



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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## General Membership Meeting

April 3, 2012

**Call to Order** – 7:45 pm

**Secretary's Report** – Rocky Johnson

- March minutes approved; filed for future audit.

**Treasurer's Report** – Randy Baudler

- Income: none.
- Expenses: donations; groomer expense parts and repair; MnUSA Membership; interest expense; utilities.
- March report approved; filed for future audit.

**Director-at-Large** – Joel Johnson

- Not present.

**Trail Coordinator** – Steve Hohag

- Trail coordinator has annual meeting April 4<sup>th</sup> with DNR.
- Sign order for next season in process.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> benchmark funds awarded this week; 3<sup>rd</sup> benchmark in process; 4<sup>th</sup> benchmark will be turned in May.
- Trail Captains – trail sign removal by end of this weekend (Easter) is target; turn in your volunteer hours; submit time to Steve Hohag.

**New Members**

- Welcome: none present.

**Old Business**

- Club Fun – April 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Hilltop, Hanover.

**New Business**

- Map Status – any map excess should be picked up if advertisers; map boxes emptied and to the shed and funds to treasurer.
- Three Rivers Park – member suggested Trail Coordinator (incoming/outgoing) draft a thank you letter for President to sign.
- Elections – each candidate given opportunity to introduce themselves, provide background and vision; results are as

follows: Mike Keane, Secretary; Grant Scheibe, Treasurer; Patrick Leger, Vice President; Marc Dahlquist, President.

- June Meeting – member suggested we do an official inauguration of the new board at the June meeting; agreed that this would be good shed work night/inauguration at club shed.

**MnUSA** – <http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org>

- MnUSA Spring Meeting – April 27-29; Best Western, St Cloud
- MnUSA presented Amy Klobuchar plaque in her support of our sport; radio interview last week quoted her as supporting snowmobiling.

**Club Updates**

- Hamel Sno Runners – meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at American Legion Post in Hamel, 8:00 pm; April 14 Inn Kahoots end of season wrap.
- Brooklyn Park SnoPatrol – no report.
- Loretto Snowbirds – no report.
- Maple Plain Snomads – approaching school districts and Baker park for safety training for next season and 3 members being sent to instructor certification; meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, Monie's Grill in Maple Plain, 8:00 pm.

**Committee Reports**

- **Membership:** no report.
- **Sunshine:** no report.
- **Map:** meet after membership meeting to provide update on map advertiser status.
- **Safety:** no report.

**Adjournment** – 9:35 pm

**Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, May 1st, Medina Entertainment Center; board meeting 6:00 pm; happy hour 7:00 pm; general membership meeting 7:30 pm
- Receive newsletters via email; save a tree, save us postage; provide us your email address at [nwtrails@nwtrails.net](mailto:nwtrails@nwtrails.net).

**Thank you!**