



Northwest Trails Association

Celebrating 50 years

Date: May 6th, 2025,
Time: 7:30pm Medina Entrainment Center

Called to Order 7:39 pm by President – Randy Baudler

Welcome new members: No new faces

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
- Received 2x benchmarks
- 3rd benchmark will not be paid

Trail Coordinator Report – Colin Brown – No Report

- Notes: A few signs still in the swamp along Hwy 116 – these are not in the way and are beyond the mowing line. Will stay in place for now.
- All other signs reported to have been removed

Director at Large – Brandon – No Report

OLD Business

- **Picnic at the shed – June 3rd Meeting - 6:30PM**
- **Fall workshop - October**
- **Nominations (May 2025)**
 - Vice President – Clive B.
 - Secretary – Grant S,
 - Treasurer – Matt C.
 - President – **NONE at this time**

New Business

- **Board Elections**
 - Jerry and Dick Called for the ballot **1st/2nd/Agreed**

Board Position	Nomination	Voted
President	Matt C	Unanimous
Vice President	Clive B	Unanimous
Secretary	Grant S	Unanimous
Treasurer	Randy B	Unanimous

- **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 in to 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
- **Clean up/Organize the shed – June 3rd Meeting @ 6pm (meeting @ 6:30pm)**

Grill Master – Scott

Drinks – Steve

Sides/Other - Randy

Tables - Clive

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

- Jerry shared the fall workshop.
- **Share your thoughts on snowmobile subjects. *MnUSA is your voice.***
- **REGISTER YOUR SLED – DNR/MnUSA Fund needs your support!!**

Club Updates

Hamel **Sno-Runners** – No report

Maple Plain **SnoMads** – No report

Elm Creek **Sno-Cruisers** – May meeting cancelled in favor of everyone attending the NWT Grill out on June 3rd @ 6p at the Groomer shed.

Northwest Trails Association - Groomer Shed

[Google Map Link for directions](#)

NOTE: Remember to enter from the SOUTH, (Past the Elm Creek Off Leash Dog Park)

Committees

- Groomers:
 - Transportation of south groomer back to shed
 - Keeping the Drag at Motley Auto
- Membership: no report
- Safety: No report
- Sunshine: no report
- By-Law committee:
 - 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

Good of the association

- **Map Ads** - Couple of issues with checks, be resolved
- **Milwaukee Drill** – **One of these is missing**
 - If you know where it is or who had it last please reach out to Colin or Randy

Adjournment – 8:33pm

- If you have new business for consideration, please email the board at nwtboard@gmail.com
- **Next Meeting June 3rd, 2025**