



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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September 2016

General Membership Meeting September 6th, 2016

Called to Order – 7:30 pm by President Grant Scheibe

Secretary's Report – Posted to the NWT web site

Treasurer's Report – Filed for future audit

Director-at-Large Report - Skip Larson not present

Trail Coordinator Report – Colin Brown

Trail brushing will be needed due to heavy growth from all the rain.

New Members - None present

Old Business

Land Owner Appreciation Picnic was August 18th at Corcoran Pavilion – thanks to all for making this another successful event

New Groomer is now parked at the trail shed

Corcoran Country Days August 19th and 20th – Thanks to the volunteers attending and special thanks to Marge Jerdee for organizing! **Donation received \$200+**

Discussion about kick off for the season at the NWT shed October 29th will be on agenda for September meeting

Motion by Nancy Hanson seconded by Bob Johnston to sell 900 \$1 raffle tickets for Sno-Barons fund raiser was passed

Motion by Marge Jerdee to spend \$196 for advertising in Snow-Goer magazine was passed

New Business

Fox Trailers attending the meeting to talk about getting help from Northwest Trails members for Bridge Project

The Hanover Bridge will be covered with a rubber mat so that snowmobiles will be able to cross without damaging new decking. This is a critical connection for Wright County and Hennepin County trails

Motion by Marge Jerdee to support the St. Michael Fox Trailers by helping with installation and removal of the mat was passed

Volunteers will be needed for this project

Please update personal contact information email and cell numbers - this information will be kept confidential !

New Goomer Update

Bob Johnston and Grant Scheibe have installed 3 of the new tracks on the Sno-Cat and 1 new axle seal. Many Thanks!

New drag is coming on Thursday 9/8/16 Mark Kolasa has volunteered to drive the groomer and unload the new drag

Corcoran Jaycees has donated \$1,500 to the club for helping with Corcoran Country Days - Thanks to all that helped out!

Membership dues are due October 1st

Marge Jerdee will be giving \$50 gift card to widow Joan Schlegel

Colin Brown presented awards to Brian Mackenzie and Craig Wissink for their long term service to the club

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

Fall Workshop coming up 21st October includes Snowmobile Safety instructors training course

Region 8 meeting 9/20 at 7:30 Davannis

Club Updates

- Hamel Sno Runners – Monday 9/12/16
- Maple Plain Snomads – 1st meeting forthcoming
- Loretto Sno Birds – 1st meeting forthcoming

Committees Chairs

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

Club Fun Dinner

Thursday, September 15th at 7pm Loretto Choo Choo Bar

Adjournment – 9:00 pm

Next Meeting

- **Tuesday October 4th, 2016**
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