



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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October 2013

## OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Start: 7:30pm, October 1, 2013

**SECRETARY'S REPORT - LIZ JOHNSTON**  
September meeting minutes approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT - GRANT SCHEIBE**

- \$12,597 in checking which will see us through the first benchmark from the DNR in late December early January.
- Crop damage negotiated at 40% payment for two land owners until we receive the DNR payment at which time full payment due.
- Club dues are due by October 31, 2013

**TRAIL COORDINATOR - COLIN BROWN**

- Trail captains and helpers always needed. Contact Colin if you're interested in helping out.
- Corcoran area trail to Meister Rd "T" captain needed.
- DNR trail signs arrived and will be delivered to shed.
- Trail disking areas to be coordinated thru Colin as well as land owners. Hours, expenses and what has been done needs to be fully documented.
- TIME SHEETS NEED TO BE FILLED OUT AND TURNED IN. NO EXCUSES. When audited this will be very important.

**DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE - ROB BELL**

No report

**NEW MEMBERS**

Matt from Rogers, MN

**Club Dinners**

- October at Millside Tavern in St. Michael, Oct. 10, 2013 at 7pm
- Locations needed for upcoming months. See club calendar at [nwtrails.net/calendar](http://nwtrails.net/calendar)

## OLD BUSINESS

- Youth Safety Training for NWT in need of lead instructor for early December training class, Corcoran has been reserved to hold class.
- Training sleds are in bad shape due to neglect and limited use. Need for fan cooled loaner sleds for safety training from members or dealers.
- Groomer training, Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm @ NWT shed \*mandatory for current and interested drivers\*

## NEW BUSINESS

- Crop damage (see Treasurer's Report). This season will require some extra care on sensitive crop lands to avoid past season's issues.

**MnUSA Update** [www.mnsnowmobiler.org](http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org)

- DNR bench mark payment proposed change to provide more money at start of season progressing.
- SNOW BLAST at Medina Entertainment Center, November 16, 2013, raffle buttons available. \$10.00
- Fall workshop in Owatonna, MN. October 25-27 at Holiday Inn and Suites next to Cabela's
- Calendar sales are available, contact Nancy if interested in selling some for the club.

## CLUB UPDATES

- Hamel Sno Runners – 8pm. Hamel Legion (Every first Monday)
- Lorretto Sno-Birds –Nov 2 trail marking. Dec 7 Christmas party. (Every third Thursday)
- Maple Plain Snomads –Dec 14 kickoff party @ Monies. Club trip being planned. Meetings 8pm (Every second Wednesday)

## ADJOURNMENT

9:00 pm

## NEXT MEETING

November 5, 2013

7:30 pm

Medina Entertainment Center