



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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December 2012

## General Membership Meeting Tuesday, December 6th

Called to Order – 7:43 pm

### Secretary's Report – Michael Keane

November minutes approved as written

### Treasurer's Report – Grant Scheibe

- Motion to file for future audit

### Director-at-Large – Rob Bell

- Nothing new to report

### Trail Coordinator – Colin Brown

- Brushing hours should be submitted to Colin Brown ASAP
- "Stay on trail or we will lose it" signs to be ordered
- Trail Captains review your trail sections

### New Members

- None present

### Old Business

- Still working on email list of members – Google Doc's
- Map ads – Our goal is 100 spaces, We have sold 119 spots and have 104 Sponsors!

### New Business

- NWT Snowmobile Safety Training – Friday Dec 7, 7 to 9 pm, Saturday Dec 8, 9am to 1 pm at Corcoran City Hall 8200 County Road 116, Corcoran, MN 55340 <http://goo.gl/maps/lgwgi>
- Fruit Basket sent to Butch Neumann & family with follow-up card for a speedy recovery
- Motion passed for gift of \$50.00 value for Mustang Mapping for all their hard work on our **NEW MAP!**
- Map boxes – Brian MacKenzie made 12, still need more?
- NWT Stickers for map boxes ordered
- PQA Fun Run - Phil's Quality Automotive is once again sponsoring a ride with lunch provided **Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm** 7590 Commerce Street Corcoran, MN 55340 <http://goo.gl/48908>

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

- Gear will be available from MNUSA website, can add personal club logo for one-time charge
- Large Budget shortfall predicted on dedicated snowmobile fund...
- Jan 12, 2013 Veterans Appreciation Ride in International Falls. All active duty personnel or veterans invited
- Feb 8-10, 2013 MnUSA Winter Rendezvous at Cragun's in Brainerd. Many clubs plan rides from home to the event

### Club Updates

- Hamel Sno Runners – Traditional youth safety training Jan 8,10 & 12; Club Trip to Ash Trail Lodge Jan 17-20,
- Brooklyn Park Snow Patrol – On hold for the 2012 season
- Loretto Sno Birds - CD safety training Dec. 1st; next meeting 11/15/2012 at the Choo Choo Bar in Loretto
- Maple Plain Snomads – Working on coordinating safety training with Orono Schools having classes at Baker Park. Planning open house kick-off party December 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 5 pm. Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month

### Committee Reports

- Membership: no report
- Sunshine: Gift basket sent to Butch Neumann
- Map: Will be available by 12/15/12?
- Safety: no report

### NWTs Club Fun Dinners

December 13 - 7pm at Axels in Loretto

January 10 – 7pm at Dehn's Country Manor

Adjournment – 8:57 pm

### Next Meeting

- **\*\*Wednesday, January 2nd, 2013** due to New Years Day!
- Receive newsletters via email; save a tree, save us postage; provide us your email address at [nwtrails@nwtrails.net](mailto:nwtrails@nwtrails.net)