com](mailto:otsegoriveriders@gmail.com), the club secretary can send out a club email regarding the proposal.

#### Scholarships

- Scholarship Committee Update
  - Coordinating with Roger HS, and Kaleidoscope Charter School.
  - The application form has been updated
  - Club email for students in the club will be mailed out.

#### Memberships

- 46 paid, 41 Family, 15 individuals.
  - Brian Culkins updated the MnUSA membership and board information

#### Marketing/Social Media Committee

- Marketing Committee Update

#### Year End Fun

- Planning Update
- A request for the Donation Letter to be distributed to be given to donors.
- Email reminder to club regarding silent auction item collection.

#### Otsego City Council Meeting:

- 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.
- When: Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month.
- Location: The Maple Lake Legion
- Time: 7:00 pm
- WCSA minutes will be posted on our website for review

#### New Business:

- Upcoming Board Elections, March
  - Member at Large (Logan Stockamp)
  - Treasurer (Trisha Bjorklund)
  - Vice President (Jim Sorensen)
  - Trail Coordinator (Kirt Shermer)
- Other Topics/Open Discussion

Meeting adjourned at 7:25. Vonnie Sorensen motioned to close meeting, Carrie Froland 2nd, motion passed

**Thank You!**

**Meeting Close:**