



Meeting Minutes December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025      Called to order: 7:32- by Char Hillmyer

**WCSA Officers:**

President: Char Hillmyer (French Lake)

Vice President: Ted Pribyl (Maple Lake Sno Trackers)

Treasurer: Randy Neumann (St. Michael Foxtailers)

Executive Secretary/Trail Administrator: Chris Roehl (Albertville) [croehl@bdplumbers.com](mailto:croehl@bdplumbers.com)

Secretary: Jessie Hartsuiker (Monticello)

**Members Present:**

Randy Neumann	St. Michael	Char Hillmyer	French Lake	Brian Byrnes	Otsego
Marty Posthumus	Monticello	Tom Berning	Albertville	Mike Nelson	So. Haven
Brooks Bjorklund	Otsego	Andy Swanson	St. Michael	Robin Hillmyer	Cokato
Randy Hatcher	Waverly	Chris Roehl	Albertville	David Neske	Buffalo
Pete Wagener	Monticello	Kerry Barnard	Rockford	Jim Sorenson	Otsego
Brandon Johnston	Otsego	Dane Hasbrouck	Monticello	Barb Hasbrouck	Monticello
Jeff Hegstrom	Rockford	Curt Ritter	Delano	Terri Ritter	Delano
Mark L	Delano	Derek Hartsuiker	Monticello	Jessie Hartsuiker	Monticello
Adam Piekarski	Buffalo	Charlie Koch	Buffalo	Keith	

**Secretary's Report:**

A motion was made by Marty Posthumus, seconded by Pete Wagener and passed to accept the November minutes as written.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Activity this month was for Groomer Fuel, Groomer Repairs, Groomer Payment, Permits and Trail Supplies. Ending balance is \$63,249.90. A motion was made by Keith, seconded Kerry Barnard and passed to accept the December 2025 Treasurers report as written.

**Executive Secretary/Trail Administrator Report:**

The first benchmark was sent in for \$34,456.50. It looks like everyone's trail set-up reports were turned in. Please make sure to fill out groomer reports.

**Old Business:**

- Maps are in, Curt and Terri have with them tonight. Boxes have 250 maps. Clubs will receive the following:

Monticello	6	Maple Lake	5
Cokato/French Lake	5	Otsego	2
Delano	5	Rockford	5
Albertville	8	St Michael	6
Buffalo	3	South Haven	4

- Marty has prior year vinyl maps if anyone is interested in them.
- This years UV maps had a missed ad for Hawks, a sticker will be made and distributed to put over a duplicate ad for Charter Marine.
- Ride Command Club Reimbursement was sent to Randy

**New Business:**

- Right of Way Permits: We are finding out that we do not have current land owner permits with city's and townships. Tom has some examples that will be included in the minutes email. Most have been handled via email smoothly. If you get a verbal authorization, you will still need to fill out a land owners permit and write that it was a verbal authorization. Follow all verbal ok's with an email for

documentation. State law does give snowmobiles the right to use ditches, but once it is signed for trail, it will need a permit for groomers to have permission for use. When talking to the cities don't make a big deal for needing the permits, just come across that we are needing to update. Chris went through the cities needing updating, all are being worked on or will be worked on soon. Send all permits to Tom and Ted.

- Groomer/Equipment Issues: After the first snowfall repairs were needed for St. Michael and Monticello Groomers, all others are in good shape.
- Argo: Conversation is to have Dwayne look into what is needed to repair, then we will need to decide if it is worth repairing or if it should be replaced.
- Albertville Club will be dissolving as a lot of the older members are no longer active. St. Michael will take on what they can for trail and members, they may ask for helps in areas that make sense for other clubs.
- Bridge at Paumen Property: The mats are rotting and were suppose to be removed. The plan is to look for a trailer to be able to put in and pull out seasonally. Char and Robin may have a trailer that will work, Marty will go look at it. Dave also might have a trailer that will work. Curt made a motion to allow the club to spend up to \$1,500.00 to find something to solve the issue to avoid using the road for the trail. Brandon seconds and the motion passes.
- MnUSA Rendezvous is the second weekend in February for anyone interested.
- Great job to all that set up trails, the short time that people were able to get out and ride the trails were good.
- Rockfords fuel tank sold for \$55, they brought the pump for Marty

#### **Around the County Club News:**

##### **Safety training classes**

Delano	January 10 <sup>th</sup> 2026
Rockford	January 10 <sup>th</sup> 2026

##### **Hot Doggin**

Monticello	January 10 <sup>th</sup> 2026
Cokato	January 17 <sup>th</sup> 2026
Monticello	January 25 <sup>th</sup> 2026
Rockford	February 1 <sup>st</sup> 2026
Otsego	February 7 <sup>th</sup> 2026

We have Insurance for up to 20 Hot Dogging events in our policy. That is enough for each club to have 1 and some to have more than one.

~ In order for your event to be covered you must show and advertise the event as a **WCSA event** run/sponsored/hosted by your club. You must notify me of the event date, time, and the property where it will be held, address and property ID #. I will be keeping a log book of the events that will be available to the insurance company for verification. No alcohol allowed.

~Please include a screen shot of the location from the Polaris ride command app

##### **Other Events..**

Groomer rodeo will be in Orrock in January

Moon's Vintage Show – February 14<sup>th</sup>

Maple Lake Snow Show - February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Next regular meeting: January 27<sup>th</sup> 2026 7:30PM**

Motion to Adjourn by Pete, seconded by Marty. Meeting adjourned: 8:41 PM.

*Jessie Hartsuiker*

Monticello Trailblazers

Secretary WCSA