



## NEWSLETTER

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### **Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting 10/3/2022 - Groomer Shed, W5041 Hoovie Road, Tomahawk, WI**

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

**Business member** count was taken by President Stu Lemke; five (5) in attendance.

**Minutes** of the last meeting (9/5/2022) were read and accepted following motion from Joan Hilgendorf and a second from Tank Jonas.

**Treasurer Report** was not presented

**New members:** Gary Hanert, Doug and Nikki Bulgrin.

**Trail Report** was given by Will Duckett. Trails are closed. All trail section managers should get their sign orders into Will. The Club buys three signs for each sponsoring business. Will is also touching base with landowners who allow our trails to cross their lands and it was noted the North-South Trail, south of Irma, may be in jeopardy following a complaint received just prior to the meeting. All were reminded the "stay-on-the-trails" program needs continuous

reinforcement but proceed cautiously and don't be confrontational. 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 9:00 am 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. 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

- **Antique snowmobiles and swap-meet** event continues to be pursued but remains in the "information gathering stage." Pete noted

there was going to be a large swap meet in Hayward. Pete Renn

-Poker-Run. A route was presented and meal possibilities were discussed. Late January time frame. Tim and Tammy Blackwell.

-50<sup>th</sup> 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. RSVP's are needed to assure a well-stocked 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. Joan Willendorf will manage the website and Tammy Blackwell will manage Face Book.

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

-Bylaws Revision for Officer Elections. The Board of Directors presented a draft recommendation to membership regarding the timing of Officer elections (President and Secretary elections in even numbered years, and Vice President and Treasurer in odd numbered years) to avoid the potential of having a complete change of those core positions all at the same time. Each Article also had a definition added for ease of locating relevant topics. Gary Hilgendorf made a motion to approve. Will Duckett provided a second, and the amendments received unanimous approval.

-Knight Owls Logo Embroidered Clothing. It was clarified that the Club logo could be

applied to any clothing when negotiated with the merchant. Metro Screenprinting & Embroidery 715-365-3195. A flier from a local shop was made available to the group showing hoodies, and shirts now in stock.

-Gun Raffle scheduled for 2/4/2023 at 5pm, at Bottoms Up Bar on County A. Tickets will be 3 for \$20. 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.

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

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

### **New Business:**

-Membership Certificate. Revision required to remove the AWSC insurance information following termination of the insurance program due to lack of participation.

-Next Trail App. The Club was contacted for possible interest in another trail app for phones. The app was discussed briefly without interest to pursue further.

-Polaris Trail App. It was noted the app now allows each club to list up to 20 business members. We currently have 10 which was the previous maximum.

-ISMA Grant. The International Snowmobile Manufacturer's Association has provided a monetary grant in the amount of \$200 in recognition of the Club's anniversary AND will donate an additional \$200 if pictures of the event are provided. A good attendance would enhance the pictures!

**50-50 Raffle** was won by Nick Rosenmier.

**Adjournment** was at 8:10 following a motion by Nick Rosenmier, a second by Bob Leonhard, and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary.

## Upcoming 2022/2023 Important Dates

**October 15** - New Trail Work Day - 9:00am  
**October 15** - RSVP for the 50th Anniversary Celebration  
**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  
**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 1** - Spring Hoot  
**April 3** - Meeting at the Groomer Shed

## Upcoming Northwoods Riders

### 2022/2023 Events

**December 3** - Snowmobile Safety Course -  
Erv's  
**February 4** - Trailside Cookout - Club Garage  
**February 5** - Club Breakfast - Location TBD

## Upcoming Northwoods Passage

### 2022/2023 Events

**November 12** - Gun Raffle  
**January 8** - Big Cash Raffle - Bootleggers  
**February 11** - Sled Raffle  
**March 11** - Winter Celebration

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

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## 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](http://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

Remember 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. STAY ON THE TRAIL!  
Thanks!



## Spring Hoot

There will be a planning meeting at 5:30 on November 7th prior to the general meeting at the Groomer Shed. Anyone wishing to join the planning committee is welcome to attend.

## Knight Owls 50th Anniversary Celebration

RSVP Today to Nancy Swan  
[mnscswan@yahoo.com](mailto:mnscswan@yahoo.com) or text to  
715-966-0308!

The Knight Owls Snowmobile Club will be 50 years old in November of 2022!

Please join us in celebration on Saturday,  
October 29, 2022.

Knight Owls Groomer Shed  
W5041 Hoovie Road, Tomahawk.  
3:00pm - ??

Renew old friendships, make new ones.

Drinks and food will be provided.

## Agenda

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

Monday, November 7, 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.

**-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.

**-\$100 Ticket Raffle**

**Gun Raffle** Ray Zweck.

**Update Landowner Certificate.** Carl Gray, Nancy Swan

**Membership certificate** update to remove insurance coverage. Complete. Joan, Carl, Nancy.

**AWSC Fall Workshop**

**ISMA Grant** pictures of open house

**New Business:**

**50-50 Raffle**

**Adjournment**