



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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General Membership Meeting Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016

Called to Order – 7:42 pm by Skip

Secretary's Report – Motion to accept newsletter as printed by Marc Sec by Lance

Treasurer's Report – Filed for future audit.

Director-at-Large “It was warm in Jamaica Mon”. Trail issue in Rogers may be in the works. Steve will keep tabs on it.

Trail Coordinator – New GPS is here. Thanks to all who helped with the shed move. Thanks to all 37 Trail Captains for their service. If you hear of any trail issues, please let Colin know asap so we can stay on top of it. Colin started a discussion on acquiring another groomer. We are now grooming 120 miles with a single groomer. Most clubs use a groomer for every 60 miles or so. It is the Boards recommendation to proceed looking into a 2nd groomer further.

New Members

- None present

Old Business

- Be sure to check your map boxes.
- Suggestion was made to begin new map sales this January.
- Letter to sponsors were mailed out last week. So far, no response positive or negative.
- Season ending party will be June 7th at 6pm at the shed.

New Business

- New club stickers are available. Help yourself.
- If anyone is interested in do a ride or any other type of social event, please let Skip.
- Season ending party will be June 7th at 6pm at the shed. Didn't I already say this? Be there or be square.
- Land owner Appreciation Dinner will be August 18th at Corcoran City Park Shelter. 6pm Details to come.

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

- State bill has been proposed to not charge clubs of trail maintenance materials.
- Camp out is at Lake of The Woods July 8th & 9th
- 1830 people took Safety training through the new online training companies last year.

Club Updates

- Hamel Sno Runners – Year end picnic was a blast
- Maple Plain Snomads – Done for the year
- Loretto Sno Birds – Anyone interested in doing the Hamel Rodeo Parade let Randy H know.

Committees Chairs

- **Membership Committee:** Marge Jerdee
- **Map Ad Committee:** Patrick Leger
- **Safety Committee:** Randy Baudler
- **Sunshine Committee:** Grant Scheibe

NWTs Club Fun Dinners-7pm

May 12th, Fletchers in Wayzata

Adjournment – 8:30 pm

Next Meeting

- **Tuesday May 3rd, 2016**
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