

## **Five Corners Snowmobile Club Meeting Minutes**

November 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Scott DeRuyter.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Tucker report, Fred DeBlaey and Chuck Paasch: Tracks are fixed. We need to do some welding yet. The radiator and exhaust are the two main things to do.

Trail Report, Angela Dulmes: Angela handed out sheets on how to track miles and hours. Help is needed to mark trail between Stony Creek up to Dean. Bob Boss and Scott DeRuyter volunteered to help.

AWSC convention, Mike Holden and Joyce Woltring: Mike discussed the club assistance program (CAP) regarding registration for sleds. You pay a one-time registration of \$15 for sleds and a trail pass of \$15 for club members, \$35 for nonmembers.

Grooming equipment when purchased is exempt from sales tax, not from personal property tax. Parts bought for the groomer are not exempt from sales tax. AWSC is looking at the issue.

DNR wants to take money out of the snow fund to pay for law enforcement. On the OWI issue, tying an OWI on a recreational vehicle to a driver's license is too complicated to do. The issue was dropped for now.

There will be a change in the magazine because there will be a new publisher.

There is a February 13<sup>th</sup> deadline for scholarship applications.

There is a new safety manual geared toward Wisconsin, but it won't be ready for next week's session.

Joyce reported about a military ride that was held to promote snowmobiling.

Old business: Steve Tenpas says things were rushed through on marking trails. The landowner for the County I to 32 trail wants to change the trail because of winter wheat. Steve changed the trail and will mark as much as he can. Mike Holden indicated some club insurances do pay crop damage.

Northern Kettle Moraine Report: Mike Holden said it's a trail masters meeting at Plymouth, 7:30 on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

New business: Bridge—Dale VanWyk and Tim Fischer reported it needs work, soon and bad. If the bridge moves again, it's gone. Railroad ties and big beams are needed to build up and support it. Information on railroad ties was available. Jeremy Jensma said he'd try to help with equipment.

Kringles—turn in forms to Joyce tonight. Food comes at the December meeting. There was discussion regarding a gift for the top seller. Motion by Jamie Meyer to give a \$20 gift certificate to the top seller, second by Tim Fischer. Motion passed unanimously.

New member signs are available to display.

Food for the Christmas party—Scott suggests pizzas only to cut costs. Motion by Bob Ten Dolle, second by Noah Wilterdink. Motion passed unanimously.

Christmas gift exchange—General consensus was yes for a \$5 gift.

Bob Boss—landowner lists need to be turned in by November 20.

Landowner gifts—cost is \$18 to us, worth \$25 through Chissy's. Most are turned in. Motion by Jamie Meyer to give the same as last year, second by Angela Dulmes. Motion passed unanimously.

Fred DeBlaey—there is a Cascade pizza fundraiser this Friday. There is a poster with details.

Angela—we need someone to open and close trails. Chuck Paasch offered to help.

There was information provided about working at the races in Plymouth. It will bring in about \$25 per person. We'd need 40 people to work. We can work with another club. The DeRuyters will contact the fair office.

Motion to adjourn by Jamie Meyer, second by Dale VanWyk. Motion passed unanimously.