

NWT General Membership Meeting

Tuesday November 7th, 2023

Call to Order 7:30 pm

Call to order at 7:31pm by Randy Baudler, President

New Members/Guests – Any present?

- Justin Garrok – nephew of Marge Jerdee
- Jason Andavid with Fractional Toys
- David with Fractional Toys

Secretary's Report – Joe Bottensek

- Online membership form – needs to be updated
- Cheddar-up business membership
- Member meeting minutes upload to site
- Doug Dudra not getting emails
- Printed newsletter font
- Motion by accept by Marge Jerdee, second by Mitch

Treasurer's Report – Matt Chimento

- Finance report
- Motion to accept by Mike Livieri, second by Marge Jerdee

Director-at-Large Report – Brandon Kobberdahl

- No updates

Trail Administrator's Report – Colin Brown

- Trail captain for Polaris up to Corcoran – Ed Kuam
- Scott Stabek has lined up a Sherp to mash swamps
- Scott Stabek has a tracked Argo lined up
- RAD book for Trail Coordinators
- Colin Lineberg is taking over Lake Rebecca park trail
- Jim Meier repaired the southern pole saw and is ready to go
- Snow Goer ad was submitted
- Delano Snowstormers Auction on 12/2/23
- Nick Roehl completed trail from Lake Rebecca trails to Crow River
- Sponsor on groomer drag – Lance Tollas to own
- Rob Dolder is making up directional signs towards towns
- Clive and Steve north side update
 - Working options by Sundance
 - Reroute secured by French Lake – Clive needs help
- Gift certificates – wait for trails to go in on 12/1
- Turner Road – no longer recognized as a minimum maintenance road by the city of Maple Plain
- Access to Rogers – thinking of turning it into a loop, but not a lot of tracks
- West French Lake to remain open if we can get it packed with the Sherp

Old Business

By-Laws Committee update –

- Discussion around research on the best way to run as a 501c3 organization,
- Possibility of having NWT be the grooming entity and drive all membership through the social clubs

50 Year Celebration update

- Independence City Hall for 1/13/23
- Need for t-shirts, advertising, payment, and plowing
- 8-11 for pancake breakfast
- 12 onward for poker run
- Funding for event
 - Clive mentioned donation request for the event to help with pancake batter

Volunteer/Club Tee Shirts update

Gift certificates update

Groomer Maintenance update

- 230ish hours total of maintenance into groomers
- Pillow blocks and drive sprockets
- Brake issue on 2013 needed
- Help is needed weekly on Saturdays. Let us know if you can help!

Other Old business

New Business

Website development – working on once the Tuckers are out and running

Other New Business

MnUSA Update: Nancy or Jerry Hanson

- 3rd Tuesday at Davanni's in Plymouth
- Winter Rendezvous – Thumper's resort in Otter Tail
- Region 8 is doing Toys for Tots – donation at the December membership meeting
- Calendars are available!
- Contact Dick Theis for t-shirts or hats

Committees

Groomer Maintenance/Purchase: Matt Kobberdahl

Map Ad: Need somebody to spearhead map ad sales!! Jason Andavid interested in selling!!

Safety: Randy Baudler

- Training is 11/24 and 11/25
- Registration form is on the webpage
- Immanuel United Methodist in Corcoran
- Chopper City has 2 sleds for the training

By-Laws: Randy Baudler

Club Updates:

Hamel Sno Runner (1st Monday each month-Hamel Legion 8pm)

- Raffle at December meeting
- January safety training
- Proposal for 3/3 for softball
- Hanover bridge mats

Maple Plain Snomads (3rd Wednesday each month-Monies 8pm)

Good of the Association/Open Forum

- Apparel is available! Let Randy Baudler know if you're interested

Adjournment – motion to adjourn at 9:01 by Darrell Jerdee

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 5th, 7:30 Sharp