



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Call to order: 7:37pm, December 3

### SECRETARY'S REPORT - LIZ JOHNSTON

November minutes approved as written

### TREASURER'S REPORT - GRANT SCHEIBE

- Audit sometime in November
- Checking \$6,650
- First DNR benchmark Dec 15th
- Filed for future audit

### DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE - ROB BELL

Nothing new to report

### TRAIL COORDINATOR - COLIN BROWN

- Trail marking is complete; B. Neuman has extra signage if anyone is in need
- Colin will contact Randy H. and coordinate Loretto bridge fix or temporary fix
- Trail disking done in most areas

### NEW MEMBERS

Jim from Plymouth (found out about club at Snowblast and came to check things out

### Club Dinners

- December 12, 7pm- Sundance (ride in snow pending)
- January 16, 7pm- Ox Yoke Inn (ride in snow pending)

### OLD BUSINESS

- Youth safety training w/ Randy Baudler was a huge success. 46 students, 22 perfect score! Thank you Randy and all the safety training folks including Jerry for getting the training sleds to run! Took in \$455 total. (\$210 in donations alone)
- Brushing is complete

### New Business

- City of Independence / West Hennepin Public Safety would like to partner with Northwest Trails for potential radar run. Tentative February 1, 2014. If NWT sponsors event, special event insurance may need to be obtained. Motion to sponsor/co-sponsor event approved. Details to be worked on through event committee. If interested contact Marc Dalquist/Colin Brown
- It has come to clubs attention certain ditch right of way trails require signage, permission or realignment due to two way trails at night usage. Marc Dalquist will make contact with sign companies for signage (approx. 20)
- Pole saw drive shaft broke during brushing. Parts will be purchased and repaired by club members
- Groomer and drag ready to go for season. No changes from last year with parking and fueling

### MnUSA Update

- Snowblast – was a success, vendors happy, clubs found it successful with some new members and MnUSA made a bit of money
- Calendars available \$20 includes NWT photo-Credit Rob Bell.
- Veterans Ride January 11 Madelia
- Rendezvous February 6-11, 2014 Mahanomen
- Waconia ride in January 24-26

### CLUB UPDATES

Hamel Sno Runners – Club trip Ash Trail Lodge, Jan 16-20, Potential second trip TBD

Loretto Sno-Birds – Christmas party Dec 7; Softball March 8 or 9 TBD

Maple Plain Snomads – Kickoff Dec 21, 12-5pm @ Monies.

### ADJOURNMENT

8:52pm

### NEXT MEETING

January 7 – 7:30pm @ Medina