

# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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## General Membership Meeting Tuesday, January 2nd

Called to Order - 7:43 pm

#### Secretary's Report - Michael Keane

• December 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

Nothing new to report

#### **New Members**

Isaac Petters

#### **Old Business**

- Apparel Nancy Hanson to meet with them in the second week of January
- Stickers To be ordered soon
- More Map Boxes will soon be available

#### **New Business**

- NEW MAPS –Available. Flat/unfolded, laminated & vinyl
- Extra cases of Maps need to be returned the shed please
- Map Stands need to be stocked by trail captains & groomer
- Map boxes at sponsor locations need to be filled by club members responsible not sponsors
- Flyers for new-membership sign up
- 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

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#### MnUSA Update - http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org

- Gear will be available from MNUSA website, can add personal club logo for one-time charge
- MnUSA to hold Legislative Reception Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm at the Kelly Inn St Paul, MN
- Large Budget shortfall predicted on dedicated snowmobile fun is \$1.5 Million
- 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 None
- Loretto Sno Birds Dedication for Sue, Xmas party a success
- Maple Plain Snomads Youth snowmobile safety training 1/12/13 at Baker Park near wilderness settlement.
  \*\*Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

## **Committee Reports**

• Map: Maps need to be distributed to <u>ALL</u> Sponsors

#### **NWTs Club Fun Dinners**

January 10th – 7pm at Dehn's Country Manor

February 15th – changed due to Valentines Day 7 pm at Ox Yoke Inn

Adjournment - 8:44 pm

# **Next Meeting**

- Tuesday February 5, 7:30 pm Medina Entertainment Center
- Receive newsletters via email; save a tree, save us postage; provide us your email address at nwtrails@nwtrails.net