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## December 2023 NEWSLETTER

Club Officers	
<b>President</b>	Mark Spease
<b>Vice President</b>	Randy Shimanski
<b>Treasurer</b>	Deb Grobner
<b>Secretary</b>	Tara Feldick
<b>Membership</b>	Julie Drews
<b>Fundraising/Events</b>	Annette Wermerskirchen
<b>Grooming</b>	Rick Wermerskirchen
<b>Trail Maintenance</b>	Dave Nelson
<b>Equipment Maintenance</b>	Matt “Whimpy” Kabus

**NEXT MEETING: Saturday January 13th, 11:00 at Webb Lake Tavern**

### Attendees:

Mark Spease	Julie Drews	Jim Breister	Mike Klehr	Judy Marshall
Randy Shimanski	Duane Staehnke	Sherry Klehr	Ryan Fulton	
Deb Grobner	Scott Martini	Debra Breister	Diane Dullen	
Tara Feldick	Wade Webster	Kevin Darwin	Bob Humphrey	
	Lisa Webster	Dennis Main	Jim Rosenquist	
Matt “Whimpy” Kabus	Craig Campbell	Rich Danielson	Matt Webster	
Rick Wermerskirchen	Cindy Quinlan	Kurt Paddock	Mike Kellar	
Annette Wermerskirchen	Terry Quinlan	Theresa Staehnke	Dennis Kellar	

**President – Mark Spease**

The meeting was called to order by Mark Spease at 11:00 am

### County meeting was held 11/28

- Mark attended a 45 minute training session for SNARS prior to the meeting. SNARS is where we track all of our non- grooming activity.
- We should be receiving our final supplemental check of an additional \$10K soon.
- Many projects completed the year including the new trail 7B going down Frog Lake Road. Two large bridges were installed.
- 1<sup>st</sup> week of January, the AWSC Director meeting will be held at Heartwood, resulting in many riding our trails.

First review/edit of new maps was completed. Once approved they will be delivered to all 21 business sponsors along with our new map boxes for donations.

A huge thank you to both Ed Christensen and Dan Linahon. Ed helped remove over half of the stumps on the new section of trail on old A and Dan brought out his skid-steer and brush cutter and cut a new trail onto the north end of Bass Lake. They each saved us at least \$1,000.

### Vice President – Randy Shimanski

Randy is continuing his work on position descriptions for Directors.

### Treasurer-Deb Grobner

Deb provided a financial update.

### Social Events/Fundraiser – Annette Wermerschirchen

Volunteers needed for multiple events—please reach out to Annette.

We will have a New Year's Day Super Meat Raffle at Voyagers on 1/1/24.

Meat Raffle, Friday 1/19, 5:30 at The Shop

Vintage sled show will be at the Lumber Jack February 24<sup>th</sup>.

November calendars are complete, winners have been paid. Looking at candy bar fundraiser.

Brandi's has offered opportunities for every 3rd Saturday for a meat raffle, which we will start in January.

### Membership – Pending

Voting occurred and passed to accept Julie Drews into the volunteer position. Thank you Julie, and welcome!

Member and Sponsorships dues are still coming in. We have 21 business sponsors, still receiving fees on some of those and 164 members.

### Equipment Maintenance-Matt "Whimpy" Kabus

South drag is ready to go, winch plates are being built, North drag is being looked at. Chain saws have been cleaned and put away for the season.

### Trail Maintenance – Dave Nelson

More signage and gate work completed.

### Grooming Report – Rick Wermerschirchen

Rick is scheduling a groomer's meeting 12/16, with a follow up trip to Hayward for an open house with a Sno-Trails Snowmobile club.

## Secretary–Tara Feldick

Secretary report for November was accepted. Mike made motion to accept and, Kurt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

### Old Business

Vote occurred for expenditures—Randy made the motion and Whimpy made the 2<sup>nd</sup>, it was approved and we will move forward

- New plow and hitch \$19,000
- Tractor payments for 2024--\$9,600

### New Business

New tires for the south tractor, \$3,100 Kurt made motion, Duane 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it was approved.

Polaris Ride Command-Bob Humphery has volunteered to be the “Trail Boss” which is the admin for the site. We have the ability to shut down trails (immediate) add trails (next day) to keep the app current. We have added the Webb Lake motel and The Local. There is 20 points of interest that we can add, looking at possible opportunity for additional Sponsor fees. Future ability for advertising.

Looking into membership Facebook share, so we can easily communicate to members on volunteer needs.

### Trails

Trail 22—got the last landowners signature and work is complete. Long Lake access on the East side is being adjusted. New signage for Webb Lake Pizza has been established. Webb Lake mud hole issue is still pending and will stay as is for now. Wood stakes for marking lake trails, will be used predominantly versus plastic cones as applicable this year.

### Upcoming Events

- Monday 1/1/24-Super Meat Raffle - Voyager Village, details to follow.
- Saturday 1/13 Monthly Club Meeting 11:00—Webb Lake Tavern
- Friday 1/19 5:30-Meat Raffle at The Shop
- Saturday 2/10/24-Monthly Club Meeting 11:00—The Cabaret



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**On Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/Lakes-Pines-Sno-Trails-134955239894315/>

**Please Be Sure to Patronize All of Lakes &  
Pines' Generous Business Members**

A & H Country Market

Brandi's Bar & Grill

Cabaret

Jo Mama's

Lipsie Pines

Lumberjack Saloon & Eatery

The Main Store

Mallard Lake Family Resort

McKenzie Landing

NextGen

Northwinds Resort

Oak Ridge Inn

The Local

Trail Blazer's Tavern

The Sand Bar

The Shop Bar & Grill

Voyager Village

Webb Lake Inn

Webb Lake Pizza

Webb Lake Tavern

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