



## NEWSLETTER

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**Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting**  
**Monday December 4, 2023 - Groomer Shed,**  
**W5041 Hoovie Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Call to order** at 7:00 PM by President Stu Lemke

**Business member** count was five (5) in attendance.

### **New Members**

Ed and Georgene Linden

**Minutes** of the last meeting (11/6/2023) were read and corrected for new member Dan (not Don) Sherfinski; Tank Jonas was removed as Radio Ad Coordinator; and Mark McDonald's presentation deleted a title, revised the electronics usage to only the Spring Hoot and limited participation to area Clubs. Following those corrections, Gary Hilgendorf made a motion to accept, Bob Leonard seconded, and the minutes were approved.

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

**Trail Report** was presented by Gary Hilgendorf. Trails remain closed. Check our website when we start to get snow. We had some trail areas flooding due to beaver dams being built and rebuilt, so the County was contacted, which led to them recommending a trapper. Five of the animals were quickly removed. Continuing to work on the 17 trail. Trail signs for our business sponsors have arrived and may be picked-up for installation. Businesses have been notified.

### **Old business**

**Spring HOOT! Fundraiser.** April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Inshalla Country Club, Tomahawk. The time of the event has been moved to 6:00 pm. Tickets should be available very soon and the committee is working on prize-table design.

Radio Ads: STAY BETWEEN THE BLAZERS ads will begin when season opens. Listen on WJJQ 92.5 FM or 810 AM. Morning Conversation program. Go on-line and check-out the interview from 11/6/2023 with our Gary Hilgendorf and Mark McDonald from Northwoods Riders.

Community fun ride date is 1/20/2024. The route is still in planning but groups will leave from Bottoms Up Bar @ 11:00 am. Tim and Tammy Blackwell

\$100 Raffle supporting trail funding @ 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

The food concession offered by Hooligans Snowmobile Club last month has been accepted by Northwoods.

### **New Business**

Groomer modifications are essentially complete. The auxiliary fuel tank manufactured by Al VanStrydonk, and a skid plate manufactured by Steve Daigle to protect the tank and plumbing, were added along with the GIS Tracking. The mirrors were moved-in a little closer behind the brush guards to avoid damage. Our thanks to Al and Steve for their handiwork and to our handy installers!

Mike Moore suggested selling 2ft x 4' signs for business sponsor ads to mount on the poles supporting our "STAY BETWEEN THE BLAZES" signs recently erected at Nutzee's parking lot. After some discussion, Tim DeBels agreed to head-up a committee.

Northwoods Riders made a \$5000 donation to the Club for grooming assistance. A delegation from our Club will attend a

Northwoods meeting for pictures and to deliver personal thanks.

The Club will be sending invites for a trail cook-out for the landowners who so graciously allow us the use of trails on their lands.

January 18<sup>th</sup> is the date for "RIDE WITH THE CUP". That day, a ride from Wausau to Minocqua will pass a replica of the World Championship Race Cup from Club to Club along the route. Club members are welcome to join the ride.

AWSC Next Gen Riders, a Facebook group of 20-35 year old snowmobilers was mentioned by Brad Montag. The group is a "follow-on" for the KAOS group (Kids and Adults On Snowmobiles) of young adults who want to get out on their own.

Meeting night for January was discussed and moved to Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**50-50 Raffle** was won by Tim DeBels.

**Adjournment** was at 8:45 pm following a motion by Joan Hilgendorf, a second by Jason Davis, and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary.

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

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

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

**January 18** - Ride with the Cup

**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 Events

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 Events

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

**Merry Christmas to all and THINK  
SNOW!!!!**



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Announcements and Updates!**  
[www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com](http://www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com)

## Membership Renewals and Trail Pass

Membership forms are available on the website [www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com](http://www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com) for anyone who hasn't yet renewed.

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)

## Agenda

### NEXT Knight Owls Snowmobile Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

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 update. Nancy Swan and Committee

-Radio promotion 'Stay between the blazes' Update following season opening

-Community fun ride January 20th, 2024 Update. Tim and Tammy Blackwell

-Gun Raffle March 2nd, 2024 Update. Ray Zweck

-\$100 Raffle Ticket supporting trail maintenance February 17th, 2024 Update. Nutzee's

-Adding business signs at the STAY BETWEEN THE BLAZES trailhead. Update. Tim DeBels

- Ride with the Cup January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Update. Gary Hilgendorf

New Business:

50-50 Raffle

Next meeting Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Adjournment