

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

October 7, 2026

1. Call to Order AT 7:40 PM BY THE PRESIDENT Dwain Stadie at the Lima Residence, 11N652 Miurhead Rd. Elgin (Plato Center,) IL.

a. Introduce any guests or new members. *NONE.*

2. Secretary's Report (Kathy via email) *MOTION TO ACCEPT BY KENT AND SECOND BY KEITH.*

3. Treasure's Report (Becky) *SEE REPORT. EXPENSES FOR A GROOMER ISSUE AND A DONATION TO THE IASC 50/50 FUNDRAISER. WEATHER VANE HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR THE AUCTION AT THE IASC CONVENTION. BALANCE IN CLUB ACCOUNT AS OF 9/30/2026 IS \$9,736.22. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY DAN AND SECOND BY KEITH.*

4. Trail Report (Dan) *THE GROOMER TEATHER "PUEWCKED OUT" AND NEEDED TO BE FIXED. BRIDGE ISSUE ON THE HEINE PROPERTY TO BE ADDRESSED. WAITING ON JAY TO GET SOME NEW TRAIL SIGNS.*

5. SEP Report (Mike, Keith) *THE CLASS WILL BE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 STARTING AT 7:30 AM. THERE ARE FOUR STUDENTS SIGNED UP SO FAR. TEST MATERIALS OK FROM DNR. ROOM RESVERED WITH PARK DISTRICT.*

6. Web Site Report (Chris) *THE SITE IS CURRENT WITH ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FOR THE SEP CLASS.*

7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed) *THE PAGE IS CURRENT.*

8. IASC Report (Dwain)

a. IASC Conventions 2026 to be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena Nov 6-7. 7 HWR members plan to attend.

b. IASC is still looking for someone to take over web site.

c. Magazine to stay digital at this time, but a button to be added to click on to print the

magazine using your printer, Dino has an ad donation plan for clubs. Dino also looking to take over the Wisconsin magazine.

d. IASC Raffle tickets - Chris has and will distribute as soon as our raffle is over.

e. DNR info - Code is #490 to obtain and out of state Trial Pass for non-Illinois residents only.

f. Next meeting is 10-13-2026 at The Double O Saloon in Monroe Center 7pm.

g. Balance on all accounts as of last meeting \$161,250.38.

9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain)

a. Region #5 Raffle net 5,800.00 in profit.

b. HWR only winning member Steve Leffler won a pop-up tent and chairs.

c. Region doing Convention book again this year.

d. Rockford Silk Screen finishing new trail signs that should be available to fix broken signs in late October.

e. Trail changes need to be submitted to Jay ASAP in order to update trail apps.

f. New location to be chosen for Region ride in 2027. Date TBD when accommodations are booked.

g. Balance on all accounts as of last meeting \$20,273.62.

h. Next Region Meeting 10-14-2026 at Coaches Corner in Belvidere 7pm.

10. Old Business (Dwain)

a. Club Trip Jan 15-17 Great Northern Motel in Mercer Wisconsin.

b. Yellowstone trip update. *TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2027 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2027, AND WE WILL STAY AT THE BEST WESTERN DESERT INN IN WEST YELLOWSTONE. DWAIN DISCUSSED THE PRELIMINARY ITINERARY AND COSTS. SOME MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED. REVIST AT NOVEMBERR CLUB*

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d. Raffle ticket update. 473 *TICKETS ARE OUT & SOME ARE BACK ALREADY.*

e. HWR Wear *JEFF IS WORKING ON AN ORDER FORM.*

11. New Business (Dwain)

- a. Future club meeting locations??? *WE DISCUSSED POSSIBLY HAVING THE MEETINGS AT NIKOS OR THE COPPER BARREL. PLAN TO VISIT NIKOS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CONFIRM AVAILABILITY TO HOLD NOVEMBER MEETING THERE.***
- b. *WE DISCUSSED HAVING THE MEAT/CASH RAFFLE AT NIKOS OR THE COPPER BARREL. NEED TO PURSUE***
- c. *WE PLAN TO HAVE THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING. WED DEC 2ND AT 7:30PM.***

12. Announcements

Club Hats \$15.00 & Club Stickers \$2.50

Dekane Snotrackers Grass Drags & Swap Meet Oct 17th.

Marengo Brat Fry & Raffle Oct 24th. 1pm at Clasen's in Union

IASC Convention Nov 6-7 Galena Illinois.

HWR Meat & Cash Raffle 11-21-2026 7pm location in Hampshire? to be determined.

Club Trip Jan 15-17, 2027. Great Northern Motel in Mercer Wisconsin.

Club Trip to West Yellowstone Feb 7th – Feb 13th, 2027.

Membership 2025-2026 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 72 Families

13. Adjournment: Motion Made By: *BECKY* Second: *DAN*

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.