



NEWSLETTER

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Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting 3/6/2023 - Groomer Shed, W5041 Hoovie Road, Tomahawk, WI

Call to order at 7:07 PM by Vice President
Jason Davis

Business member count was taken by Vice
President Jason Davis; four (4) in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting (2/6/2023) were
read. Clarified the recent reinstatement of the
bodily injury insurance benefit by AWSC for
Club members was not intended to indicate
AWSC was the insurance carrier. Corrected
the Torch Run to indicate it was only a two day
event. Trail markers was changed to
BLAZERS. Josh Burbach motioned to accept
the corrected minutes. Nick Rosenmeier
provided a second, and the minutes were
accepted.

Treasurer Report for February was presented
by Treasurer Nancy Swan.

New members Neil and Kathy Reihsteiner
were welcomed.

Trail Report was given by Gary Hilgendorf.
Trails are good and the Harrison Hills are
amazing. Check the current trail report on the

website. Gary noted that there had been lots
of messages on Face Book thanking the
groomers for the amazing conditions. Words of
encouragement are always welcome. On the
lakes, some of the signs are down because of
the rain, then because of the recent snow, they
were covered and at least temporarily lost.
Stock is in short supply. Personnel who mark
the lakes are brainstorming ways to improve
that chore. Trail section maintenance Leaders
continue to be needed throughout the year to
brush them high and wide for groomer
clearance, and don't forget the tall-leaners.
STAY BETWEEN THE BLAZERS!

Old business

Spring HOOT! Fundraiser Committee met
again prior to the meeting. April 22nd, 2023 is
the date at Inshalla Country Club, Tomahawk.
Tickets are out to the bars, and those holding
tickets for sale are reminded to ASK FOR THE
SALE! And don't forget the responsibility to
return any unsold tickets by April 10th. Please
consider helping at the raffle by completing the
form recently sent to everyone to donate a
raffle item, sell raffle tickets at the event, or
set-up and break-down tables/chairs. Nancy

Swan is ticket and raffles coordinator. Frank Drake

Antique snowmobiles and swap-meet No update. Pete Renn

Online membership payment. Information gathering. Nancy Swan

Community Friendly Status application submitted. Lori Rogney

Web page business sponsor ads. Insufficient benefit. Closed Joan Hilgendorf

Northwoods Passage Raffle ticket purchased. We await their raffle!

Landowner Christmas cards. Working

Radio Ads: STAY ON THE TRAILS ads run into March and the Club sponsorship is rotating. We've heard lots of good comments and expanded to the Rhinelander radio market as well. Tank Jonas

New Business

Our groomer replacement process is proceeding. A new Prinoth groomer was brought in to allow our Operators a chance to actually use a rubber-tracked model with a steering wheel for comparison. Currently we have steel tracks and joystick controls. The consensus favored our existing set-up because of the 'overload of controls' for the right-hand in the steering wheel model, and steel tracks for grip on the steep hills.

"Of the year" awards nominations are being taken by AWSC until June 15th. See the AWSC website for a nomination form.

Election of Officers. We conducted a first call for nominations for Vice President, Treasurer, three Regular Board Members, and one Business Member in accordance with the Bylaws term limits. Nominees were received for each position. A second call for nominations will precede elections at the April meeting.

Paper trail maps We've had some businesses ask for maps as a service to their customers. Without membership, we ask that they pay for the maps upon receipt, which they decline. Please patronize our member businesses! There's a list on the website.

Groomer Tracking System Trail Map App Gary Hilgendorf will contact GTS about getting our

Business Sponsors placed at their respective locations on the map.

50-50 Raffle was won by Tim Oldenberg.

Adjournment was at 8:05 following a motion by Andy King, a second by Gary Hilgendorf, and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary.

Draft minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

Upcoming Knight Owls Important Dates

April 22 - Spring Hoot - Inshalla CC

April 3 - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

July 1 - Membership Renewals Due

Spring Hoot

The Knight Owls Spring Hoot fundraiser will be held on April 22nd at Inshalla Country Club. Tickets must be purchased soon and are now on sale at our business members or you can order them using the forms sent to each member. Tickets are \$50.00 per person which provides a family style dinner, raffles, and a chance to win prizes of: 1st - \$500.00, 2nd - \$250.00, 3rd - \$150.00, & 4th - \$100.00. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Must be present to win.

We are still in search of sponsors to help support this event. For those of you looking to help the club now is your chance. Your contribution will help cover the cost of the raffles and prizes that will be given away.

There are three levels of sponsorship: Gold - \$1,000.00, Silver - \$500.00 and Bronze - \$250.00. This may be in the form of items, cash or a combination of both. Your name will be displayed & mentioned during the event. We are also looking for people to help work the event. If interested, please let us know.

If you have any questions please contact Nancy Swan at 715-966-0308 or at mncswan@yahoo.com

There will be a planning meeting at 5:00 on April 3rd prior to the general meeting at the Groomer Shed. Anyone wishing to join the planning committee is welcome to attend.

Agenda

NEXT - Knight Owls Snowmobile Club Meeting

Monday, April 3, 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

New members

Trail Report

Old business

Spring HOOT! Fundraiser. Frank Drake and Committee

Antique snowmobiles and swap-meet. Pete Renn

Community Friendly Status. Paperwork submitted. Lori Rogeny

Website update On-line membership. Nancy Swan

Landowner Christmas Cards. Revisit in fall.

Radio promotion 'Stay on the trails' Prepare for next fall. Tank Jonas

Groomer purchase update. Gary Hilgendorf

New Business:

Second call for nomination of officers

Nominees from March:

Jason Davis, VP

Nancy Swan, Treasurer

Nick Rosenmeier, Regular Director

Bob Leonhard, Regular Director

Tim DeBels, Regular Director

Pete Renn, Regular Director

Frank Drake, Regular Director

Tim Oldenburg, Business Director

Add new nominees to ballots as "write-ins"

Hold odd year elections per Bylaws Article IV, Section 2

Volunteer to run the gun raffle next year

The August meeting will include a picnic style meal at 5:00 pm prior to the meeting.

50-50 Raffle

Next meeting August 6th

Adjournment

Membership Renewals Due July 1st

Mark your calendars for 2023/2024 renewals. Membership forms will be available on the website at

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.

New trail passes are required annually. You can purchase trail passes online at www.awsc.org Your AWSC membership number is required and does not change from year to year. It is not mailed to members again after they are issued the first time. You can either use the yellow card you were issued originally to find your member number, or it is also located above your name in the address box on your Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine.

**Check the website for
Announcements and Updates!**
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