



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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Sept 2010

## General Membership Meeting

September 7, 2010

### Secretary's Report – Rocky Johnson

- August meeting minutes approved; filed for future audit.

### Treasurer's Report – Randy Baudler

- Paid off groomer loan; \$44K in checking balance; August reports approved; filed for future audit.

### Director-at-Large – Joel Johnson

- Proposed writing article to publish in upcoming regional newspapers; will call local cities to find out if any upcoming projects that could interfere with trail system.

### Trail Coordinator – Steve Hohag

- Requested Trail Captains get out and uncover any trail issues and report; be thinking about contacting landowners and coordinating brushing activities. We will be getting a new DNR contact due to promotion of current contact; DNR Grant Application will be processed by end of September.

### New Members

- Paul Sundberg, Plymouth resident and Joe Brandanger Corcoran resident. Welcome!

### Old Business

- Shed – we have made verbal offer on property/shed bordering Elm Creek Park, waiting to hear back on acceptance.
- Groomer – new groomer purchase made.
- Appreciation Picnic – well attended, heard from a couple of landowners that did not get invite; need to look at the landowner listing to ensure we have everyone covered.
- Membership Dues – mailing went out, should have received invoice for your annual dues, you can pay at meetings or mail them to PO Box.

### New Business

- Haydays – Sept 9-11; looking for volunteers if interested contact Nancy Hanson.
- Shed Move Date – tabled setting date for move until next meeting.
- Shed – need shelving, reaching out to membership to find out if we have ideas for building or acquiring shelving.
- Landowner Gift Certificates – Randy Baudler & Paul Sundberg will spearhead effort and have available before next meeting.
- Upcoming Fun Nights – Sept 16 – Medina 7:00 pm, Oct 14 – Dehn's Country Manor 7:00 pm, Nov 11 – Choo Choo 7:00 pm, Jan – Hanover River Inn 7:00 pm.

### Club Updates

- Hamel Sno Runners – meeting next week.
- Brooklyn Park Snow Patrol - summers off, will pick up in October; classes first two Saturdays in December 4 & 11

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

- MN State Fair – thank you for all the volunteer efforts in helping; good turnout.
- Region 8 Meeting - Sept 21 Davannis 7:10 pizza 7:30pm meeting - all welcome.
- Legislative Survey Results – posted to website.
- MnUSA Fall Workshop - Oct 22-2, Sawmill Inn, Grand Rapids, snowmobile safety training for instructors, meetings, series of workshops – all welcome.
- MnUSA Winter Rendezvous – Feb 10-13, Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center, Alexandria, silent auction, Governors Ride, and guided trails rides planned.
- Dues for NW Trails part of that goes to MNUSA, if you get dues in by Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, you get in a drawing for 100 raffle tickets for Haydays.
- SkiDoo – pay a visit to any local SkiDoo dealer and put your club name in with the dealer and they will donate \$10 to your club. Visit <http://www.snowmobile.com/dealers/minnesota-ski-doo-dealers.html> to find one near you.
- Election Day – get out and vote!

### Committee Reports

- Map Committee:** meets after general meeting; ad renewal letters have been mailed to current advertisers; all committee members to reach out to secure renewal and new advertisers ads. See Rocky Johnson for additional packets. Goal 60! New member Paul Sundberg showed new map format for consideration in addition to current map; fabric style; committee to consider.
- Safety Committee:** Dec 4 & 11 Brooklyn Park Class Scheduled; Dec 2, 7, 9 and 11 Corcoran Class Scheduled; would like to ask Rogers personnel to help with outdoor practical again at Corcoran City Hall Dec 11 am; need to consider taking CD tests, will discuss with trained instructors and report at next meeting; Hamel in January TBD.

### Adjournment: 9:30 pm

### Next Meeting

- Tuesday, October 5th, Medina Ballroom
- Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Happy Hour, 7:00 pm
- General Meeting, 7:30 pm

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