



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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## General Membership Meeting January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

**Called to Order** – 7:36 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

Trail just north of co rd 117 not passable at this time  
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  
new trail groomer will be kept at Scotts Lawn care in  
the fenced area along with the fuel tank  
Fields are extremely wet

## New Members

Non present

## Old Business

New ramps are complete for brush cutter trailer  
Many thanks to Brian McKenzie for all the hard  
work on the ramps and the new trailer deck.

## New Business

Trail captains will be able to go online and log  
all time spent on trail work you may be receiving  
an email with a link and this should be accessible by  
the website soon.

Many thanks to Ray Ehrlich for setting this up it's a huge  
time saver.

The general has been returned to Polaris and damage was  
Repaired by Colin Brown and Grant Scheibe thank you for  
Your diligence in this matter and thanks to Polaris for  
letting us use the general.

## New Groomer Update

Poor snow conditions use caution

**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 now for reservations  
MN USA nominations

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

Region 8 meeting Tuesday January 17th 7:00 pm

## Club Updates

- Hamel SnoRunners: 1/21/17 Ash Trail Lodge club ride
- Maple Plain Snomads: next mtg Wed Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm  
club trip Jan 19-22
- Loretto SnoBirds: meeting Thurs Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm
- **Membership Committee:** Marge Jerdee
- **Map Ad Committee:** Randy Baudler Colin Brown
- **Safety Committee:** Randy Baudler
- **Sunshine Committee:** Marge Jerdee
- **Club fun night January 12<sup>th</sup> Dehns Country Manor**

Thanks to Hienen's in Osseo for 93 new members

**Adjournment** –8:18 pm

## Next Meeting

**February 7th, 2017 at 7:30 pm**

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