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**LakesNPines.org**

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**July 2024 NEWSLETTER**

<b>Club Directors</b>	
<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: Note—Summer Break--we will be taking August and September off, next meeting is Saturday October 12th, Venue--TBD**

**Attendees:**

<b>Mark Spease</b>	Theresa Staehnke			
<b>Randy Shimanski</b>	Morgan Vieman			
<b>Deb Grobner</b>	Bob Humphrey			
<b>Matt Kabus</b>	Rich Danielson			
Dave Nelson	Scott Martini			
Annette Wermerskirchen	Kurt Paddock			
<b>Rick Wermerskirchen</b>	Duane Staehnke			

**President – Mark Spease**

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

Longtime President and member of Lakes & Pines Sno-Trails, Larry Main, passed away on Wednesday July 3rd. Visitation will be Sunday July 28th from Noon to 2:00 at the Spooner Funeral Home and his Celebration of Life will start at 3:00 at the Cabaret. Mark encourages everyone to attend if you can, and wear something from the club if you have it. The club will be sending a large bouquet of flowers.

Memorial ideas for Larry were discussed. Mark will take back to Brooke Johnson and see what the family would prefer.

### **Vice President – Randy Shimanski**

Randy overviewed the proposed bylaw changes he has presented to those present at the meeting. He also said the October meeting would include a new budget and report.

### **Treasurer-Deb Grobner**

Tractor is paid off! Deb overviewed statements. The club received a check from the groomer tracker for \$367.70, which Deb has deposited.

### **Social Events/Fundraiser – Annette Wermerschirchen**

Purse bingo turned into tickets, each purse being placed at a different sponsor location and there are raffle tickets to purchase for that specific purse. Annette ran the numbers, and the net is much higher through this method than through bingo. Once the purses are gone, Annette plans to get Yeti coolers.

Looking forward to December, Annette is planning a Snowmobile Kickoff and is taking ideas.

Meat bingo is in need of volunteers on Friday nights from 4:00-6:00! The Cabaret supplies everything except the club needs to pick up the meat. Genevieve Cashman, owner of McKenzie Landing offered to provide a couple of her team members if the club would be willing to host a bingo at McKenzie Landing. More to come on bingo schedules. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Annette.

### **Membership – Pending**

Julie is working on a new Google form that avoids issues with members starting a second AWSC account. Julie will be able to add in each member's AWSC number. Julie noted to Mark that once member dues had been voted on that she can add in the price to the online registration. As a reminder, your AWSC membership number is on the address label of the AWSC magazine.

### **Equipment Maintenance-Matt "Whimpy" Kabus**

There is not much need for work, just some putzing and some work with mirror guards. Mark thanked Duane for bringing his mower down to the maintenance shed and mowing. Whimpy said that the ATV drag was good to go but that he and Mark would need to look at a plow.

### **Trail Maintenance – Dave Nelson**

Signage is needed but the trails are very busy. Randy suggested maintenance workers start to wear orange vests like the Rolling Hills Club does. Dave suggested marking the trail with a cone to give riders a heads up that work is being done in the area. Kurt mentioned getting a rotational light to be put on the volunteer trucks. Whimpy asked Mark to reach out to Wonderland about their new Trail 130 being used by ATVs. This is a

winter snowmobile trail, and the ATVs are most likely accessing the trail off a road to avoid going around the gate. Mark said he would reach out.

### **Grooming- Rick Wermerskirchen**

No updates.

### **Secretary–Tara Feldick**

Mark reviewed the previous newsletter, Bob Humphrey motioned to accept, Wimpy seconded and the motion passed. Thank you, Morgan for stepping in as secretary for the meeting.

### **Old Business**

#### Directory Duties

Mark handed out an overview of each director's role and asked them to make any changes and approve before the October meeting.

#### North Drag

Mark would like to have a sign made for the top of the drag so riders know who is grooming. Additional suggestion, we could also have business sponsors on this signage.

### **Bylaw Changes - Discussing & Vote**

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#### 1.0 Classes of Membership

Individual Dues \$30 Family Dues \$40 Business Dues \$200

Matt/Whimpy motioned

Bob seconded

Passed

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#### 2.0 - Member Dues

Removed "must be paid by September 15th. New members"

#### 3.0 - Annual Meeting

Added " Members in good standing (dues Paid) from the previous year may vote at the annual meeting per their membership classification."

#### 6.0 - Termination of Membership

Added "or non-payment of annual dues,"

Kurt motioned

Scott seconded

Passed

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#### 1.0 - Nominating Meeting - Added section to remove Nominating Committee Section.

Discussion was held to update "Current Directors will commit to running for re-election" to "Current Directors will declare to running for re-election" so Directors remember their roles are on a volunteer basis and they are not forced to re-elect.

#### 2.0 - Other Nominations - Language updated

Matt/Whimpy motioned

Rick seconded  
Passed

### **Election of Directors**

Mark was able to confirm through Robert's Rules of Order that because each board member running for re-elect was unopposed, that he was able to approve by acclamation that each board member as re-elected without holding a vote. Mark, Tara and Julie were all re-elected. Dave Nelson has previously asked to step down, so the Trail Maintenance role is still open to whoever would like to volunteer. Mark said there will be a lot of help and training involved.

### **New Business**

Theresa suggested a "You like the trails?" sign out on an intersection with a QR code to help get volunteers.

Bob mentioned the 19th Annual Vintage Snowmobile National Show & Swap hosted by VSCA at DECC in Duluth, MN will be August 2-4th.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Rich, Kurt seconded and the meeting closed.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Summer break time till October!
- Saturday 10/12-Club Meeting 11:00,  
Venue--TBD

### **Check out our website:**

[www.lakesnpines.org](http://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**

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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