



VIKING SNOWDRIFTERS

Newsletter, October 20 2021

NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Viking Snowdrifters meeting on Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm and will be in person at Springers.

VIKING SNOWDRIFTERS MEETING MINUTES

*Meeting minutes by Wendy Krause

- Call Meeting to order by Ron McKittrick 7:00 PM.
- Vice President Report:
 - New signs:
 - Yellow = caution
 - Orange = blazers
 - Request to have trails contain more “stay on trail signs”
 - GPS units are in the groomer shed
 - Keeps miles only while on the trail
 - Not a replacement for filling out the paperwork for hours and miles
 - The trails have been GPS'd several times
 - Will need to align the Geo fence to where the trails actually are
- Secretary's Report:
 - September 2021 minutes approved.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Current Balance: \$13,335.85 - \$550 spent =
- Planned expenditures: \$10 Tax Return Filing Fee
- Recent Bills paid: Insurance, groomer parts, stakes and signs
- Supplemental payment, 50% of requested amount paid by WI. \$3525.37 mailed in about 2 weeks.
- Ad Board Sponsors
 - 2 are due in 11/20 Quam's Motor Sports and Nielsen's Home Improvement
 - Lots of openings on the Ad boards
 - Wendy Krause will create a new version of the Ad Board Sponsorship form and put it on the website and Facebook
 - Bob Craig volunteers to coordinate organization of the Ad Board sponsorship follow-up
 - Wendy volunteers to help with Facebook and website updates
- Can collection deposited \$257.40
- Approved \$250 donation to Easter Seals
- Treasurer's Report approved
- Membership Report
 - 50 memberships renewed out of 80ish
 - Memberships are sent in the 1st of the month and after the monthly meeting
 - Remind members to renew
- Groomer Update
 - Repairs Planned for 10/23 at 9am
- Social Events
 - Christmas Party -
 - Club pays for the food

- \$20/head
- 40-50 people
- Next Steps:
 - Ask Jay to contact the bowling alley
 - Date TBD depending on the venue

- Possible club ride in Jan/Feb
- Club ride every Saturday morning at 9am - meeting at the grooming shed
- Possible bonfire at the grooming shed
- Possible brat fry on the trail

- Trail Report

- In town trails have been approved as submitted
- Town of Dunn has approved submitted trails
- Will be ordering more signs to phase in the new signs
- Trail contacts will be sent to the secretary
- Remember to log your all trail work hours on Trail Reporting form. This is essential to secure trail funding
- Mark inside (blazer) and outside of corners
- Put the trail information into SNARS when you are working on the trail

- DCCSC / AWSC Update:

- Low grooming year, you can spend \$300 per mile.
- Maps will change next year to reflect new numbering
- Ron will send out an email to encourage people to contact their representatives to vote for the bill that changes the 40 foot right of way.
- AWSC Fall Workshop October 22-24 at the Wilderness Resort in WI Dells, See <https://www.awsc.org/Workshop-Convention/2019-Fall-Workshop> for details.
Club membership covers registration

and room. **Action Item:** Contact Ron McKittrick for more information.

- New Business

- Website and Facebook maintenance
 - Jay Chandler has the access 877-2812 and also does the printing
 - Bob Craig and Wendy Krause will follow-up
 - Goals - electronic payment
 - Updated information

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.

- AWSC Trail Pass Application page: <https://www.awsc.org/About-Us/WI-Trail-Pass-Info>
- Dane County 24/7 Snowmobile Hotline: 608-242-4576
- Dane County Snowmobile Patrol: 608-284-6878
- Dane County Non-Emergency: 608-255-2345