

# NWT General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday December 5th, 2023**

**Call to Order 7:30 pm**

Call to order at 7:32 by Randy Baudler

New Members/Guests – Any present?

Joe Marcella

Cade from Polaris

Jordan K from Polaris

Brock from Polaris

Keith from Rockford

Mike Deters – helped with electrical work

**Secretary's Report** – Joe Bottensek

- Building volunteer hour form in Google Forms, similar to expense reimbursement
- New website to come over winter

**Treasurer's Report** – Matt Chimento

- Submitting first benchmark on 12/15, hoping to get it shortly after new years
- Still trying to figure out the Ranger loan in Quickbooks, is currently double-accounted on the balance sheet
- Please get expenses approved by Matt, given current budget situation

**Director-at-Large Report** – Brandon Kobberdahl

- No updates

**Trail Administrator's Report** – Colin Brown

- North end updates
  - 81 to East French Lake to Sundance Trail is in
  - Heading out to Patnode shelter this weekend. Splitting wood, adding ticker tape to keep snowmobiles close to shelter
  - West side of French Lake shut down due to east side access, will re-open as needed in future years
  - Meeting with city administrator and Dehns for brushing from 81 to Elm Creek Blvd. Feasible route, but need to get Alan Dehn on board in order to make it happen.
  - Do not cut trees in Elm Creek without permission from Three Rivers Parks
- South end updates
  - Reroute through Grant's trail east of Loretto. Moving some to ditch for this year, working alternatives for future years
  - Two critical trail property segments were acquired on Grant's section
  - Choo Choo crossing is broken, and mayor of Loretto is reaching out to CP rail to have them back in shape before the season
  - Polaris to Corcoran trail still needs to go in, looking for advisement on trail placement.
- Grant in aid funding is not accurate, Colin to follow up with DNR on variance
- Crow River trail access
  - Trail ends here signs installed at water access on Hennepin County side
  - Rockford will not groom down to the river on the Wright County side
  - Mark thin ice and end of trail on Wright County side

**Old Business**

## 50 Year Celebration update

- Ride-in event or park-in event, possibly at Phil's Quality Automotive
- Polaris swag and door prizes are available

## Gift certificates update

- Waiting for landowner finalization

## Groomer Maintenance update

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## Other Old business

- Sign inventory needed
  - Need to place 2024-2025 order
  - Clive and Steve signed up for doing an inventory to place order
  - Desperately need blazers

## **New Business**

### Other New Business

### **MnUSA Update:** Nancy or Jerry Hanson

Region meeting at Davanni's in Plymouth on 12/8

Toys 4 Tots drive will end on 12/13. Cash and checks are welcome and are tax deductible. Connect with Randy or Dick for any donations you may have

Itasca County trails will open due to insurance acquisition

Dick Theis has calendars available

Hats and Tshirts for sale

Winter Rendezvous

## **Committees**

### **Groomer Maintenance/Purchase:** Matt Kobberdahl

- Groomer maintenance is moving, but have a long way to go
- Work day on Saturday starting at 9am
- Steve to reach out to Bob Johnson

### **Map Ad:** David Haight/Jason

- Work together at the end of the season (April 2024) to begin sales

### **Safety:** Randy Baudler

- NWT safety training the weekend after Thanksgiving was a success
- Maple Plain safety training on 12/3 was a success. 6 kids
- Hamel safety training first weekend in January. Friday and Saturday Details on DNR website

### **By-Laws:** Randy Baudler

- No new updates

## **Club Updates:**

Hamel Sno Runner (1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month-Hamel Legion 8pm)

- Raffle last night and door prizes
- Club Trip Jan 19-21 at Ash Trail Lodge

Maple Plain Snomads (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month-Monies 8pm)

- Meeting location TBD – not Ox Yoke. Likely Monie's or Choo Choo

## **Good of the Association/Open Forum**

Clothing is available for purchase  
Rockford is selling \$20 BOGO bar cards

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Colin brown at 8:45pm

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, January 2nd, 7:30 Sharp