



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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November 2012

General Membership Meeting Tuesday, November 6th

Call to Order – 7:45 pm

Secretary's Report – Michael Keane.
October minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Grant Scheibe.
• Motion to file for future audit.

Director-at-Large – Rob Bell

- Three Rivers Park Board meeting on Thursday November 15 decides Elm Creek trail termination

****Update** - Trail will be open this year, due to motion made by Commissioner Gibbs to table trail closure issue to next year!

Trail Coordinator – Colin Brown

- Maple Plain club needs help with brushing.
- More trails signs available at shed
- Bridge is in on Highway 12 & County Rd 92
- Trail marking in fields after disking is done
- Trail Captains review your trail sections

New Members

- None present

Old Business

- Still working on email list of members.
- Map ads – Our goal is 100 spaces, we have 89 paid sponsors and 106 spaces sold to date
- Re-route by Gary's Diesel in Loretto

New Business

- Trail marking should be done by December 1
- NWT is renting a brush boar for Thanksgiving weekend
- Motion approved to reimburse for bobcat rental on the hwy 12 bridge
- NWT to supply water for Youth Safety Training
- Motion passed to donate \$200.00 to MNSEAF/MNUSA
- Groomer appearances for events approved
- Club Fun Dinners -
Nov 15 at 7pm Sundance in Dayton

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

- Molpus Woodlands Group has granted recreational access for the 2012-2013 season! See attached
- Jan 12, 2013 Veterans Appreciation Ride in International Falls. All active duty personnel or veterans invited.
- Feb 8-10, 2013 MnUSA Winter Rendezvous at Cragun's in Brainerd. Many clubs plan rides from home to the event.

Club Updates

- Hamel Sno Runners – Traditional youth safety training Jan 8,10 & 12; Club Trip to Ash Trail Lodge Jan 17-20
- Brooklyn Park Snow Patrol – On hold for the 2012 season
- Loretto Sno Birds - CD safety training Dec. 1st; next meeting 11/15/2012 at the Choo Choo
- Maple Plain Snomads – Working on coordinating safety training with Orono Schools having classes at Baker Park. Planning open house kick-off party early in December 15th. Meetings are the 2nd Wed of the month. Working with Tri-K on its open house.

Committee Reports

- Membership: no report.
- Sunshine: no report.
- Map: Patrick Leger is Lead for the map ad sales; Please forward ad contacts and documentation to Patrick and advise which are completed.
- Safety: no report.

Adjournment – 9:24 pm

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, December 4, 2012
- Receive newsletters via email; save a tree, save us postage; provide us your email address at nwtrails@nwtrails.net