

Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Association

PO Box 1681, Fond du Lac, WI 54936



September Meeting Minutes

Date: 09/14/21 Location – 2fer's Sports Bar in Eden

Host: Ruff Riders

Present	Absent	Officers and Directors		Club	Guest
X		President	Steve Ditter (Dotyville)	Crooked Trails - Dundee	Tom Hinchliffe
X		Vice President	Joe Vitale (Ruff Riders)	Dotyville Drifters	Steve Ditter Tim Mueller Cj Immel
X		Secretary	Tom Hinchliffe (Crooked Trails)	Drift Jumpers - Waupun	
X		Treasurer	Clayton Jahns (Brandon)	Holyland Snow Flyers – NE FDL	Dean Thelen
X		AWSC Director	Ray Sippel (Campbellsport)	Kettle Riders – New Fane	Quin Mueller
X		AWSC Rep	Tom Hinchliffe (Crooked Trails)	Ruff Riders – SC FDL	Joe Vitale Kevin Roth Dan Crough
X		2 YR Director (Odd Years)	Tom Beltz (FDL)	Silver Creek Snow-Odders – Ripon	Pat Conlon Evan Conlon
X		2 YR Director (Even Years)	Pat Conlon		
X	X	1 YR Director	Tony Sauer (Brandon Sno)	Sno-Cougars - Campbellsport	Ray Sippel
X		1 YR Director	Tim Mueller (Dotyville)		Scott Heath
X		1 YR Director	Jeff Montsma (Twin Oaks)		
X		Youth Rep	Evan Conlon	Sno-Cubs - Brandon	Clayton Jahns
		FDL County	Terry Dietzel	Snow Flyers _FDL	Tom Beltz
		Website	Tom Hinchliffe	Trail Blazers – Fairwater	Chris Retzlaff
		Facebook	Jeff Montsma	Twin Oaks – Oakfield	Jeff Montsma
		Snow Captain East Side	Steve Ditter Secondary – Ray Sippel	West Shore Snow Pistons- Friendell	Rodney Redman Robert Wenzel Wayne Tatro
		Snow Captain West Side	Pat Conlon Secondary – Jeff Montsma	County Parks	

Call to Order: 7:30 pm by President Steve Ditter.

Secretary's Report: Tom Hinchliffe

Tom read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved by Tim Mueller and seconded by Dean Thelen.

Treasurers Report: Clayton Jahns

Clayton read the Treasurer's Report. It was approved by Pat Conlon and seconded by Dean Thelen.

Beginning Balance:	\$ 12,721.90
Income:	\$ 2434.00
Expense:	\$ 1380.19
Ending Balance	\$ 13,775.71

AWSC Report – Ray Sippel and Tom Hinchliffe.

- 1) The AWSC would like to track snowmobile trails that were closed due to trespassing. Contact the AWSC office with the name of your club, name and length of the trail.
- 2) Milwaukee Snow Show is October 15-17, 2021.
- 3) Total FDL County funding requests to the Snowmobile Rec Council was \$4,186,506. This included 632 miles of new trails at \$189,600, new bridges at \$1,045,145 and bridge rehabs at \$2,239,158. Balance was on other smaller projects.
- 4) The magazines will be sent out based on the membership mailing list as of March 2021 plus new members through December. Non-renewals will be dropped in January.
- 5) The fall workshop is October 22-24, 2021. The registration form is on the AWSC Website.
- 6) For this season it is ok to place business names on state trails.
- 7) A bill was introduced to congress to designate the state trail as a national park. DNR said it will not eliminate our ability to use the trail and will open access to additional funding.

SNARS, Grooming, and Trail Report:

- 1) GTS tracking required this year.
- 2) The GTS will only record 15 minutes of idling time. If you are on a road route that is not part of the trail you will be paid 50% of the grooming rate. You will not be paid for road routes from the Groomer barn to the trail.
- 3) GTS units has a delay in up loading the grooming information to SNARS. The unit must be plugged in to complete the upload, if not, it will be uploaded the next time you plug in the Groomer.

President Report - Steve Ditter

- 1) The map is at the printer where 10,000 will be printed at a cost of \$4,647. Total collections on the map was \$6,485. Delivery should be by the next meeting. Special thanks to Jeff Montsma for hosting the map committee meetings.
- 2) Tami Conlon was thanked for all her hard work on the map layout. On a motion from Ray Sippel and seconded by Jeff Montsma it was approved to pay Tami \$800 for her work.
- 3) Clubs should order their GTS unit ASAP. There is no cost to the club and it does not get reported as a maintenance expense in SNARS.
- 4) Clubs into Supplemental will get paid out at 100% this year. Clubs should have received their first check with a total amount of \$90,660 paid out to FDL County clubs. Supplemental payments of \$52,167 due the clubs will be paid out in fall.

- 5) About 20 miles of new trails have been initially approved for Fond du Lac County. Final approval will be made once the DNR verifies and approves them for funding.

FDL County Youth Rep. Report - Evan Conlon

- 1) The youth group will be holding a community service project to donate food, litter, toys, blankets, beds, etc. to an animal shelter. Bring your items to the October meeting.
- 2) The youth group ride this year is February 11-13 in Lakewood Wisconsin.
- 3) Evan was reminded to write the article for the 2021 county ride. The article will be sent to the AWSC and be included on our website. Evan to provide pictures.
- 4) At the workshop the KAOS Youth Group will have a silent auction for the youth scholarship program. Clubs are asked to bring donations to the next meeting

Facebook Report – Jeff Montsma

- 1) If you have safety classes please send details to Jeff.

Other New and Old Business

- 1) The county ride will be February 19, 2022. We are looking for a host club and need a volunteer by the October meeting.
- 2) **See the attached Opening and Closing Procedures.** Clubs are to review and send your changes to Steve Ditter.

COUNTY MEETINGS ----- CLUB AND BUSINESS SPONSORS

September 08, 2021 - Hosted by Ruff Riders @ 2fer's Sports Bar in Eden

October 12, 2021- Hosted by Twin Oaks @ Jeff Montsma's place

November 09, 2021- Hosted by Silver Creak Snow-Odders@ TBD

December 14, 2021 – Hosted by the Holyland Snow Flyers@ The club house in Mt Calvary

January 11, 2022 – Hosted by the Dotyville Drifters @ the Party Palace in Dotyville

February 8, 2022 – Hosted by Fred's Fastrac @ Fred's Fastrac in Peebles

March 8, 2022 - Hosted by Crooked Trails @ the Dundee Sportsmen's Club House in Dundee

April 12, 2022 – TBA

CLUB EVENTS- News Letter and Web site

If you have an event you want in the newsletter, send Tom an email with your club name, name of the event, day, time, event location, and contact name and phone number. To ensure accuracy, submissions need to be by email. No phone calls. All requests must be to Tom Hinchliffe by the meeting date. Tom's email address is hinchdundee@gmail.com.

Date and Time	Event	Location	Contact	Sponsor
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Sat 01/08/22 10:00 am - ???	Brat Fry	Trail Intersection 10A	Tim Mueller 920-251-4186	Dotyville Drifters
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*Snow or No Snow
N5520 Willow Road - 1/4 mile north of Hwy H*

Sat - 01/29/22 11:00 - 5:00 pm	Vintage Ride	Party Palace	Tim Mueller 920-251-4186	Dotyville Drifters
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*Open to sleds 25+ years old
14 mile ride subject to snow
No admission - Bring a can of soup for trail side soup dump*

Sat - 02/20/22	County Ride			
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Details to Follow

Sat - 08/13/22 11:00 - 8:00	Free Corn Roast	Dundee Sportsman's Park	Candy Lange 920-933-7238	Crooked Trails Dundee
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*Free Corn, Food, Games, Raffles
Live Music
Details on the clubs website at nkmcrookedtrails.com*

CLUB EVENTS-Face Book

If you have an event you want posted on face book, send Jeff Montsma your club name, name of the event, day, time, event location, and contact name and phone number. To ensure accuracy, submissions need to be by email. Jeff's email address is whynotmotts@yahoo.com

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASSES

General Information

Go the FDL County Association's website and click on the "Contacts" page to locate the link to the DNR safety classes held in your area.

Clubs Holding Classes

If your club is sponsoring a safety course, you will need to order safety material from the DNR to get your safety class updated on the DNR website. To get your class on Face Book, send an email to Jeff Montsma with the date(s) of the class, time, location, contact person and phone number.

To receive up to date changes on opening and closing of trail zones or conditions of trails, encourage your members to sign up for automatic emails. Please go to the home page of our website at <http://www.fdlsnowmobileassn.com> and sign up in the "Three Ways to Stay Connected" section.

A special thank you to the Ruff Riders for hosting the meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 on a motion from Dean Thelen and seconded by Tim Mueller

Tom Hinchliffe - Secretary

FDLSA Website www.fdlsnowmobileassn.com