



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Start: 7:30pm, September 3, 2013

SECRETARY'S REPORT - LIZ JOHNSTON

August meeting minutes approved

TREASURER'S REPORT - GRANT SCHEIBE

- Records audit approved not to exceed \$300
- Filing of the tax e-post card showed a discrepancy in our fiscal year end per the government vs. our bylaws by 1 month. Will need to update this one way or another

TRAIL COORDINATOR - COLIN BROWN (ABSENT)

- Trail captains URGENTLY needed for 3 open trail sections, contact Colin ASAP if interested
 - Mama G's to Corcoran-Loretto "T"
 - Corcoran-Loretto "T" south toward Loretto
 - County Rd. 116 West to Crow Hassan Park
- Rob Bell has contact for potential ATV use from Polaris for trail marking purposes

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE - ROB BELL

No report

NEW MEMBERS

None present

Club Dinners

- September at Bistro 11 in Loretto, Sept. 12, 2012 at 7pm
- October at Millside Tavern in St. Michael, Oct. 10, 2013 at 7pm

See club calendar at nwtrails.net/calendar

OLD BUSINESS

Recap from Three Rivers Parks snowmobile policy vote was 6-0 in favor for continued use in TRP, no yearly revisiting of access to trails as well as allowing dead end trails currently in place, to remain. Also provisions for re-routes if necessary

NEW BUSINESS

- Groomer training, Thursday, October 24th 6:00pm @ NWT shed *mandatory for current and interested drivers*
- New club merchandise on MNUSA website will allow members to purchase gear with own club or MNUSA logos
- Youth Safety Training for NWT in need of lead instructor for early December training class
- Board approved Track, Inc. to use new groomer at Haydays. Vehicle will remain locked. Also full summer service will be provided free of charge for use, saving us >\$800.00 this spring.
- Club Dues are due by October 31, 2013

MnUSA Update www.mnsnowmobiler.org

- DNR funding numbers still not decided, income was up but substantial, amount requested remains the same as past years
- SNOW BLAST at Medina Entertainment Center, November 16, 2013
- Fall workshop in Owatonna, MN. October 25-27 at Holiday Inn and Suites next to Cabela's

CLUB UPDATES

- Hamel Sno Runners – First meeting Monday September 9, 2013 @ 8pm. Hamel Legion (Every first Monday)
- Lorretto Sno-Birds – Meetings start this month at The Choo Choo Caboose. (Every third Thursday)
- Maple Plain Snomads – Meetings start 8pm at Monies in Maple Plain. (Every second Wednesday)

ADJOURNMENT

8:30

NEXT MEETING

October 1, 2013

7:30pm

Medina Entertainment Center