



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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December 2016

General Membership Meeting December 6th, 2016

Called to Order – 7:35 pm by President Grant Scheibe

Secretary's Report – Posted to the NWT web site

Treasurer's Report – Motion File for future audit

Director-at-Large Report - No issues to report

Trail Coordinator Report – Collin Brown

Thanks to everyone that helped on the new bridge next to rd 19

99% of the trails are marked and ready for snow

Bench mark has been sent in

Groomer operators needed and operators willing to train

Trail south of Sundance to co 81 is not open closed for this season

Fields are extremely wet

Stakes and signs are readily available at trail shed

****Trail captains**

New Members

Old Business

Motion by Steve Hohag to spend another \$180 on

The brush cutter trailer for new ramps motion carried

New Business

Loretto Lions looking for help with Christmas tree lot

Hamel Lions has given a donation of \$1000

No disking can be done due to weather conditions

Suggestion NWT should have our own disc for

Discing trails due to availability problems

Three Rivers Park co-op ride along with park patrol

Northwest Trails gear - hats shirts etc.

Please update personal contact information email and cell numbers - information will be kept confidential!

New Groomer Update

All we need is Snow

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

Snowmobile registration needs to be kept up to date

New Polaris app is now ride command

DNR to look into giving up some of the trails that they

groom and letting the individual clubs do the grooming

Winter Rendezvous Grand Rapids Feb 9-12

Levi Laval will be guest speaker

Hotels Timber Lodge and Super 8 call no for reservations

MN river valley master plan .org link open for comments

Snowmobile info.org

MN USA nominations

<http://mnsnowmobiler.org/index.php?pageid=816>

Region 8 meeting Tuesday December 20th 7:00 pm

Club Updates

- Hamel SnoRunners: 1/21/17 Ash Trail Lodge club ride
- Maple Plain Snomads: Party 12/17/16 1:00 pm
- Loretto SnoBirds: had a successful party
- **Membership Committee:** Marge Jerdee
- **Map Ad Committee:** Randy Baudler Colin Brown
- **Safety Committee:** Randy Baudler
- **Sunshine Committee:** Marge Jerdee

Safety training was a success 10 new memberships

Thanks to everyone for all the help

Thanks to Hienen's in Osseo for 93 new members

Motion By Mark Dahlquist to donate \$200 for MS ride

Motion carried

Adjournment –9:00 pm

Next Meeting

January 3rd, 2017 at 7:30 pm

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