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February 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 March 9th, 11:00 at Brandi's

Attendees:

Mark Spease	Julie Drews	Terry Demulling	Ryan Fulton	
Randy Shimanski	Nancy Swanson	Bonnie Demulling	Al Schoenborn (4 Season Rec)	
Deb Grobner	Dan Howard	Curt Feldick	Mike Strong (4 Seasons Rec)	
Tara Feldick	Duane Staehnke	Gina Nelson		
Dave Nelson	Kurt Paddock	Bob Humphrey		
Matt "Whimpy" Kabus	Morgan Veiman	Rich Danielson		
Rick Wermerskirchen	Cindy Quinlan	Cory Jones		
Annette Wermerskirchen	Terry Quinlan	Melissa Jones		

President – Mark Spease

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

County meeting was held January 23rd.

- We have been paid the 1st half of our contract already, hopefully we won't have to pay it back. We may get enough trail maintenance submitted to cover the first half.
- Be sure to have proper gaming license available. State is out checking on events.
- The county suggested clubs have a mission statement.

Maps will not be printed this year, due to a problem with the vendor. This works in our favor due to lack of riders due to no snow. We will be looking for a new printer going forward.

Trail wins

- New trail behind Lipsie Pines to get it off the road
- New trail on 140 near Lipsie Pines through a large field
- We were able to get about ½ mile of Trail 22 down old A off the road and into the woods
- New trail on 7B getting the trail off of Frog Lake Rd
- Old trail re-opened into the back of McKenzie Landing
- New alternative trail 22 to get traffic off the shoulder of County Road A.

Vice President – Randy Shimanski

Randy acknowledged all the work that Mark has done for trail changes and the club in general. Thank you Mark for your dedication.

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, Saturday 2/17, 2:00 at Brandi's

12th Vintage sled show will be at the Lumberjack February 24th

Meat Raffle, Weenie Roast. Registration begins at 10:00, sled show from 11:00-4:00, Awards announced at 3:30

Super Cash Raffle is about complete. 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.

Working on club merchandise and purchase process. Will have apparel samples at the Vintage Sled Show.

Membership – Pending

We are still working on collecting all of the business sponsors. We have about 198 personal members.

Equipment Maintenance-Matt “Whimpy” Kabus

Whimpy has been out doing some mowing (in February?..we have to laugh at the no snow at this point).

Equipment is of course in good shape!

Trail Maintenance – Dave Nelson

Continued work on signs.

Grooming- Rick Wermerskirchen

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

Secretary–Tara Feldick

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

Old Business

Terry Quinlan is managing the St. Patty's Day float representing Lakes & Pines. A \$500 budget for parade expense, exclusive of signs/banners was approved.

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 at building some sort of shed structure at the maintenance building.

Discussed "adopt a trail" program to be supported by sponsors.

Mike Strong and Al Schoenborn from 4 Seasons Rec (Wascott) attended our meeting. They hold meetings at their club house the 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00. Welcome to attend.

Rich made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Theresa 2nd the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming Events

- Saturday 2/17 2:00-Meat Raffle at Brandies
- 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
- Friday 4/5, 5:30-Meat Raffle at Lipsie Pines
- Saturday 4/13-Club Meeting 11:00, Jo Mama's



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