



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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## General Membership Meeting Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015

Called to Order – 7:34 pm

**Secretary's Report** – Was approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report** – motion to file for future audit.

**Director-at-Large** – Sundance has been sold. Future is yet to be seen.

### Trail Coordinator –

- Stakes are in at butches and distributed to other locations. Signs are available see Colin. Ranger is available for staking.
- New bridge needs to be put in on Randy Hatchers section, Ernee Mayers property. Land owner will help getting poles. Work group will be needed this Saturday
- Be carefull with deer hunters.
- DNR audit went well. A few more items need to be cleared up to finish audit.

### New Members

- None present

### Old Business

- Other that being a bit slow, the Home Show was a success. Maybe more planning next year if it goes
- Steve used the new brush mower and was impressed.
- Safety training is set for Nov 27 & 28<sup>th</sup>. Skip will make sure sleds are there
- Wright County bridge is still a question.

### New Business

- Bridge in Shokopee is now closed. Thanks to all those who wrote to the city council members. If you haven't, please do so tomorrow.
- RTP fund are in jeopardy. Please write to your congressman and ask to keep the program running
- A motion was made by Marc Dalquist to donate \$200 to the City of Corcoran for the newsletter. Passed
- Historic Hanover Bridge discussion by Piere from the FoxTailers. Bridge is now closed. Reroute is doable but now good due to traffic pattern over the road bridge. He will discuss with the City council tomorrow night and let us know
- By laws update is still in the works. If anyone is interested in helping on the committee let Skip know.
- A local trail ride has been set for Jan 23, 2016

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

- MnUSA Calendars are available FROM Marc Dahlquist, ALS raffle tickets from Randy Baudler
- On-line safety training is now up and running
- Sled registrations are down so our funds are being cut.
- Club roosters need to be turned in on time.
- Vets ride is set for Jan 9th in Hutchinson. If you know a Vet, let them know. It's free.
- Workshop was a success. One breakout session was hosted by NWT
- Jan 28 & 29 & 30, Waconia ride-in. Featured sled this year are the orphan sleds

### Club Updates

- Hamel Sno Runners – Youth Safety Training will be held January 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion in Hamel
- Loretto Sno Birds – Youth Safety Training is set for Dec 5<sup>th</sup> followed by the Christmas Party at 6pm in the Choo Choo Bar
- Maple Plain Snomads –Trail opener party will be December 19<sup>th</sup> at Monies in Maple Plain

### Committees Chairs

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

### NWTs Club Fun Dinners

November 12 –Hilltop

December 14—Stantion

**Adjournment** – 8:37 pm

### Next Meeting

- **Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**
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