



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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September 2015

General Membership Meeting Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Called to Order – 7:33 pm

Secretary's Report – approved as written

Treasurer's Report – motion to file for future audit

Director-at-Large – no report

Trail Coordinator – Colin Brown

- Several trail issues need to be resolved, Independence and Rogers to name a few.
- We are missing several Landowner Consent forms and he will be working diligently to get this fixed before the DNR audit on October 13th

New Members

- None present

Old Business

- A new bridge is needed to cross a creek just south of County Road #30 at Trail Haven Rd. A suggestion was made to get this done asap due to the dry conditions that exist now. Let Colin know if you are able to help. Does anyone have access to Telephone poles?
- Colin is still working on selling a bridge we have on a previous land owner's property.
- Land owner's picnic was a great success again this year. Many of the land owner's certificates were handed out. A suggestion was given to have Hamel certificates available for the picnic next year. Any certificates not handed out or distributed to trail captains will be mailed.
- No purchase of a new pole saw has taken place yet so Colin will take care of it.

New Business

- Haydays, MnUSA needs volunteers for their booth. Work any 4 hour shift and get a free ticket!!! Call Nancy Hanson at 763-560-8281 if you're interested. NWT could have a FREE booth on club row if we wanted. E-mail Randy at rbslawn@gmail.com if interested in taking a shift at our booth.
- Safety Training; there were very few dates available for the Civic Center. A few of the instructors felt November 27th & 28th would be our best option.

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

MnUSA Region 8 (ours) will be hosting the fall workshop in Bloomington Oct 27th & 28th. Cost for the Saturday's seminars is \$50/person if paid by October 1st or \$70 after that. Cost includes seminars and a banquet with door prizes on Saturday night. Go to mnsnowmobiler.org, click on events for more information and registration form.

Club Updates

- Hamel Sno Runners – None Given
- Loretto Sno Birds – None Given
- Maple Plain Snomads – None Given

Committees Chairs

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

NWTs Club Fun Dinners

Sept-TBD

Oct - TBD

Adjournment – 8:45 pm

Next Meeting

- **Tuesday, October 6th, 2015**
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