



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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## General Membership Meeting Tuesday, October 6, 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** – None given

**Trail Coordinator** –The Trail to Hamel has taken a big loss this year. We will look at establishing a new trail to The Medina Entertainment Center in the near future.

### New Members

- None present

### Old Business

- DNR Audit will be happening this week. Colin is working to tie up a few issues. Colin reminded the Club Treasurer she needs to be there and asked Steve to attend also.
- Colin picked up the new pole saw for the club
- Brian picked up the used brush hog for the club

### New Business

- A new Shelter has been offered for use for the club by a land owner. The new shelter is even equipped with a porta-potty!!!
- A new bridge is needed near the Myers property.
- Trail brushing is scheduled for the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 27th. Meet at Mama G's about 9am.
- Polaris will be letting us use a Razor for a few weeks until they get a ranger for us to use for marking.
- Youth Safety Training
- The NwTA class will be November 27th and 28th. Contact Randy Baudler if you know anyone that wants to take this class. The member clubs have plans for Youth Training in December and January.

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

- NwTA will host a booth with member clubs at the Home Expo this month. If your able to help, please let Skip know.
- MnUSA Region 8 is hosting Fall Workshop this year, October 23rd through the 25th at the Park Plaza hotel in Bloomington
- MnUSA has partnered with ALS on a Raffle for a new sled, and the proceeds of all ticket sales are shared with MnUSA. Contact Marc Dahlquist or Nancy Hanson for the 10\$ tickets. We will have MnUSA Calendars will be available at the next meeting.
- Money tightening at the Legislature is threatening our funding as soon as THIS year. There is talk of cancelling some benchmark payments.

## 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 – No Report
- Maple Plain Snomads –No Report

### Committees Chairs

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

## NWTs Club Fun Dinners

October 8<sup>th</sup> – 7pm Carbones Pizza in Mound

November 12 –Hilltop

**Adjournment** – 8:55 pm

## Next Meeting

- **Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**
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