

Knight Owls Snowmobile Club

NEWSLETTER

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Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting

11/1/2021 - 5041 Hoovie Rd. Groomer Shed

Call to order at 7:02 PM by Vice President Stu Lemke.

Business member roll call by Vice President Stu Lemke. Three (3) in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting (10/11/2021) were read and accepted after motion of Jason Davis and second by Mike Galganski.

Treasurer Report was given by Treasurer Nancy Swan.

New members: TJ and Sally Graven

Trail Report was given by Will Duckett. The TRAIL BRUSHING DAY (all hands event) is scheduled for SATURDAY, 11/6/2021, AND WILL START FROM THE GROOMER SHED AT 8:00 AM. All are reminded to sign in to provide hours worked and equipment used. Trails need to be cleared to at least 12 feet or higher if branch-sag is likely due to snow weight. Also clear any tall-leaners near the trail which may become wind-blown, or snow bent. Come out and enjoy a good time with other club members. There will be NO BRUSHING ON PRIVATE LANDS WITHOUT SPECIFIC

INSTRUCTION FROM THE TRAIL BOSS.

Following the brushing activity, and back at the groomer shed, brushing participants will receive warm BBQ sandwiches and potato salad, created by VP Stu Lemke and Dena Wulf, respectively. There may also be a beverage available. Nancy Swan shared information on potential collaboration with Northwoods Riders Club for trail brushing after attending their recent meeting. We need to inform them prior to our brushing activity next year Tim DeBels is also talking with Northwoods Riders for a potential trail grooming donation. The potential trail problem near the gas plant has been resolved this year, allowing that trail to remain open as before. Gary Hilgendorf is working with the County for work needed on the 19 Trail. Gary also presented signs to remind everyone to STAY ON TRAILS and RESPECT LANDOWNERS. Postings will occur at various locations. For perspective, 76 landowners allow trail access just for our Club. The Club continues to need groomer operators. Please contact Gary Hilgendorf for instruction and practice. Trail section maintenance owners are also needed.

Groomer Building Construction will be moving to the upstairs meeting room! The able-bodied meeting attendees moved a considerable pile of lumber up the stairs and into the area, following the meeting. Gary envisions Club volunteers shouldering that job.

Fish Boil. Frank Drake announced that a DJ would provide music for the event, thereby minimizing production costs.

Gun Raffle. Ray Zweck announced ticket sales seemed to be “on-schedule” as indicated by money collected. Guns and tickets are at various support business locations. Tickets are one for \$10 or three for \$20. Call Ray at home 715-453-0964 or on his cell: 262-215-0284, or email at rayzweck1@gmail.com.

Pig Roast – No update. Donna Napierala of Surewood Forest will host the pig roast dinner and \$100 ticket raffle, 2/26/2022. Ticket information will be available at a later date. The event also includes many other raffle items, with those tickets being bought at the event.

New Business. The folks at Polaris Trail App have contacted the Club to announce we are winners of a \$500 Visa Gift Card celebrating one million trail miles on the app!

AWSC meeting information shared by Gary Hilgendorf and Nancy Swan. They each attended several workshops, including one on membership, which made Nancy question “what can I Learn about membership?” It boiled down to how the completeness of information provided by members enables various search functions within AWSC and our Club. No personal information is shared beyond that! It all relates to membership status, cards, and trail passes. Also, AWSC / Snowmobile News would welcome articles related to your snowmobile adventures. And the law allowing a 40ft. trail proximity to roads, has passed in both houses of Wisconsin Legislature, awaiting the Governor’s signature. That change will allow for an increase in funded trails.

Drawing was won by Dena Wulf.

Adjournment was at 7:53 following a motion by Mike Galganski, a second from Pete Renn, and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary.

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

****THERE WILL BE A FISH & CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER BOARD MEETING AT 5:30pm PRIOR TO THE CLUB MEETING AT THE GROOMER SHED ON MONDAY DECEMBER 6TH. ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME.**

NEXT - Knight Owls Snowmobile Club Meeting

Monday, December 6, 2021

7:00 p.m. at Knight Owls Groomer Shed 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
7. February Gun Raffle update - Ray Zweck
8. May Fish & Chicken Dinner Fundraiser update - Frank Drake
9. Pig Roast / \$100 ticket fundraiser update - Donna Naperalla
10. New business - Tomahawk High School Scholarship support / discussion for 2022
11. Drawing
12. Next meeting LOCATION and date reminder. Sure-Wood Forest 1/3/2022
13. Adjourn

Upcoming 2021/2022 Important Dates

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 26 – \$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 & Chicken Dinner Fundraiser at Sara Park

Membership Renewals

Just another reminder that membership renewals were due on July 1st. If you know someone who hasn't renewed their membership yet please ask them to complete the membership form that can 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
- All passes are mailed from the DNR and can take up to 21 days for delivery via US mail

Plan ahead and renew now!