



VIKING SNOWDRIFTERS

Newsletter, November 20 2021

NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Viking Snowdrifters meeting is
Wednesday, **January 19th** at **7:00 pm** and
will be in person at **Springers**.

Christmas Party is December 11th at the
Vikings Lanes. 6pm cocktails, dinner at
7pm

VIKING SNOWDRIFTERS MEETING MINUTES

- Call Meeting to order by President Ron McKittrick 7:00 PM.
- Vice President Report:
 - New plan for trail signing to help with the geo fence for the groomers and to help prevent cutting corners which can cause potential damage to landowners property.
 - Contact the VP if you need some custom signs.
 - A reminder that your labor time is more than your signage/vehicle hours.
- Secretary's Report:
 - October 2021 minutes approved.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Planned expenditures: Groomer shed rental and utilities, Easter Seals (Jan), Dane County Dues
 - Recent Bills paid: Trail signs and stakes, groomer maintenance, AWSC & DCC dues and trail maps
 - Deposits: 1st half of the supplemental
 - 2nd half of supplemental: Excepted after the 1st of the year
 - Treasurer's Report approved
- Membership Report
 - 61 memberships renewed
 - Memberships are sent in the 1st of the month and after the monthly meeting
 - Remind members to renew
 - **Thank you to everyone who renewed before Nov 1!!**
- Groomer Update
 - Many repairs completed
 - Drags should be ready
 - **Thanks to Brandon and Ron for all their hard work maintaining the groomers!!**
- Social Events
 - Christmas Party - Dec 11th
 - Trio's Buffet Style
 - Jay will send out the menu
 - Will need the RSVP 1 week before the 11th. No later than Dec 4th.
 - \$20 White Elephant
 - 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
 - Putting blazers on the inside of the double arrow corners
 - Remember to log your all trail work hours on Trail Reporting form. This is essential to secure trail funding
 - Put the trail information into SNARS when you are working on the trail

- DCCSC / AWSC Update:
 - Military ride is coming up, Find the information to join. Everyone is welcome to join.
 - AWSC has a nice template to follow to prepare for a snowmobile friendly community.
 - It would be nice to pick up more of the landowner metal signs to post around town.
 - 240,000 registered snowmobiles
 - AWSC focused on snowmobile friendly designation and the process to follow. Also a nod to contacting the guidance counselors at the High School for volunteers.

- New Business
 - New website
 - Bob Craig presented the features of a different snowmobile web platform. Sample built out new website can be viewed at:
<https://svs.wildapricot.org>
 - Gmail account
 - Access to the gmail account to facilitate

- Landowner permission documentation
 - Agreed to create and maintain a list of landowners and trail sections.
 - Use the county's GIS system to validate the trail and the landowner information.
<https://dcimapapps.countyofdane.com/>
 - Bob, Jim and Jay will setup a trail boss meeting. Trail boss please send your landowner information to Jim.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 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