

Knight Owls Snowmobile Club

NEWSLETTER

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Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting 8/2/2021 - at Hoovie Rd Groomer Barn

Call to order at 6:56 PM by Vice President Stu Lemke, following a very nice brat, bean, pasta salad, potato salad, grape salad, and sheet cake feed for about 30 members.

Business member roll call by Vice President Stu Lemke. Four (4) in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting (4/2/2021) were read and accepted after motion of Jackie Leonhard and second by Frank Drake.

Treasurer Report was given by Treasurer Nancy Swan.

New members: Ken and DeAnn Engel and Scott and Joey Multcher.

Trail Report was given by Trail Boss Will Duckett
Will clarified the addition of eight miles of "new funded" trail paralleling US-51 into Merrill as a "take-over" of existing trail from the Rock Island Club. Will also stated that after about 15 seasons as Trail Boss, he'd

like to turn the job over to someone else and be promoted to a JUST MEMBER position. The Trail Boss is critical to our Club's success, especially to interact with landowners who allow our trails to cross their lands. The Club also continues to need groomer operators. Please contact Gary Hilgendorf for instruction and practice. The groomer is an awesome thing to behold, is a fantastic photo op, and being a groomer operator would look good on anyone's resume. Trail section maintenance owners are also needed, so if you can't be a Trail Boss, be a section maintenance owner.

Groomer Building Construction is very close to completion, but the most obvious shortcoming is the bathrooms not being useable!

Fish Boil. Frank Drake gave a brief update on the fish boil event of last May, after a heartfelt round of applause to him and wife Lynn, for the success that it was. Frank stated the net proceeds were just short of \$13,000! - and plans are already underway for next year. Director Nick

Rosenmeier added words of praise for the event and noted the fun had by all, and stated it also drew participants from outside the Club. Melody Chambers' efforts in coordinating volunteers, and Nancy Swan's work in gathering, organizing, displaying, and finally getting the many raffle prizes to their new owners, were also recognized and appreciated. Thanks to all who pitched-in to help.

Scholarship award. The two Tomahawk High School Scholarship Award winners for 2021 were announced at graduation. Winners were Tyler Beck and Isiah Scheffler. Funding in the name of scholarship awards was briefly discussed as being largely unsuccessful and currently has approximately a \$2000 liability on the books, should past winners submit the required proof of academic achievement. (winners must apply within four years of high school graduation). A motion to place a Scholarship Donation Bucket at each fundraising event was made by Carl Gray and seconded by Stu Lemke, and accepted by the group.

Gun Raffle. Ray Zweck has again taken the initiative to run the gun raffle. The drawing will be February 7th, 2022 at Guppy's. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. Guns are: Savage 110 Hunter XP 270 W/Scope, Smith & Wesson M&P 380 EZ Pistol, Escort 12 Ga. Semi-Auto Camo shotgun, Mossberg Patriot 270 W/Scope, and Tristar Cobra 12 Ga. shotgun. Call Ray at home 715-453-0964 or on his cell: 262-215-0284, or email at rayzweck1@gmail.com Guns will be displayed at various support business locations and will also provide ticket sales.

New Business. Vice President Stu Lemke noted a donation of history to the club, in the form of a circa 1967 RUPP Snowmobile suit from Mickey Koth, whose father had

worn the suit. The suit will join other items for display in the groomer barn.

Business Director Tank Jonas informed the group that he and LeAnn have sold the River's Edge and noted the need to elect or appoint a new (current) Business Director. Vice President Stu Lemke said he would investigate the requirements.

Drawing was won by Bob Calhoun

Adjournment was at 7:37 following a motion by Nancy Swan and a second from Frank Drake and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary.

**Check the website for
Announcements!**

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NEXT - Knight Owls Snowmobile Club Meeting

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

**7:00 p.m. at Knight Owls Groomer Barn on
Hoovie Road**

AGENDA

1. 7:00 pm Call to order
2. Business roll call
3. Reading of last meeting minutes
4. Treasurer Report
5. Introduction of new members
6. Trail report, potential pre-season work, and All Club workday
7. February Gun Raffle update
8. May Fish Boil fund raiser update
9. Discuss other potential fund raising events and ideas.
10. Business Director (1) election determination, potential first call for nominees
11. New business
12. Drawing
13. Next meeting LOCATION and date reminder. Groomer Barn, October 4th
14. Adjourn

Upcoming 2021/2022 Important Dates

September 7 – 7:00pm Meeting – Groomer Shed

October 4 – 7:00pm Meeting - Groomer Shed

November 1 – 7:00pm Meeting - Groomer Shed

December 6 – 7:00pm Meeting - Groomer Shed

January 3 – 7:00pm Meeting - Sure-Wood Forest Bar & Grill

February 7 – 7:00pm Meeting & Gun Raffle - Guppy's

February 25 – \$100.00 Ticket Drawing & Dinner - Sure-Wood Forest Bar & Grill

March 7 – 7:00pm Meeting - Groomer Shed

April 4 – 7:00pm Meeting - Groomer Shed

May 7 – 2nd Annual Fish Boil Fundraiser at Sara Park

Membership Renewals

Just another reminder that membership renewals were due on July 1st. Please complete the membership form included with the newsletter email. It can also be found on our website at

www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com

Mail all renewals to Nancy Swan.

Remember when you are a member of a snowmobile club 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.

ALL \$10 TRAIL PASSES -

- Can only be ordered through the AWSC: online, mail in form with a check, or call the AWSC with a Credit Card during business hours
- You can legally ride with your Trail Pass receipt
- Are mailed from the DNR and can take up to 21 days for delivery via US mail

Plan ahead and renew early