

Meeting at Laack's Hall

February 25, 2015

Members in Attendance: 18

President Scott Kolberg called the meeting to order.

Vice President Kevin Kirsch reported 110 paid members to date

Secretary Tim Feldmann was not in attendance; Nancy Sixel read minutes from January meeting at Black Dog and was approved

Treasurer Annie Heim read treasurer's report and was approved.

From the Trail Master's Desk, Larry Rietbrock,

It looks like it's going to be a disappointing year for snowmobiling locally this year. There is not much snow anywhere in the Midwest and all the major storms have hit the east coast. We went to West Yellowstone snowmobiling in February and there wasn't any snow in north western Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota or into Montana. Actually, we didn't see any measurable snow until we were about 40 miles from West Yellowstone. If you have never snowmobiled around the Yellowstone area; I definitely would recommend it. It was a beautiful vacation.

Thank you to everyone that helped with the trails this year. After all the work we did this past fall, it is very disappointing that the trails have not opened yet. Also, I want to thank everyone that helped out at our club brat fry. Funds collected that day help maintain all of our equipment and facilities

Youth club...The youth club would like to thank everyone that supported them at the brat fry when they were running the 50/50 raffle. The youth made \$156 that day between the two raffles.

Old Business

Club Brat Fry...First and foremost, the Board would like to send out a BIG Thank You to everyone that helped and attended the fry. The fry was a big success again this year and that reflects back to the dedication of all our members. Thanks to all the businesses, members, and anyone else that donated anything for the day; without these donations our success each year wouldn't be possible. We talked about comments and suggestions for next years fry, if anyone has anything they would like to see changed; please contact a board member.

Club Scholarship...Club scholarship was due March 1st to Nancy Sixel. The scholarship is available to any club member that is graduating High School this year. The winner will be announced at next months meeting.

Driftbusters Clothing...Anyone interested in ordering Driftbusters clothing should contact Annie. Offerings include hats, sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, and fleeces.

Landowner's Dinner...The Landowner's Dinner will be **March 28th** at Klemme's Wagon Wheel in Howards Grove. If you're interested in going, please call Larry at 920-645-5771 by **March 20th**. The cost is \$12.50 per person for club members and free for our landowners. Let's get as many club members there as possible to show our landowners how much we appreciate them.

New Business

Club Bonfire...The bonfire will be held Saturday, March 14th at the club building. The club will supply the Soda and Beer and we are also going to fry some brats. We are going to light the fire around 5 o'clock, weather permitting.

Elections...Elections will be held at next months meeting at the Haven Bar. This year up for election are Vice President, Secretary, and Trail Directors will be appointed for each section at that time. Duane Gumm volunteered to run and delegate the election process. The club is going to offer free tap beer and soda during this meeting.

Trail Pass...The new trail pass is going to go into effect this coming season. This is going to be a learning process for all of us. The main thing is you will need your trail pass before you can ride next year and that is why we want everyone to pay there dues right away when we send out the renewal cards next year. After you pay your club dues, you will need your AWSC # which is on your card and your magazine label. You will also need your registration number to get your trail pass. Scott and Jamie Kolberg are going to work with Kevin Kirsch to get everyone registered next season. Discussion was made about possibly changing membership dues; but it was decided to keep them at \$25. If you have any questions regarding the Trail Pass, please call Larry or Scott.

Raffle Ticket Purchase...Motion was made and seconded to purchase a \$50 raffle ticket from the Manitowoc County Snowmobile Alliance. The ticket includes cash raffles and two meal tickets to there annual benefit that they hold each year. The club then raffled off the two meal tickets to anyone that was in attendance at the February meeting and was interested in going; the club receives any prizes that are won off the ticket we purchased.

AWSC Convention...The annual AWSC Convention will be March 20th-22nd at The Abbey Hotel in Fontana, WI. Scott and Larry are planning on attending; if anyone is interested in going you should contact one of them.

Next Meeting will be March 25th at Haven Bar

Raffle Winner: Justin Boedecker

Meeting Adjourned: 1st Bill Kolberg and 2nd Charlene Dewey