



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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August 4, 2009

General Membership Meeting

August 4th, 2009 Call to order: 7:40pm

Secretary's Report – Robert Johnston

- June and July, no formal meeting, no minutes; Filed for future audit.

Treasurer's Report – Brian Mackenzie (absent)

- Balance on hand in checking \$40,597.12
- Both checks received from the DNR
- Map ads all in
- Report approved; filed for future audit.

Director-at-Large – Rocky Johnson

- Nothing new to report.

Trail Coordinator – Steve Hohag

- Steve Hohag is continuing with duties. Thank you very much!
- All moneys are in, coming year will be approx. \$14K less than this year due to decrease in mileage.
- Elm Creek and Baker issues still remain, Baker is not good, Elm Creek should come out ok as fall nears, just working on best route available.

New Members-

- None present.

Fun Nights-

- Starting in September again. Places TBD at that time.
- Think about places now before hand.

Old Business-

- Still looking into storage box, pole saw holders, lights and sign placement for drag.
- Shed Committee report, nothing new at this time but will have letters available to members, businesses and for people knocking down doors. Will also bring it up at Land Owners Picnic.
- What would best business plan for shed. (rent, lease, buy, build etc.) We need to get out and see what direction we may be headed.
- Trail captains should have plenty of letters with them while marking trail for the "just in case".
- Rob will e-mail board members copy of letter, contact board if needed.

New Business-

- Land Owner picnic on August 20th at 6pm Corcoran Park

like previous years. Corcoran Locker plant will be contacted about food.

- Club will be shown with groomer at Corcoran Country Daze thanks to Mark Kalasa and then brought to Land Owners Picnic. August 14th and August 20th respectively.
- Trail expansion opportunities still need to be looked into. Connections from Burschville South to Loretto and or North to Crow Hassen. Mark Kalasa feels the connection to the North may work.
- Crow Hassen to Hanover road ditch will be groomed this year. It's been marked but not maintained for years. Trial run last year makes this possible.
- Land Owner Gift Certificate sponsors need to be called or contacted.

Club Updates-

- **Hamel/Loretto:** Nothing new to report.
- **NWT:** Nothing new to report.

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

- State fair workers needed for MNUSA booth, contact Nancy Hanson if willing to help on a shift.
- Nothing else to report.

Committee Reports -

- **Membership:** Nothing to report.
- **Map:** Problems with map that are noticed. Please contact Rocky as she is keeping a file for the next map printing. Biggest issue is no phone number and very little NWT info on the map for trail users to know who the club is and what it is about.
- **Sunshine Committee:** Nothing to report.

Safety Training:

- Corcoran date has been reserved, combining safety training from Rogers and NWT all into one due to lack of sign ups over the past few years. Saturation and age group have led to this.
- Outdoor practical is on the 12th of December.

Adjournment: 8:25pm

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday September 1st, 2009 at Medina
- Board Meeting, 6:00 pm; Happy Hour, 7:00 pm; General Meeting, 7:30 pm.
- Receive information in your inbox; email us at: nwtrails@nwtrails.net. Thank you