



## NEWSLETTER

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**Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting**  
**Monday November 6, 2023 - Groomer Shed,**  
**W5041 Hoovie Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Call to order** at 6:57 PM by President Stu Lemke

**Business member** count was six (6) in attendance.

**Minutes** of the last meeting (10/2/2023) were read and corrected in New Business for 'Andy King of Northwoods Passage, versus Riders, announced that Northwoods Passage and Northwoods Riders, would make a significant contribution with other area clubs in promotion of the *STAY BETWEEN THE BLAZES* campaign.' Also, the phrase "to a large land purchase" was deemed inappropriate and deleted. Following those corrections, Frank Drake made a motion to accept, Kevin LaMarche seconded, and the minutes were approved

**Treasurer Report** for October was presented by Treasurer Nancy Swan.

**New Members** Brian and Carmen Viegut, Scott and Deb Kaminski, Brad Montag, Gina and Cory Schultz, Steve Tesch, Mark and Julia McDonald, Floyd's Timber Tavern, and Don and Linda Sherfinski

**Trail Report** was given by Will Duckett. Trails remain closed. Check our website for trail status when we start to get snow.

The **ALL CLUB TRAIL BRUSHING DAY** was a great success and had a record crowd of about 40 persons which included entire families! The workers divided into four work crews and were directed to the problem area. Tom and Deena Wulf provided doughnuts to start, and Nutzee's (Kevin and Bonnie) provided food at the end. Thank you for the refreshments and food. A discussion of moving the annual BRUSHING DAY into October ensued, to make our day in

the woods more compatible with the hunting season. Look for that change next season.

The new groomer has arrived (it's a magnificent machine) and the addition of a fuel tank and some other fine tuning has begun.

Nutzee's parking lot is sporting two big and bold new signs above the trail from both Knight Owls and Harrison ATV Club, reminding all to STAY BETWEEN THE BLAZES and RESPECT LANDOWNER PROPERTY! We thank Mike Moore, who donated both signs.

### **Old business**

Spring HOOT! Fundraiser. April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Inshalla Country Club, Tomahawk. Nancy Swan has taken over chairmanship of the event. We thank Frank and Lynn Drake for the idea and initial push to make this major and now annual fundraiser happen, and wish Nancy continued success with the event.

Radio Ads: STAY BETWEEN THE BLAZERS ads will begin when season opens. Tank Jonas.

Community fun ride date is 1/20/2024. Route is still in planning. Tim and Tammy Blackwell

\$100 Raffle @ Nutzee's February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Tickets will be printed shortly, and the planning is going well. Kevin LaMarche

Gun Raffle @ Nutzee's, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Ticket sales are going well. Ray Zweck

### **New Business**

Mark McDonald, President of Northwood Riders announced that their Club would donate \$1500 in electronics for our use at events. Thank you, Northwoods!

Mark also gave a brief presentation on the combined efforts of area Clubs related to STAY

BETWEEN THE BLAZERS. He also added there will be increased enforcement for "loud pipes". The radio time on WJJQ Morning Chat is being donated, and the guest list for the program should provide additional momentum. Milwaukee area Clubs will be invited to participate, and the budget goal of \$5000 for signs, placards, and informational banners is close to being attained. Bob Leonhard made a motion for the Club to provide \$1500 to support the cause, and Nick Rosenmeier provided a second. All approved.

Rich Thiemer from Hooligans Snowmobile Club offered the food concessions to our Club at their Club's Radar Run event on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. He went over the things they'd supply such as a heated tent, offered ideas that had worked well in the past, expected attendance, and potential income. No one stepped forward to take the project, although at least three volunteered to work. We agreed to seek interest outside of the meeting and get back to them within two weeks.

Erv's Polaris will hold a **Snowmobile Safety Certification** course Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Class is 9am to 4pm. Register on-line at DNR website. KAOS Representative from Oneida County, Julia Gray, will also be attending.

We received the annual request for Tomahawk High School scholarship information but must decline participation due to pending scholarship obligations.

**50-50 Raffle** was won by Andy King, who donated it to the 'beer fund'.

**Adjournment** was at 8:05 pm following a motion by Kevin LaMarche, a second by Will Duckett, and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary.

***Draft minutes will be approved at the next meeting.***

## Upcoming Knight Owls Important Dates

**December 4** - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

**January 1** - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

**January 20** - Community Fun Ride

**January 13-21** - International Snowmobile Week

**February 1-4** - ACSA Ride in Carter

**February 5** - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

**February 17** - \$100 Ticket Drawing-Nut-Zee's

**March 2** - Gun Raffle 3:00pm at Nut-Zee's

**March 4** - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

**April 1** - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

**April 20** - Spring Hoot - Inshalla CC

## Upcoming Northwoods Riders Dates

**December 2** - Snowmobile Safety Class 9:00 am at Erv's

**December 27** - General Meeting 7:00 pm at Prairie Rapids Tavern

**January 26** - Weekend Destination Club Ride

## Upcoming Hooligans Club Events

**January 27** - Tomahawk Radar Run

## Upcoming Northwoods Passage Dates

**January 7** - Big Cash Raffle 5:30 pm at Pine Tree Supper Club

**January 13** - Slush Run

**January 27** - Radar Run

**February 3 & 4** - NWR Cookout/Breakfast

**February 10** - Sled Raffle

**February 17** - Maday's Fisheree

**February 24** - Twin Bay Pizza Feed

**March 9** - Winter Celebration

**Check the website for**

**Announcements and Updates!**

**[www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com](http://www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com)**

## Membership Renewals Due July 1st

Please note that membership renewals for 2023/2024 were due July 1st to Nancy Swan.

Membership forms are available on the website [www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com](http://www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com)

Mail all renewals to Nancy Swan.

Remember your Trail Pass through the AWSC is only \$10.00 and funds are directed to your club and the grooming of the trails you ride. Get your Trail Pass today at [www.awsc.org](http://www.awsc.org)

## Fundraising Opportunity

2024 Tomahawk STAR Foundation STAR Splash.

Get chilly for a cause! The annual STAR Splash is approaching. Take the plunge into Lake Mohawksin this January and split any raised pledges 50/50 with the STAR Foundation! If we have anyone willing to collect pledges they have jumpers to jump for us if necessary.



**Sign up & start collecting pledges now!**

50% to the STAR Foundation;

50% to the non-profit of your choice

**[tomahawkSTARfoundation.com/splash](http://tomahawkSTARfoundation.com/splash)**

# Agenda

## **NEXT Knight Owls Snowmobile Club Meeting**

**Monday, December 4, 2023**

**7:00 p.m. at Groomer Shed, W5041**

**Hoovie Rd., Tomahawk, WI**

### **Call to order**

**Business** member count

**Minutes** of the last meeting

**Treasurer Report**

**List New members** and ask for self-introduction of those present.

### **Trail Report**

### **Old business**

- Spring HOOT! Fundraiser update. Nancy Swan and Committee

-Radio promotion 'Stay between the blazers' Update Tank Jonas

-Community fun ride update. Tim and Tammy Blackwell

-Gun Raffle February 2024 update Ray Zweck

-\$100 Raffle update Nutzee's

-Status of Hooligans Radar Run Concessions offer

-Erv's Polaris Open House and Snowmobile Safety Class update

### **New Business:**

### **50-50 Raffle**

**Next meeting** To Be Determined. January 1<sup>st</sup> is first Monday.

### **Adjournment**