

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting

MINUTES

October 1, 2025

1. Call to Order ***AT 7:35 PM BY THE PRESIDENT.***
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. ***NONE.***
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) ***MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY BECKY.***
3. Treasure's Report (Becky) ***SEE REPORT. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY LINDA AND SECOND BY GENICE.***
4. Trail Report (Dan)
 - a. ***GROOMER IS OUT FOR MAINTENANCE.***
 - b. ***THERE IS A NEW TOOLBOX TO STAY IN THE GROOMER.***
5. SEP Report (Mike, Keith) ***NOT PRESENT.***
 - a. HWR SEP Class Sunday Oct 5th 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. ***PER DWAIN EVERYTHING IS GOOD TO GO FOR THE CLASS AND THERE ARE 7 STUDENTS SIGNED UP SO FAR.***
6. Web Site Report (Chris)
 - a. ***THE SITE IS MOSTLY UPDATED AND CHRIS IS WORKING ON THE REMAINING UPDATES NEEDED. THE COST OF THE WEB HOSTING SERVICE HAS INCREASED TO \$504 FOR 3 YEARS.***
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed)
 - a. ***THE PAGE IS UP TO DATE.***
8. IASC Report (Dwain)
 - a. Insurance renewals should be here soon.
 - b. Fiberglass poles are here & signs to be here by end of October.
 - c. 2025 & 2026 IASC Conventions to be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena.
 - d. IASC Fund raiser tickets are here & Chris will distribute as soon as our raffle is over.
 - e. Did you get your Illinois Snowmobiler magazine?
 - f. Mason putting together a committee to update Illinois Snowmobile Safety & Registration Act.
 - g. Update on IASC 3-new groomer Grants. Harvard, Woodstock & Dekane. ***THESE CLUBS WILL SPEND ABOUT \$700 EACH OUT-OF-POCKET FOR THEIR GROOMERS.***
 - h. Spring Grove Tucker is going to Marengo.
 - i. Balance on all accounts as of 9-9-2025 \$158,019.46
 - j. Next meeting 10-14-2025 at The Double O Saloon in Monroe Center.
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain/Jennifer)
 - a. Region #5 first raffle made a profit of \$5,810.30.
 - b. Elgin to put up a memorial sign for long time member Larry Ratzlaff near downtown Burlington.
 - c. Not much in club reports as most haven't had meetings yet.
 - d. Any trail changes should be given to Jay as soon as possible to avoid map delays.
 - e. Region #5 Doing Convention Ad Book Again This Year.
 - f. Region #5 Map Ad Forms are Here.
 - g. Still looking for someone to fill Alt Director, Treasure & Secretary positions.
 - h. Balance on all accounts as of March meeting \$2,672.17. ***THE RAFFLE PROCEEDS WILL BE DEPOSITED SOON.***
 - i. Next Region Meeting 10-15-2025 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.

10. Old Business (Dwain)

- a. Who is attending IASC Convention??? **DWAIN, THE HASEMANS AND THE MEINDLS.**
- b. Raffle Ticket Update / If you need Tickets See Scott or Becky. **179 HAVE BEEN TURNED IN AND JUST UNDER 500 HAVE BEEN SIGNED OUT.**

11. New Business (Dwain)

- a. HWR Wear (Jeff) **JEFF HAS ORDER FORMS. PLEASE RETURN THE FORMS BY THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND THE ITEMS ORDERED SHOULD BE BACK FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING WHEN THE PAYMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED.**
- b. HWR Koozies??? **THE COST IS \$200 FOR 100. THERE WAS A MOTION MADE BY BECKY AND A 2ND BY LINDA TO BUY THE HWR KOOZIES. JERRY HRESIL GENEROUSLY DONATED \$100 FOR THE KOOZIES.**

12. Announcements: HOT DOG ROAST AT THE HASEMANS SAT. 10/4 AT 7:00 PM.

Oct 5th HWR SEP Class at Hampshire Park District Building 7:30-4:00
Oct 5th Belvidere Prairie Riders Grass Drags & Swap Meet Boone County Fair Grounds Belvidere
Oct 13th IASC Meeting in Monroe Center 7:00 pm.
Oct 19th Dekane Sno-Trackers Grass Drags/Swap Meet at the Sycamore Speedway
Nov 1-2 IASC Convention at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena
Nov 5th HWR Meeting 7:30pm at the Red ox in Hampshire.
Nov 12th Region #5 Meeting Red Ox in Hampshire 7:00 pm
Nov 21st GK Meat Raffle at Hills Tap in Genoa 4pm.
Nov 22nd. HWR Meat & Cash Raffle 7pm at the Red Ox in Hampshire.
Dec 1st HWR Meeting / Christmas Party
Jan 23-26, 2026 HWR trip to the Great Northern Motel in Mercer Wisconsin.
Feb 19-22, 2026 Region #5 Trip to Bolder Junction Wisconsin.

Membership 2024-2025 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 68 Families

14. Adjournment: Motion Made By: BULLITT Second: BECKY

The Rules for Snowmobiling in The Village of Hampshire

The Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club has had an agreement with The Village since 1980 about snowmobiling in Hampshire. This will address many questions about riding in the village. We need to get the word out ourselves to everyone. We think our website, social media, and all of us members talking to anyone in the Village of Hampshire who will listen is key.

1. You can ride any village street STRICKLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING TO AND FROM THE TRAIL AT A SPEED OF 15mph OR LESS, NO JOY RIDING IN THE VILLAGE. Stay off sidewalks and grassy surfaces, such as parkways or lawns. STAY OUT OF THE PARKS

2. You may not ride on State Street, Allen Road or Rt #72 you can cross these roads, but you cannot ride on them.

3. You may not cross State Street between Terwilliger and Washington (Downtown Business District) due to the poor visibility.

4. Trails are LEGALLY open from December 10 - March 15 with 4" of snow on frozen ground and 6" of snow on unfrozen ground.