



NEWSLETTER

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Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting 9/6/2022 - Groomer Shed, W5041 Hoovie Road, Tomahawk, WI

Call to order at 7:08 PM by President Stu Lemke

Business member count was taken by Vice President Jason Davis, five (5) in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting (8/1/2022) were read and required change of the groomer shed address; spelling correction of a new member's name; correcting the spelling of a members name who provided a second for the motion for meeting locations; and clarifying the NW abbreviation to North Woods Passage Snowmobile Club. The minutes were then accepted following a motion by Nancy Swan and second by Gary Hilgendorf.

Treasurer Report was given by Treasurer Nancy Swan.

New members: Bob Lee, Eric and Becky Stelmack, Power Sports Repair & More, LLC (John and Michele Novack). Questions were then asked considering the level of membership compared to recent years.

Approximately 85% renew year to year, and the total membership has declined slightly over the past three years.

Trail Report was given by Gary Hilgendorf. Trails are closed. The FIRST SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER will be an all-hands trail brushing day, and participants should meet at the Groomer Shed to receive section assignments prior to a 9:00am departure. Additionally, a trail brushing day (10/15/2022 @ 8:30am) for a NEW TRAIL paralleling County D west of Harrison was announced. Please Contact Nancy Swan to be added to the contact sheet for that one. We also expect to add another day of trail brushing after the swamps have frozen. We're expecting to use brush hogs on skid steers and people to follow along for clean-up. Culverts have been installed on the 39 Trail and gates need to be installed on the Ron Crass land. One new landowner contacted the Club to specify the trail across her land was only open during snowmobile season and that no summer ATV traffic will be allowed. The Club continues to need groomer operators; please contact Gary for instruction

and practice. Trail section maintenance owners are also needed.

Old business

Spring HOOT! Fundraiser. The committee has not met but entertained member discussion regarding location, menu, and dates, with April 15, 2023, being strongly considered.

Antique snowmobiles and swap-meet event continues to be pursued but remains in the “information gathering stage.” Pete Renn

Poker-Run is being organized. Logistics have yet to be finalized but a Saturday in late January is being strongly considered. Tim and Tammy Blackwell.

50th Anniversary Open House. The Groomer Shed will be open to the public the afternoon of 10/29/2022 to celebrate 50 years of Knight Owls. Additionally, local media and snowmobile community dignitaries will be invited to an informal gathering with a catered lunch.

Trail Map boxes will be placed as soon as the new maps / sponsor listings arrive. Ads for new business sponsors are being sought. Gary Hilgendorf and Tim Debels

Online membership payment. Information gathering. Nancy Swan, Sara Taves

Community Friendly Status needs to be reapplied-for and is awaiting the application date. Gary Hilgendorf, Andy King, and Lori from North Woods Passage Snowmobile Club will shepherd the project.

Website receives thousands of “hits” and it was wondered if a link to Face Book would be useful. Sarah Taves, Tammy Blackwell, Nancy Swan

Investigate cost / feasibility of our website “running ads” for our business members. Sarah Taves.

Bylaws Revision for Officer Elections. Board of Directors recommendations to membership are expected for next meeting regarding the timing of elections to avoid the potential of having a complete change of those core

positions all at the same time. Other changes may also be considered.

New Business:

Gun Raffle tentatively scheduled for 2/4/2023 at a location of Ray Zweck’s choosing.

\$100 Ticket Raffle. Looking at a 2/18/2023 date, but the location and menu are TBD.

Landowner Certificate. The Board of Directors made a recommendation to the membership to increase the Certificate value by \$10.00. A motion was made by Nancy Swan to increase the Certificate value from \$25 to \$35, and was seconded by Tank Jonas. Following some discussion from the group, the motion was unanimously approved.

Knight Owls Logo Embroidered Clothing. A flyer from a local shop was made available to the group showing hoodies, and shirts now in stock. Nice Stuff! Metro Screenprinting & Embroidery 715-365-3195

AWSC Fall Workshop. The workshop will be held in Wausau 10/22-23/2022. Details are on the AWSC Website.

50-50 Raffle was won by Jason Davis who donated it back to the Club.

Adjournment was at 8:30 following a motion by Andy King, a second by Bob Leonhard, and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary.

Upcoming 2022/2023 Important Dates

October 3 - Meeting at the Groomer Shed
October 15 - New Trail Work Day - 9:00am
October 29 - 50th Anniversary Celebration
November 5 - Trail Brushing Day
November 7 – Meeting at the Groomer Shed
December 5 - Meeting at the Groomer Shed
January 2 – Meeting at the Groomer Shed
February 4 - Gun Raffle - Location TBD
February 6 - Meeting at the Groomer Shed
February 18 - \$100 Ticket Raffle Event
March 6 – Meeting at the Groomer Shed
April 3 - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

Upcoming Northwoods Riders

2022/2023 Events

To be announced

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

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Membership Renewals

**Reminder that membership renewals were
due on July 1st.**

Knight Owls Logo Apparel

As the Knight Owls celebrate their 50th Anniversary we are hoping to get our name and logo out with as many members as possible.

Attached is the order form for select Knight Owls apparel. The deadline is not a firm order by date but is suggested for the first deliveries. You are still able to order.

Also note if you would like to browse their selection of additional items you can go to their online catalog at www.sanmar.com and order items from there as well.

All orders need to be made directly with Tricia at Metro Screenprinting & Embroidery.
Phone number 715-365-3195.

Appreciate Our Landowners

Many of you may have heard about the Wakefield Trail 2 closing in Gogebic County in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and it is a great reminder that our landowners and the permissions they grant are appreciated to keep our trail system as amazing as it is.

Please respect our Landowners and remember how important they are. Thanks!



Agenda

NEXT - Knight Owls Snowmobile Club Meeting

Monday, October 3, 2022

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

Poker-run Tim and Tammy Blackwell.

50th Anniversary Open House. All

Trail Maps. Gary Hilgendorf and Tim Debels

Online membership payment. Nancy Swan, Sara Taves

Community Friendly Status On hold

Website update On-line membership.
Sarah Taves, Tammy Blackwell, Nancy Swan "running ads" for our business members. Sarah Taves.

Bylaws Revision for Officer Elections

Knight Owls Logo Embroidered Clothing. Reminder

AWSC Fall Workshop.

New Business:

Gun Raffle Ray Zweck.

\$100 Ticket Raffle

Update Landowner Certificate. Carl Gray, Nancy Swan

New Trail Ap - Next Trail, Carl Gray

50-50 Raffle

Adjournment