



NEWSLETTER

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Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting 11/7/2022 - Groomer Shed, W5041 Hoovie Road, Tomahawk, WI

Call to order at 7:01 PM by President Stu
Lemke

Business member count was taken by Vice
President Jason Davis; seven (7) in
attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting (10/3/2022) were
read. Correction required of Joan Hilgendorf's
name spelling; a name change from Poker Run
to Community Fun Ride; and the addition of a
write-up to accompany the pictures required by
ISMA to receive the second half of their \$400
grant, Nick Rosenmeier made a motion to
accept the corrected minutes. Bob Leonhard
provided a second, and the minutes were
accepted.

Treasurer Report for October and November
were presented by Treasurer Nancy Swan.

New members Richard Sparks, Greg and
Lana Johnson, Greg and Mary Jo Gillund, Gary

chundlach, Tammy Nelson-Bennet, and Harold
Lucas were welcomed.

Trail Report was given by Will Duckett. Trails
are closed. The new section of County D trail
brushing on 10/15 went well with good
weather. The crew of 20 hearty souls who
worked 11/5 were not as weather-lucky.
Miserable rainy day but they got a lot done.
Winding Trails Bar presented the group with
drink chips in appreciation for their efforts.
Thank you Tim!

Directional signs were delivered to most of the
businesses and others will be received soon.

More trail work is needed out toward Spirit
Falls as well as a few spots in Harrison Hills.

The Irma trail problems with one landowner
have been worked out, but Will cautioned and
reminded all to "stay-on-the-trails" after another
landowner has warned that "any off trail riding
on his land will result in trail closure".

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.

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 met just prior to the meeting but is struggling with a date because of the crowd of spring events.

Frank Drake

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

Community Fun Ride. A route has been selected and pre-prepared food for participants is being arranged to accommodate quick order receipt. They’d like to receive donations of Knight Owls Logo Clothing and other items suitable for raffle. Consider making a donation of money to provide those items. January 21st @ 11:00 am will be the start time, but the location has yet to be finalized. Tim and Tammy Blackwell.

50th Anniversary Open House. The event was pronounced a success with a good crowd of interested folks and good food. The Groomer Shed is also sporting a beautiful large sign above the garage doors bearing the Knight Owls Logo; a gift from Mike Moore.

Trail Map boxes will be placed by Tim Debels as soon as the new maps / sponsor listings are finalized. Meetings in progress. Gary Hilgendorf and Tim Debels

Online membership payment. Information gathering. Nancy Swan

Community Friendly Status needs to be reapplied-for and the application is working. Lori Rogeny will shepherd the project.

Investigate cost / feasibility of our website incorporating “ticker-tape ads” for our business members, which would run in a page area as each page is being viewed. Joan Hilgendorf

Gun Raffle scheduled for 2/4/2023 at 5pm, at Bottoms Up Bar on County A. Guns have been at various bars for about three weeks. Tickets are 3 for \$20, and seem to be going

well. A discussion ensued to possibly add bucket raffles or 50/50 drawings to increase revenue for the event. No resolution reached. Guns are Savage Axis 2XP 6.5 Creedmoor; Mossberg Patriot 30-06 with a Vortex scope; Tri-Star Raptor Silver 20 ga.; Ruger Security 9MM pistol; Tri-Star Cobra Camo 12 ga. Ray Zweck

\$100 Ticket Raffle. Surewood Forest will again host on 2/18/2023. The menu will be similar to past events. Our thanks to Donna Napierala. This event includes many and varied bucket raffles. Stu Lemke made a motion for the Club to cover expenses up to \$500, with provision to negotiate overage given the current potential for price increases. Second by Joan Hilgendorf. Unanimous approval.

AWSC Fall Workshop. The most significant item noted was that DNR Officers are now allowed to attend various functions.

New Business:

Badger State Torch Run 1/19-20/2023. Our Club will provide a Torch Carrier for a section of the ride on a sponsor’s snowmobile. Put your name in to join the ride and you might get the honor of carrying the torch. Details of our section of the route will be available. Gary Hilgendorf.

Tomahawk High School Scholarship Donation inquiry. The Club’s Scholarship Funding is insufficient at this time to support donation. Letter of regret provided. Carl Gray

Secondary Club membership cost inquiry. A member who has primary membership in another club receives AWSC trail pass benefit from their primary club. The inquiry wondered if a cost break was available if they became a secondary member of Knight Owls. After some discussion, a motion was made by Nancy Swan to allow a “secondary membership cost” at \$20. Joan Hilgendorf seconded the motion, which then received unanimous approval.

Logo Clothing. Examples seen around the groomer shed look very sharp! Place your orders with Metro Screen Printing & Embroidery in Rhinelander. 715-365-3195

Tomahawk STAR Foundation Grant. Stu Lemke made a motion that the Club submit an application for a grant to aid in operation. Gary Hilgendorf provided a Second and received unanimous approval. Melody Chambers to guide the application process.

Copy machine. Gary Hilgendorf made a motion to purchase a copy machine/printer for the groomer shed office if less than \$500. Andy King provided a second and received unanimous approval.

Northwoods Passage Raffle. Nancy Swan made a motion to purchase a \$100 raffle ticket in the name of Knight Owls Snowmobile Club. Second was by Joan Hilgendorf and received unanimous approval. It was suggested two people from our Club attend the raffle.

50-50 Raffle was won by Bob Calhoun.

Adjournment was at 8:10 following a motion by Will Duckett, a second by Bob Leonhard, and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary.

Draft minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

Upcoming Knight Owls Important Dates

December 5 - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

January 2 – Meeting at the Groomer Shed

January 19 & 20 – Badger State Torch Ride

January 21 – 1st Community Fun Ride

February 4 - Gun Raffle - Bottom's Up

February 6 - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

February 18 - \$100 Ticket Raffle Event

March 6 – Meeting at the Groomer Shed

April 22 - Spring Hoot - Inshalla CC

April 3 - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

Upcoming Northwoods Riders Events

December 3 - Snowmobile Safety Course - Erv's

February 4 – Trailside Cookout - Club Garage

February 5 – Club Breakfast - Location TBD

Upcoming Northwoods Passage Events

January 8 - Big Cash Raffle - Bootleggers

February 11 – Sled Raffle

March 11 – Winter Celebration

**Check the website for
Announcements and Updates!**
www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com

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.

We previously sent order forms with a few items that the Knight Owls selected for printing. 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.

Thankful For Our Landowners

Remember to thank our landowners during the month of Thanksgiving. 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. **STAY ON THE TRAIL!**
Thanks!



Spring Hoot

The Knight Owls Spring Hoot fundraiser will be held on April 22nd at Inshalla Country Club. Watch for updates and ticket information to come in early 2023.

There will be a planning meeting at 5:30 on December 5th prior to the general meeting at the Groomer Shed. Anyone wishing to join the planning committee is welcome to attend.

Agenda

NEXT - Knight Owls Snowmobile Club Meeting

Monday, December 5, 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

- Community Fun Ride. Finalize food stop and starting location. Tim and Tammy Blackwell.

- Trail Maps. Gary Hilgendorf and Tim Debels

- Online membership payment. Nancy Swan

- Community Friendly Status. Lori Rogeny

- Website update On-line membership.
Nancy Swan

- Adding "running ads" for our business members. Joan Hilgendorf

- \$100 Ticket Raffle. Donna Napierala,
Nancy Swan

- Gun Raffle Ray Zweck.

- Update Landowner Certificate. Carl Gray,
Nancy Swan

- Badger State Torch Run. Gary Hilgendorf

- ISMA Grant pictures and write-up of open house

New Business:

Next 'after meeting' snacks Volunteer

50-50 Raffle

Adjournment



Membership Renewals Due 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 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.

\$10.00 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!