

Sno-Odders Minutes for November 1st, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:20p.m. with 8 members present.

October minutes were read and an adjustment needed to be made to the new business section where we talked about the ATV and UTV's using the trail. It should say they can use the rail grade from Locust Road to Berlin not Locust Street. Glenn/Fawn

Treasurer's Report:

No one was here to report.

FDL County News:

There is a satellite image map that needs to be filled out with all of our trails marked and returned to the FDL County Parks Dept by November 9th or we will not get any funding. Pat will be sending out an email to get some help for a couple of the sections that he was unsure of.

The next meeting will be November 13th at 7:30 p.m. at Dundee's Roadhouse. We need to give the county a check at that meeting for our insurance and dues. Pat will get in touch with Nicole to get a check.

AWSC News

The AWSC workshop was October 26-28 at Chula Vista in the Dells. Pat, Tami and Evan attended the workshop. They spoke about some of the things that they did while they were there. Tami learned about some membership issues and changes. Pat attended a groomer training. It sounds like there are also a lot of trails that won't be open up north due to the fact that there was a lot of storm damage and things are too wet to get to. We may have some of the same issues around here. Also, there was talk that the AWSC may raise the membership price and that will be voted on in March.

KAOS Update-Even gave an update from some of the things he learned at the workshop and said that their club ride will be February 8, 9, and 10th. The groups next camping weekend will be July 26-28, 2019 in Oakdale at Grangers Campground. All are welcome to come if anyone would like to go. The KAOS program is still looking for any donations for the spring convention.....we did approve up to \$100 for a basket for that event.

AWSC calendars will be available for purchase at the January directors meeting if anyone is interested in getting one.

Old Business

Landowner Gift Certificates – Tami has the landowner certificates printed so the trail heads can get them from her to go and hand out to their landowners when they ask for permission.

Audit – Pat gave the paperwork to the accountant and will let us know when it is complete.

Map Board is all done and as soon as the corn is all gone it will be going out.

SHED - The shed still needs to be organized and a window pane needs to be replaced. Anyone that would like to do this can go to the shed, or if you need to know where the shed is or any information, just contact Pat.

Sno-Odders gear link – the link is being worked on so that we can order Sno-odders gear ourselves whenever we want. Once the link is available, Pat will email the information out to the club.

Trail Report

Trail Section leaders for the 2018-2019 season are still needed. We are still looking for a couple more volunteers to mark trails. We need someone to mark from Hwy E West to PP (this is a new trail so Pat will work to help anyone who wants to mark. We also need someone to mark the spur trail to borders. Please let Pat know if you are interested in volunteering.

Bridge on Northwestern Trail at FF – we will be crossing the bridge this year. We have to pull signs down and make sure that the bridge is safe for snowmobiles to cross.

Brushing and mowing – we have some spots that will need to be checked over.

****Remember to document everything related to trails so it can get entered into SNARS. That includes calling landowners and checking trails. Everything is reimbursable, please write it all down and record it!**

Groomer maintenance – Groomer still needs some maintenance done to it. Pat and Kyle will pick a date and will let everyone know if anyone wants to volunteer to help.

New Business

Vote on Tuesday, November 6th. Be sure to research your candidate to be sure that they support snowmobiling. There are some candidates that are running that do not support snowmobiling at all.

Club W9, 990 and tax-exempt forms need to be filled out by the club Treasurer.

Storm damage on the Northwester trail – trees were down on the trail from the City of Ripon to PP. The city went and cleaned it all up. Pat will go and talk to them to see what they all did to see if we can submit the hours on SNARS.

Safety Class – The next Snowmobile and ATV safety class is TENTATIVELY scheduled for January 7, 8, 10 and 12, 2019 at the Town Hall.

Integrity Lawn – they sent us a letter that they have equipment available for us to hire them to do trail maintenance. We can keep this information in case we have areas that need cleanup and we don't have the means to do it ourselves.

December Meeting: Next Meeting will be Thursday, December 6th, 7pm, at a location to be determined. Pat will send out an email to let us know where it will be taking place.

Thank you to Millers for hosting the November meeting!!

Comments/Questions/Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 Evan/Glenn

Respectfully Submitted by Mindy Gellings