



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Call to order: 7:36pm, May 7

### SECRETARY'S REPORT - LIZ JOHNSTON

April minutes approved as written

### TREASURE'S REPORT - GRANT SCHEIBE

- Balance on hand - \$37,202.07
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark received - \$9,055
- Map box donations - \$292

### DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE - ROB BELL

Nothing new to report

### TRAIL COORDINATOR - COLIN BROWN (ABSENT)

- Map shelters and boxes are to be returned to the NWT shed
- Turn in any map box money to Grant
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark to be received this month - \$9055
- 4<sup>th</sup> Benchmark filed but will not be received this year
- Anyone interested in helping with trails this fall, please let Colin know

### NEW MEMBERS

None present

### CLUB DINNERS

May 16, 7pm - MACKENZIE

### OLD BUSINESS

- New Tucker Sno-Cat anticipated to arrive in June
- Summer landowner appreciation picnic - August 22, 2013 at Corcoran Park, food provided by Corcoran Locker Plant

### NEW BUSINESS

- Land owner experienced crop damage due to off trail snowmobiling - Earl to work with land owner to get estimate - up to \$200 reimbursement
- Trails Committee to be appointed at August meeting to address and determine scope and balance of funded vs. unfunded trails
- Graphics approved for purchase for the new groomer

### MNUSA UPDATE - [WWW.MNSNOWMOBILER.ORG](http://WWW.MNSNOWMOBILER.ORG)

Crane Lake/Kabetogema/International Falls area - House/Senate Tax Conference Committee threatens to close thousands of acres. Please call your legislators - Leave a message for them to contact the members of the Tax Conference Committee and ask them to keep the forest lands open for snowmobiling. For more info: <http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org/index.php?pageid=688>

### CLUB UPDATES

Hamel Sno Runners - no updates  
Lorretto Sno-Birds - no updates  
Maple Plain Snomads - no updates

### ADJOURNMENT

8:47pm

### NEXT MEETING

June 4 - BBQ @ NWT shed 6:00pm