



Northwest Trails Association

Celebrating 50 years

Date: June 3rd, 2025,
Time: 8pm NWT Groomer Shed/Grill Out

Called to Order 7:57 pm by President – Randy Baudler

Attendance: 19

Welcome new members: Several members from the **Elm Creek Sno-Cruisers** attending for the first time

Secretary's Report – Clive Burton - **Motion & 1st/2nd/Filed for audit**

Treasurer's Report – Matthew Chimento - **Motion & 1st/2nd/Filed for audit**

- Reviewed P & L – Filed for audit
- Will receive 4th benchmark
- Randy to look at fixing the Report and clean up details.

Trail Coordinator Report – Colin Brown

- Corcoran City renewed the clubs sponsorship. (This is a requirement to process the benchmark monies from the DNR fund)
- **Volunteers** to formulate a plan for Dayton connection needed, We need to start knocking doors and move this project forward. **We have to secure a second route into Elm Creek**
- Please attend your local city meetings, This is a great way to stay ahead of trail changes due to city planning, but more importantly, a great way to build relationships with cities that support snowmobiling. One/Two people per city to switch off would be great to keep a pulse on things.
- Bridge in Elm Creek:
 - Engineering completed in 2025 (were informed of weight limits needed for groomer)
 - Bridge Build 2026

Director at Large – Brandon – No Report

OLD Business

- **Fall workshop** - October
 - Prizes and sponsors needed.
- **New Board 2025/26**
 - President – **Matt Chimento**
 - Vice President – **Clive Burton**
 - Secretary – **Grant Schibie**
 - Treasurer – **Randy Baudler**

- **Landowner picnic - August 21st**
 - Order early for BIG BORE catering
 - Ask Phill Kerber for Speaker and Mic set
 - Randy to work on Booking the park – (Note: Construction at the park currently)
 - Ensure landowners all eat first at the event,
 - L.O Certs to be put in envelopes and sorted into categories for easier hand out, Hamel Club, Sno-Cruisers, SnoMads, NWT/Other
 - Printing costs to be covered for Joe K. (card stock & Ink)
 - New color to be applied to Certs for 25/26 season
 - **Keep pushing to collect email address for Landowners.**
 - **5x Prizes to be collected/put together as door prizes for Landowners.**
 - (purchase raffle tickets to hand out at check in table)
 - Signs/Banner to mark the event at the park?
- **Corcran Days – August 16th**
 - Community Support – Assist with building bird houses
 - **Volunteers needed**

NEW Business

- **New Club President - Introduction**

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

- Jerry shared the fall workshop.
- Scotty shared general info from MnUSA
 - 61% of sleds were registered last season
 - Winter Rendezvous 2026 – Bemidji (same location 2025)
 - Plan multiple years ahead if your looking to host in your area
- **Share your thoughts on snowmobile subjects. *MnUSA is your voice.***
- **REGISTER YOUR SLED – DNR/MnUSA Fund needs your support!!**

Club Updates

Hamel **Sno-Runners** – Summer Parade

Maple Plain **SnoMads** – No report

Elm Creek **Sno-Cruisers** – No Report

Committees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Groomers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Todd to lead project to get the groomer back to the shed south groomer back to shed. ▪ Keeping the Drag at Motley Auto ○ Membership: no report ○ Safety: No report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sunshine: no report ○ By-Law committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compile a current member list to email out NWT By-Law changes. ▪ Notification to all members via Email before any vote can be called. ○ Fund Raising / Grants: No report |
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Good of the association

- **Steve Hohag** received a plaque from DNR for **30 years' service** to the snowmobile community as a Safety Instructor. Steve has been a long time member of NWT and has been an integral part of the club success of the years. We thank Steve for his commitment and continued support.
- Milwaukee Drill — Possibly still at ACME Tool – **(Matt K to call)**



Adjournment – 8:56pm

- If you have new business for consideration, please email the board at nwtboard@gmail.com
- **Next Meeting Aug 5th, 2025 – Groomer Shed Grill out**