



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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## General Membership Meeting 10/5/2021

**Called to Order 7:38 pm** by President Lance Lubbers

**Secretary's Report** – Motion approved to accept August minutes, posted to the NWT website

**Treasurer's Report** – Motion to file for future audit

**Director-at-Large Report** – Nothing to note

## Trail Coordinator Report –

- Development along HWY 12 near Delano, trails might be affected
- Diamond Lake Regional Trail access, Colin is going to coordinate with Three Rivers Parks
- Bridge north of Choo Choo Bar, south of 55 was rebuilt, thanks volunteers
- Brushing Dates
  - South End November 7<sup>th</sup>
    - 9:00 am at Monies in maple Plain
  - North End November 26<sup>th</sup>
    - 9:00am at Mama G's maple grove
- Trail Captains contact colin if you have a section to be disked

## Old Business

- By-Law committee
  - Doug, Marc, Randy, Lance
- Groomer Maintenance Update
  - Grooming drags need welding work to repair wear areas, north groomer blades received
- Membership renewal invoices were sent out, Please Pay
- Northwest Trail Needs a new website, interested in helping contact a board member

## New Business

- Motion Passed to spend \$250 for custom trail signage
- Tri-K customer appreciation Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>

- Motion passed for purchase of a Polaris Ranger
- Northwest Trails is seeking volunteers for a grant committee
- Club Trip
  - February 11-13
    - Plan A: Houston, MN
    - Plan B: TBA
  - March 4-6
    - Grand Marais, MN
- Safety Training
  - NWT November 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Hamel January 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Maple Plain December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Groomer Training November 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
- Northwest Trails had a booth on club row for Hayday's, Thanks volunteers
- Each fall the DNR hosts training classes for anyone interested in becoming a snowmobile safety instructor, see the DNR website for more info,  
<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/instructors/raining.html>
- Northwest Trails is forming a committee to explore options for a new a trail shed, contact a board member with idea's
- If you have a club expense for reimbursement, please submit receipts to,  
<https://forms.gle/bkQnaTtdoU6EkQxS8>
- If you have new business for consideration, please email the board at [nwtboard@gmail.com](mailto:nwtboard@gmail.com)

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

- Fall workshop in Fairmont, MN, see MnUSA website for info
- Winter Rendezvous: February 3-6, Cragun's on East Gull Lake
- Veterans Ride January 22<sup>th</sup>, Location TBD

## Club Updates

**Hamel Sno-Runners:** Club Trip January 22-23

**Maple Plain Snomads:** meeting next Wednesday at the trail shelter

**Loretto Sno-Birds:** Merged with Maple Plain

**Membership Committee:** Marge Jerdee

**Map Ad Committee:** Colin Brown

**Safety Committee:** Randy Baudler  
**Sunshine Committee:** Marge Jerdee

**Club fun nights:** Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup> at the trail shelter off the luce line at 6:00 pm

Adjournment – 9:28 pm

**Next meeting Tuesday November 2<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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