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January 2024 NEWSLETTER

Club Directors	
President	Mark Spease
Vice President	Randy Shimanski
Treasurer	Deb Grobner
Secretary	Tara Feldick
Membership	Julie Drews
Fundraising/Events	Annette Wermerskirchen
Grooming	Rick Wermerskirchen
Trail Maintenance	Dave Nelson
Equipment Maintenance	Matt "Whimpy" Kabus

NEXT MEETING: Saturday February 10th, 11:00 at The Cabaret

Attendees:

Mark Spease	Julie Drews	Terry Demulling	Mike Ecker	Judy Marshall
Randy Shimanski	Kim Martini	Bonnie Demulling	Ryan Fulton	
Deb Grobner	Scott Martini	Curt Feldick	Diane Dullen	
Tara Feldick	Wade Webster	Michele Lacy	Bob Humphrey	
	Lisa Webster	Chris Lacy	Dan Dullum	
Matt "Whimpy" Kabus	Morgan Veiman	Rich Danielson	Chris Cusick	
Rick Wermerskirchen	Cindy Quinlan	Cory Jones	Jack Mortel	
Annette Wermerskirchen	Tom Sarne	Steve Tice	Michelle Mortel	

President – Mark Spease

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

County meeting was pushed back to January 23rd.

- Susie did send an email asking if there are any trail projects that she should apply for.

Our new boxes are being distributed with the old maps until the new maps are ready.

Thank you to Dave and Terri Guertin for cleaning up the upstairs storage area at the maintenance shed.

Yellow Ribbon Sno-Run is coming up the first weekend of February. Terry made a motion that we offer 2- \$50 sponsor gift cards. Matt 2nd the motion, motion carried.

McKenzie Landing is having their annual fishing contest on February 24th. Half of the proceeds will go to Lakes & Pines and the other half to Washburn Humane Society. Tara made a motion to offer a \$50 sponsor gift card for a raffle/door prize. Annette made a second, motion carried.

Vice President – Randy Shimanski

Randy completed a walk-through of Lakes & Pines Budget with a year over year comparison. Fundraising is critical to our success.

Treasurer-Deb Grobner

Deb provided a financial update.

Social Events/Fundraiser – Annette Wermerschirchen

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

Meat Raffle, Friday 1/19, 5:30 at The Shop and Saturday 1/20, 2:00 at Brandies

Vintage sled show will be at the Lumberjack February 24th. Will be a “sink the sled” raffle held.

Super Cash Raffle in process, tickets can be purchased at our Sponsors. Drawing to be held Monday April 1st, noon at the Main Store. (300 tickets sold @ \$40 each), first place prize is \$2,500, with additional 2nd, 3rd & 4th place prizes.

New Years Day Super Raffle at Voyagers Village was a huge success, thank you to all who volunteered and came to participate!

Working on club merchandise and purchase process

Membership – Pending

We are still working on collecting all of the business sponsors.

Equipment Maintenance-Matt “Whimpy” Kabus

Whimpy has been very busy with several projects, including mounting and plumbing 2 new winches. Equipment is in good shape and ready to be used, once we have snow.

Trail Maintenance – Dave Nelson

Dave Nelson has been very busy with signing and brushing trails weekly, along with help from Duane Staenke.

Grooming- Rick Wermerskirchen

Waiting on snow! We need at least 6 inches to groom.

Secretary–Tara Feldick

Secretary report for December was accepted. Bob made a motion to accept, Terry 2nd the motion and was accepted.

Old Business

Bob continues to work on the administrative side for trail apps. Polaris ride is updated and ready to go, work continues on the Ski-Doo app.

Terry Quinlan is interested in doing a St. Patty's Day float representing Lakes & Pines.

Mudd hole on exit/entrance to upper Webb Lakes will be filled with straw this year.

New Business

Wisconsin KAOS—AWSC's youth program. Looking for volunteers to establish a local club, it is important to get the youth involved to keep membership levels high for local snowmobile clubs.

Looking to plan a possible club ride and weenie roast when we get snow and trails are ready.

Mark is going to work with the county on inconsistencies between ATV/UTV versus snowmobile related to funding and accountabilities.

Upcoming Events

- Friday 1/19 5:30-Meat Raffle at The Shop
- Saturday 1/20 2:00-Meat Raffle at Brandies
- Saturday 2/10-Monthly Club Meeting 11:00—The Cabaret
- Saturday 2/24-Vintage Sled Show, The Lumberjack
- Friday 3/8 5:30-Meat Raffle at McKenzie Landing
- Saturday 3/9-Monthly Club Meeting 11:00, Brandies

Check out our website:

www.lakesnpines.org

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

What the Heck