



Northwest Trails Association

Celebrating 50 years

Date: October 1st 2024
Time: 7:30pm Medina Entrainment Center

General Membership Meeting 10/03/2024

Called to Order 7:30 pm by President – Randy Baudler

Secretary's Report – Clive Burton

- **Sign audit has been updated to include newly received signs.**
- **Safety Training class NWT**
confirmed to be: November 29th & 30th
- **Notes and observations on Elm Creek Park:**
Three Rivers have been busy Brushing ECP – some minor trimming needed on the north loop of the park.
Some signage needs to be replaced – Sun faded (we have new stock)
- **THANK YOU'S**
Joe B. – for taking the time to overhaul and prep the side by side for us.
Steve & Jerry for taking care of the oil/Filter change on the cutter.
Jerry for maintaining the grass at the shed all summer

Elm Creek Park - Dates to remember 2024

- 1) Special Permit Archery Hunt – **Oct 4th- 6th & Nov 1st – 3rd**
Trail access is allowed – but must stay on trails.
- 2) Ride to End ALS – **Sunday Oct 13th**
- 3) No shotgun deer hunting at ECP this year but one has been scheduled for 2025

- Motion to file for future audit

Treasurer's Report – Matthew Chimento

- Reviewed P & L
- Motion to file for future audit

Director-at-Large Report – Brandon Kobberdahl

No Report

Trail Coordinator Report – No Report

- Maple Grove city permit – unable to get City permit to run trail the full distance of Hwy 81 due to facility work and ongoing planning & engineering work
- Missing Pole saw has been found and will be returned to the shed by the weekend

Trail Equipment – PLEASE ensure reach out to a board member AND sign out ALL equipment.

Old Business

New Business

- **MnUSA** – Fall work shop rotates through the regions and region 8 will be on the hook next year. Send in your suggestions for venues and sponsors, events and ideas in general
- **Feb 8th** – MnUSA recognizes Feb 8th as International Snowmobile Day – Should NWT Plan an event?
- **Trails Inn** - invited the Club to host the Club Trip – It's the Hill City Area
- **MnUSA calendars** – Randy ordered 100
- **Trail brushing days** - TBD next month meeting
- **Calendar for tracking equipment??**

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

- Look for new website – Coming soon!
Will include Members portal which will have editable features and membership renewal options
- Fall workshop - \$500 donation to Club for events held at dealership –
Chopper City Oct 26th 11am - Chopper City Chilli Challenge
- 2025 Winter Rendezvous - Bemidji – **Feb 6th – 9th 2025**
BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW - Block Rate: \$129+tax
- Take Pictures at all events, Can send in in and get stories printed in MnUSA magazine.
- High resolution PPIctures taken when your out on the trail can be emailed to MnUSA and paid if used in the calendar.

Club Updates

- Hamel Sno-Runners – Raffle ticket available
- Maple Plain Snomads
 - Fall kick off party – Plans in the works

Committees

- Groomers: No Report
 - **Notes:** Groomers both running, Work to be finished on the Blade
- Membership: No report
- Map Ad:
 - Checks are coming about 8K collected so far
 - Sponsors are taking advantage of the 10% disc if received by date, Promo.
- Safety: Randy Baudler
- Sunshine: no report
- By-Law committee:
 - Satellite clubs now represented at the board meetings
- Fund Raising / Grants: no report

Good of the Association

- DNR Snowmobile/ATV training certificate – **October 28th 2024**
Updated Note: if you do not want to teach ATV class you do not need to have the ATV certification at this class, but you must attend the entire class to be certified in snowmobile.
- Softball Game – **March 1st 2025**
- Bridge Mats – Date TBD
- NWT Club Trip – Suggestions? Trails Inn – Hill City
- 2025 Winter Rendezvous - Bemidji – **Feb 6th – 9th 2025**

Adjournment – 8:30 pm

If you have new business for consideration, please email the board at nwtboard@gmail.com

Next Meeting: November 5th 2024