



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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## General Membership Meeting 10/04/2022

**Called to Order 7:48 pm** by President Brandon Kobberdahl

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

**Treasurer's Report** – Motion to file (with corrections) for future audit

**Director-at-Large Report** – no report

### Trail Coordinator Report

- Sign stake order has been placed with Hamel Lumber
- Map ad invoices have been mailed
- Discussed issues with Hanover trail intersection #AM
- Discussed issues with Dayton trails. Will know options by late Oct.
- Many landowners have changed over the summer please review your permits and check if new permits are needed

### Old Business

- North pole saw has been located
- Hay Days booth was a success
- Antique Snowmobile: Jerry and Steve go it running. Motion approved to sell 500 raffle tickets @ \$5.00, drawing at March 2023 meeting

### New Business

- Motion to designate a trail to Mark Foley (Medina Entertainment Center to Pinto Drive)
- Motion to increase dollar amount of landowner appreciation was tabled
- Discussed trail intersection signs
- Polaris Ranger: Joe Bottensack will obtain a Ride Command+ that features remote vehicle location. Motion to obtain track adapter kit for \$500.

### New Business (cont.)

- Motion to spend \$600 for materials to construct 2 dirt drags
- Motion spend \$500 to sponsor 2 veterans for MnUSA Veterans Appreciation Ride
- Club fun nights will be discontinued due to lack of interest

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

- Fall Workshop Oct 21-23 in Austin, MN
- Nancy Hanson will mail NWT membership invoices
- Region 8 will be featured in Jan. issue of MnUSA Minnesota Snowmobiling magazine

### Club Updates

- **Hamel Sno-Runners**
  - Club trip Jan.19-21 in Marcell, MN
  - Safety training Jan. 6-7
- **Maple Plain Snomads**
  - Trail shelter: stained exterior, installed new wood stove

### Committees

- **Membership:** no report
- **Map Ad:** no report
- **Safety:** Randy Baudler will head safety training class Nov. 25-26
- **Sunshine:** no report
- **By-Law committee:** no report
- **Website:** no report
- **New Storage Shed:** no report
- **Fund Raising / Grants:** no report

## Calendar

- Oct. 12: Snomads meeting at Monies
- Oct. 18: MnUSA Region 8 meeting 6:30pm at Minnetonka Davanni's
- Oct. 21-23: MnUSA fall workshop
- Oct. 29: Tri-K customer appreciation
- Nov. 1: Northwest Trails meeting
- Nov. 25: north fall brushing
- Nov. 25-26: safety training class
- Jan. 6-7: Hamel safety training class
- Jan. 13: MnUSA Veterans Appreciation Ride
- Jan. 19-21: Hamel club trip

## Outstanding Issues

- Need 2-3 volunteers for map ad committee
- Dayton trail re-routing
- Increase landowner appreciation amount?
- When do we sell Textron UTV?

## Next Steps

- Mike Hanson will create equipment checkout sheets and place them in shed
- Mark Dahlquist will contact map printer regarding better quality paper
- Install new fan in south groomer
- Obtain raffle tickets for antique snowmobile raffle
- Mike McGee will investigate signs for Mark Foley memorial trail
- Ken Schindler will ask DNR about trail intersection signs
- Joe Bottensack will purchase track adapter kit for Ranger
- Randy Hatcher will build 2 dirt drags in time for fall trail marking
- Change shed combination lock in January
- Brandon will get groomer hours to Jerry Hanson
- Matt Chimento will create NWT write up for Jan. issue of MnUSA Minnesota Snowmobiling magazine
- Ken Schindler will ask Snomads for MnUSA Minnesota Snowmobiling magazine write up
- Matt Chimento and Mark Dahlquist will help with Tri-K customer appreciation
- Steve Hohag will change the batteries in the shed combination lock

## Adjournment – 9:17 pm

Receive newsletters via email provide us your name and email address at: [nwtrails@nwtrails.net](mailto:nwtrails@nwtrails.net)

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)