



## NEWSLETTER

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

The meeting was called to order by President Stu Lemke. Seven businesses were represented.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved on a motion by Gary Hilgendorf, seconded by Bob Leonhard with the following corrections:

- Under trail report the line beginning with “Also, following a major land purchase...” was removed.
- Signs are available at the groomer shed.
- Under Community Friendly – Lori Roney of Northwoods Passage Snowmobile Club and Gary Hilgendorf deserve special recognition.
- Under meeting guests, the last line beginning with “They were all a lot of fun...” was removed as this took place after the meeting.

### **New Members:**

- Kevin Atchley
- Jeremy Johnson
- Neil & Kathy Rechsteiner
- Cliff & Jolene Gray

**Trail Report:** If anyone knows of new landowners and/or any trail issues/problems – let Gary know. The 49A trail continues to be worked on.

**Groomer** – the Board decided to trade the current groomer instead of selling outright; new groomer has reached the United States.

**GTS Trails** – it was moved by Gary, seconded by Kevin to include the \$10 ad fee as part of the business membership dues.

Gary highlighted the following information/dates from the AWSC July Director’s Meeting, International Snowmobile Congress, and Governors Snowmobile Council:

- August 15<sup>th</sup> – AWSC has created a youth survey asking the youth what they are looking for – Gary will forward the link for the newsletter and Facebook to share with everyone.

- October 20 – 22 – AWSC Convention in La Crosse
- October 28 is International Snowmobile Day
- February 1 – 4, 2024 ACSA (American Council of Snowmobile Associations – National level) snowmobile ride in Carter
- Governor’s budget has allowed an additional \$200,000 for law enforcement.
- January 13 – 21 – International Snowmobile Week

A landowner requested a gate installation – Gary will take care of it.

After some discussion, it was moved by Alan Van Strydonk, seconded by Tammy Blackwell to put our club information in the SnoGoer magazine at the cost of \$59 – motion carried.

Spring Hoot was very successful - \$22,699.95 profit.

Antique snowmobile and swap meet currently tabled until someone steps up to organize the event.

Thank you cards are complete.

Knight Owls, Northwood Riders, and Northwoods Snowmobile Passage will again do the radio “Stay on the Trail” promotion – but will not sponsor a billboard.

Gun Raffle will again be chaired by Ray Zweck. Tickets are getting printed; guns have been selected.

Drawing will be at Nut-Zee’s Saturday, March 2 – doors open at 1 – drawing at 3. Only 750 tickets will be sold, \$20 per ticket.

Landowner certificates have been sent.

Beer raffle drawing will be at the September meeting on September 5th.

The Spring Hoot will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2024, at Inshalla Country Club with the same caterer.

After some discussion, it was moved by Joan Hilgendorf, seconded by John Bootz to hold the \$100 ticket drawing on Saturday, February 17 at Nut-Zee’s. Motion carried. Nut-Zee’s will be responsible for getting the tickets printed and distributed to other businesses, along with promoting ticket sales.

Tammy & Tim Blackwell will again host the Community Ride – more details to follow.

Planning has begun on a sign by Nut-Zee’s – 4’ by 8’ with both the Knight Owls and Harrison ATV logos along with “stay between the blazers, respect our landowners”. Motion by Tank Jonas, seconded by Jason Davis that the cost of the sign not to exceed \$300, motion carried.

Nancy indicated that there are five snowflakes left to purchase, the cost is \$200; and the sign-up sheets for snacks each month are on the desk downstairs.

Tomahawk Sports Center donated an 8’ table.

Alan Van Strydonk won the drawing and donated the money back towards the cost of the four 8’ tables the club purchased.

Motion by Nancy Swan, seconded by Jason Davis to adjourn. Motion carried.

Minutes recorded by Joan Hilgendorf for Carl Gray who was on vacation.

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

### **Upcoming Knight Owls Important Dates**

**August 15** - AWSC Youth Survey

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

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**October 2** - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

**October 20-22** - AWSC Convention-LaCrosse

**October 28** - International Snowmobile Day

**November 6** - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

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

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

**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

## **August Picnic and Meeting**

The August kickoff picnic was very well attended. Thanks to everyone who brought a dish to share and joined in the fun.

Special thanks to Kelli and Josh Burbach for donating the burgers, Tank and Leann Jonas for cooking and delivering the burgers, and Nancy Swan and Joan and Gary Hilgendorf for organizing it all.

## **Groomer Skill Test**

It was fun watching members try their hand at the groomer skill test that Gary Hilgendorf developed. What a great idea!



## **ACSA Young Snowmobile Ambassadors Program**

The American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA) is seeking input into the development of the ACSA Youth Ambassador Program. We are asking people between the ages of 12-30 to take a moment and share your opinion by completing a survey. You do not need to be a member of ACSA but only need to be passionate about snowmobiling to complete the survey. The survey will be open from August 15th – October 1st, 2023.

<https://www.surveymowwww.surveymonkey.com/r/JQDFX9R>

## **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.

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# **Agenda**

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

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

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

**Hoovie Rd., Tomahawk, WI**

**Call to order**

**Business Member Count**

**Minutes of the August 2023 Meeting**

**Treasurer Report**

**New members**

**Trail Report**

**Old Business**

- Groomer – update, if any
- Gun Raffle – update, if any
- \$100 Ticket Raffle – update, if any
- Spring Hoot – update, if any

**New Business:**

**50-50 Raffle**

**Next meeting: October 2nd**

**Adjourn**