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LakesNPines.org

July 2023 NEWSLETTER

Club Officers	
President	Mark Spease
Vice President	Randy Shimanski
Treasurer	Deb Grobner
Secretary	Tara Feldick
Membership	Open
Fundraising/Events	Annette Wermerschirchen
Grooming	Rick Wermerschirchen
Trail Maintenance	Dave Nelson
Equipment Maintenance	Open

NEXT MEETING: Saturday September 9th, 11:00 at Oak Ridge

Attendees:

Mark Spease	Kurt Paddock	Chris Lacy		
Randy Shimanski	Rick Wermerschirchen	Greg Pelletier		
Deb Grobner	Annette Wermerschirchen			
	Thres Staehnke			
Dave Nelson	Ted Hagen			
	Scott Martini			
Duane Staehnke	Bob Humphrey			
	Michele Lacy			

President – Mark Spease

The County association meeting will be in August. Mark reports we had a meeting with Turf & Tundra and Rolling Hills on June 28th. Sixteen people attended. They talked about the club's history, the number of miles groomed, and equipment each club has. This was a brainstorming session and Tara has a full report of the meeting. They spoke about fundraising

ideas. Mark pointed out that the ATV club get more money per mile than the snowmobile club. They spoke about why other clubs joined ATV and Snow club together, but that is off the table at this point for our club. Mark indicated he will be working with the County's reps on why there is such a discrepancy in per mile funding between snow and ATV/UTV.

Mark read a thank you note to the club from the Webb Lake Community Club for their help and loan of tables for the spring sale.

Vice President – Randy Shimanski

The website information is in the process of being worked on. Check the website for misinformation and changes needed. Randy sent Mark the list of duties of the directors (version #1). He is looking for feedback. Randy had a sheet for review and comment. Deb Grobner will send Randy financial information from last year for a basis for the budget. Randy is working on a rough budget with categories of income and expenses for more clarity.

Treasurer-Deb Grobner

Deb provided a financial update.

Social Events/Fundraiser – Terri Guertin

Terri was not present--First Meat Bingo was held at the Cabaret on Friday, June 31. Total cleared after expenses was \$319. There are more scheduled for July 14th, 28th, August 11th and 26th. They will need four people to volunteer for each event. There was conversation regarding increasing the price of the cards to \$2 each and also substituting money for meat. As the event continues, we will see if changes are needed.

Membership – Brian O'Toole

Brian O'Toole was not present, but the indication is that most membership is online now. We had questions regarding what the duties of the membership leader are. Randy S. indicated he would be willing to volunteer to do the report for members. We spoke about pricing of membership (family, individual) and # of votes (i.e. currently family membership only gets one vote). We also discussed different levels of sponsorship (Gold, Silver, Bronze) based on size of ads/donation of money to club. Michele Lacy approached Mark after the meeting and is interested in taking over the Membership role. Mark will be connecting Brian and Michele to discuss the duties, time requirements and Brian has agreed to fully train her. Michele will decide after talking with Brian.

Equipment Maintenance-Terry Quinlan

Mark reports we still need to get chains off one tractor. He thanked Duane for mowing at the shop.

Trail Maintenance – Dave Nelson

Dave Nelson indicated he is starting with signage after September 16th. Mark indicated we are able to start cutting limbs after July 16 (DNR guidelines). We will organize groups of trail cleaners as a number of sites need work. Watch FB or for texts of maintenance opportunities. If volunteer brushing on your own, report to Dave Nelson or Mark Spease what trail was worked on, what work was done, for how long and what equipment was used so we can submit reports to the County for reimbursement. It all adds up!

Grooming Report – Duane Staehnke

See Above. No official grooming of trails are currently being done.

Secretary–Tara Feldick

Tara was not in attendance. A motion was made by Kurt Paddock to approve the report as presented via email; seconded by Rick W. Motion carried. Theresa Staehnke took and submitted notes, thank you Theresa! No meeting will be held in August. Kurt Paddock won \$25 and donated it back to the club for tracks. Rick W made a motion to adjourn, and Annette W seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:55.

Old Business

Description of Officer's duties – Randy has a good start on this. Please provide Randy with input from the Officer's duties distributed.

New Business

Map year – Mark indicated 2023-2024 season is a new map year. He is looking for volunteers to help with obtaining sponsorship for the maps.

Nominations for Vice President (Randy Shimanski); Treasurer (Deb Grobner); Trail Grooming Director (Rick Wermerschirchen); Fundraising Director (Annette Wermerschirchen); and Equipment Maintenance Director (No nominee).

Nominations from the floor – None

Motion to accept the nominees was presented by Kurt Paddock and seconded by Bob Humphrey.

Upcoming Events

- July 14th & 28th Cabaret Bingo-5:30
- No club meeting in August
- August 11th & 26th Cabaret Bingo-5:30
- September 9th, 11:00 Monthly Club meeting Oak Ridge
- September 15th Meat Raffle Webb Lake Tavern 5:30



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Cabaret
Lipsie Pines
Lumberjack Saloon & Eatery
The Main Store
Mallard Lake Family Resort
McKenzie Landing
NextGen
Northwinds Resort
Oak Ridge Inn
The Sand Bar
The Shop Bar & Grill
Voyager Village
Webb Lake Pizza
Webb Lake Tavern
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