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April 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 May 11th, 11:00 at Lipsie Pines

Attendees:

Mark Spease	Theresa Staehnke		
	Jim Breister		
Deb Grobner	Dan Howard		
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Dave Nelson			
Matt Kabus			

<u>President – Mark Spease</u>

The meeting was held at Jo Mama's and called to order by Mark Spease at 11:00 am

The county meeting was pushed back to April 3rd due to the snow.

- Susie went over maintenance balances for the year. It looks like we may be ok and not have to pay back any of our first half of grooming paid to us in the fall.
- We are being sent a new grooming contract to add a few miles for trail changes.
- The county's groomer appreciation dinner is Saturday the 20th at the Pheasant Inn. We have 8 people attending.
- The AWSC held its annual meeting 3/22-3/24 in Elkhart Lake, WI. 672 attendees and 396 attended the banquet.
- Sue Smedegard was re-elected Secretary.
- Next Gen Riders were there and they are a group of 21-35 year olds from WI that want to help clubs with events, brushing, signing etc. They have divided WI into 6 segments. There will be an article in the September magazine detailing their plans. Mark will reach out to them.

Vice President – Randy Shimanski

No updates.

Treasurer-Deb Grobner

Deb provided a financial update.

Social Events/Fundraiser - Annette Wermerschirchen

Volunteers always needed —please reach out to Annette.

Super Cash Raffle is complete, thank you all who participated.

Membership - Pending

No updates

Equipment Maintenance-Matt "Whimpy" Kabus

No updates

Trail Maintenance – Dave Nelson

The trail 41 reroute off of 5-mile Road was discussed

Grooming- Rick Wermerskirchen

No updates.

Secretary-Tara Feldick

Secretary report for March was accepted.

Old Business

The sign at the club house has been fixed.

New Business

There will be elections in July for President, Secretary, Trail Maintenance and Membership. We need 1 board member, and 5 club members present for voting. President, Secretary and Membership are volunteering for another term. We are in need of candidates for the Trail Maintenance Director position."

AWSC is talking about raising the price of trail passes. It's been 10 years + since the trail passes came out, this would be the first increase.

Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dave 2nd the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 11:39.

Upcoming Events

- Friday 5/3, 5:30-Meat Raffle at Oak Ridge
- Saturday 5/11-Club Meeting 11:00, Lipsie Pines



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

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Brandi's Bar & Grill
Cabaret
Jo Mama's