



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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January 2014

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Call to order: 738pm, January 7 2014

SECRETARY'S REPORT - LIZ JOHNSTON

December minutes approved as written

TREASURER'S REPORT - GRANT SCHEIBE

- Audit has been completed, received letter verifying the books. Audit company was impressed.
- Filed for future audit
- Corcoran will be contacted about DNR benchmark

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE - ROB BELL

Nothing new to report

TRAIL COORDINATOR - COLIN BROWN

- Hamel east to Plymouth is closed due to development
- Trails are doing okay
- Second benchmark should be mailed and with Corcoran

NEW MEMBERS

Michelle, Brian, Lance, Andy, Tom and Clive.

Club Dinners

- Ox Yoke Inn, Independence January 16, 7:00pm
- Axels in Loretto, February 13, 7:00pm
- Mama G's in Maple Grove, March 13, 7:00pm

OLD BUSINESS

- Independence Snow Fest has been cancelled
- Map distribution to sponsors needed. Make sure they get out there. This is the final year for this map
- Pole saw parts have been ordered, drive shaft and outer tube from Scharber

NEW BUSINESS

- Map committee needs to get letter out for next seasons map and take advantage of this years good snow. Hit up advertisers while it's fresh and to get early sales
- Pricing to remain unchanged from previous cycle
- Phil's auto snowmobile fun run starting 10am January 25 at Phil's, door prizes, service, and lunch at 1pm, information at www.philsauto.com or 763.420.2059

MnUSA Update

- Veterans ride- January 11 in Madelia, MN
- Waconia ride- January 24-26, Waconia, MN
- Rendezvous- February 6-9, Mahnommen, MN

CLUB UPDATES

Hamel Sno Runners – Club trip Ash Trail Lodge, Jan 16-20. Hamel Safety training complete.

Loretto Sno-Birds – Waconia ride in group leaving from Choo Choo at 9am. Snowmobile Softball, March 8

Maple Plain Snomads – Kickoff event was a good success. Safety training January 11, CD course and skills test on same day, city of Independence. Ely club trip for February 20-23

ADJOURNMENT

8:42pm

NEXT MEETING

February 4 – 7:30pm @ Medina