



Northwest Trails Association

Celebrating 50 years

Date: December 3rd 2024
Time: 7:30pm Medina Entrainment Center

General Membership Meeting 09/03/2024

Called to Order 7:35 pm by President – Randy Baudler

Welcome new members: couple of new faces at the meeting

Secretary's Report – Clive Burton

- Filed for audit

Treasurer's Report – Matthew Chimento

- Reviewed P & L – Filed for audit
 - Map cost coming soon

Consensus in the club is that we can afford to cut back on the number of maps printed, although this is not a huge cost factor in the final invoice. Motion was raised and passed to cut back on the number of maps printed.

Director-at-Large Report – Brandon Kobberdahl – Not present

Trail Coordinator Report – Colin Brown

- Trail system is 99% in place,
 - with a couple of updates left to be submitted on Ride Command
- Sign up genius – going forward ALL equipment will be logged and tracked through this program.
 - Equipment should be signed out by a Trail Captain.
 - Forward planning to ensure calendar is set up in advance of Trail brushing season.
 - (Laminated signs to be made for the shed on how to check out equipment)
- General Discussion
 - **Land owner List** - Will be released for access again, Look for a trail captain email update. **Updates in by Jan 1st please.** (if you need help reach out Clive or Joe K.)
 - **Volunteer hours tracking** – This is required for state audit
 - New link will get sent out – Please get something in for each section of trail. We know how much time/work you dedicate to this trail system, and we appreciate it.
- First bench mark due December 15th
- Drill is in the shop repair – Everyone needs to add grease to the BIT when putting it in the drill, this will prevent the drill from burning out. Preventative maintenance, Grease is in the case!
- Review trail access along 144 (Rogers) – School construction fence preventing access to the trail? – Clive will go and review.



OLD Business

- **Map Update** – Jason & David (Fractional Toys – Rogers)
Map sales have been good, looks like the map will cover costs, and generate something to the club fund.
Jason – Proof nearly ready
Still outstanding invoices, waiting for most to be in before finalizing.
Clive – North updates have been submitted
Colin – one left, (waiting on land owner approval)
Joe B. – will send Ride Command GIS File
- **Cancel Maple Grove Insurance.**
- **MN USA Fall Workshop 2025 ideas**
 - What ideas can you bring to the table? Region 8 to host MnUSA workshop
 - Venue ideas - To host 100+ ideally
 - Events and programs to put on?

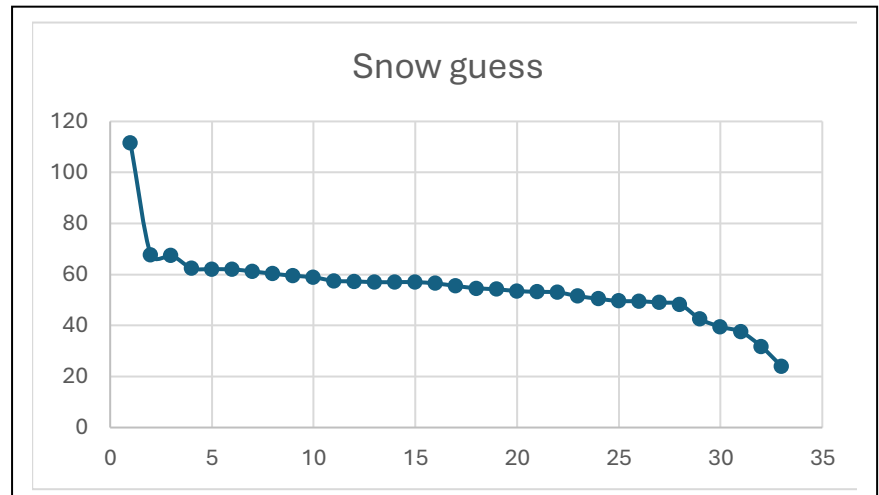
New Business

SNOW Contest

Those present at the meeting for December were invited to take a guess at the total snowfall amount for the season measured at Crystal Airport on March 31st.

33 people entered with guesses from 24” – 111.5”

The winner will receive \$100



NEW Snowmobile Club

- New club to be started on the north end of the trail system. A Kick-off meeting has been set up with Sundance providing a meeting room.
Thursday, December 12th 2024 @ 7pm
Sundance Entertainment
15240 113th Ave N, Maple Grove, MN 55369

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

- Jerry shared fall workshop and meeting dates
- Club Updates
 - Hamel Sno-Runners
 - Maple Plain Snomads

Committees

- Groomers: Matt K
 - Matt K gave a detailed list of needs for each groomer.
 - Joe B. leading work on the south groomer.
 - There are still some parts to be ordered to get us to the finish line. No more than \$1200.00
 - Matt will send out an updated list of needs for the groomers
 - North groomer Plow mount has been removed and sent to Crystal Welding to be straightened. This should be back this weekend.
 - **Proposed** a new heating option for the shed: Cost about \$3-4k
 - Discussion led to a propane tank rental and purchase a heater
 - Proposed heating source will be provided at the next meeting
 - Drags - Need to be looked over

- Membership: no report
- Safety: Randy Baudler
- Sunshine: no report
- By-Law committee: no report
- Fund Raising / Grants: no report
- Good of the association
 - Order new club stickers/ new options?
 - Club apparel will be stored with David in Rogers
 - Items avail and pricing will be sent out.
 - Requests should be sent in prior to the next meeting so we items can be picked.

- Adjournment – 8:40 pm

- If you have new business for consideration, please email the board at nwtboard@gmail.com

- Next Meeting September 3rd 2024