

Five Corners Snowmobile Club Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Scott DeRuyter.

The secretary's report was approved as read.

The treasurer's report was approved to file for audit.

Northern Kettle Moraine Report, Scott DeRuyter: Captain Cory Roeseler from SSD talked about snow patrol for rescue in snowstorms. It's at the beginning steps with clubs. Discussed authority—citizen's patrol. Two at a time on patrol.

18 deaths in Wisconsin so far.

Educate the youth. Try passing on stories of how the club began, what happened years ago.

Countywide insurance rep will be at next meeting. Dean will be attending as our representative who handles our insurance.

Tucker Report, Robin Dorzok: Broke drive shaft last weekend. Got it fixed already and should be grooming tomorrow night. Maybe for the last time.

Trail Report, Bob Boss: Getting wore now but nice they were open. We are in supplemental now.

Old business: Convention attendance. Dale Wingert will be attending with his son Dean, who won a scholarship.

New business:

Food for bust-up party. Pizzas and sides.

Robin Dorzok was wondering about a four wheeler trail in Sheboygan County. It would be winter only, below 32 degrees on the snowmobile trails with permission of the clubs. ATV club would get all permissions, putting in and pulling all ATV stakes. There would be one or two loops involving two other snowmobile clubs (Sheboygan Falls and Cascade). There would be seven patrol members for this. He's asking for opinions at this point.

Comments: Wondering about Plank Road Trail. Robin says if okay with the snowmobile clubs would be okay with the County Planner. You may be pushing the landowners. They can tear a trail apart and rarely abide by the temperature rule. Robin says there hasn't been an issue around here on existing trails near West Bend. Temperature differences in different parts of county. Discussion of using 28 degrees as the limit. Consensus is landowners are most important people to talk to. If snow trails are closed ATVs only if ground is frozen. State funding=\$100 extra for ATV club. Club would use money for costs of signs and stakes and rest of money goes back to

snowmobile clubs. No state land is available to ride here. May change locations of trails depending on winter wheat plantings. Riding fence lines will have more cut corners and issues like that. UTVs that are 52" wide are allowed.

Show of hands of those interested, not interested, indifferent—club split in thirds. Suggestion of talking to the other two clubs to get their views. After that would need to talk to landowners.

Raffle winners: \$50—Mike Schaefer; \$30—Larry Palm; \$20—Debbie Boss.

April elections: Dan Lorier, Andy Veldboom, and Bob Boss are up for reelection if interested. We will have elections at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn, second. Motion passed unanimously.