

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

April 2nd, 2025

1. Call to Order ***AT 7:35 BY THE PRESIDENT.***
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. ***NONE.***
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) ***MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES BY BECKY AND SECOND BY KENT.***
3. Treasure's Report (Becky) ***SEE REPORT. WE WERE CLOSE TO HITTING THE BUDGET. MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT BY GENICE AND SECOND BY RANDI.***
4. Trail Report (Dan)
 - a. ***TRAILS ARE OUT. THANKS TO ED B., ED H. AND MIKE BENSKO. ONE TANK OF GAS FOR THE GROOMER WAS THE ONLY OM GRANT MONEY USED.***
5. SEP Report (Mike, Keith) ***PER GENICE, HUNTER FROM THE DNR WILL HAVE A MEETING WITH THE INSTRUCTORS TO DISCUSS WANTED CHANGES TO BASICALLY REVAMP THE IN-PERSON CLASSES. GENICE SAID SHE'LL ATTEND THE MEETING.***
 - a. 224 students this year, 129 students were in person.
 - b. The Challenge to now be the Polaris Challenge.
6. Web Site Report (Chris)
 - a. ***THE SITE IS UPDATED.***
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed)
 - a. ***THE PAGE IS UPDATED.***
8. IASC Report (Bert)
 - a. International Snowmobile Congress to be held June 11-14 in Prince Edward Isle Canada
 - b. 2025 & 2026 IASC Conventions to be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena.
 - c. STEF Grant for club Insurance has arrived.
 - d. IASC grossed \$17,600.00 in Raffle Net was \$8595.00.
 - e. Region #3 has cancelled their snow show.
 - f. Don Schaefer retired as IASC web master; Hampshire's Hunter Nikolai has taken over.
 - g. Next meeting 4-8-2025 at Genisio's at 249 N Division Street in Woodhull.
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Bert)
 - a. Region #5 Raffle to be a rifle, shotgun, 2-hand guns, a 55" TV and a grille.
 - b. Tickets to be \$20.00 with only 1000 tickets sold, drawing to be 8-23-2025 in Belvidere. ***THE DRAWING WILL BE AT COACH'S CORNER BAR & GRILL AND TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON TO SELL.***
 - c. Any trail changes should be given to Jay as soon as possible to avoid map delays.
 - d. Region trip was a great success, motel owner Sam & his family were very welcoming.
 - e. Region is moving in a good direction, now has a PO Box & is current with Illinois Non for Profit status & current with Federal Taxes.
 - f. Polaris Sneak peek show at Hammertime went well, 100 people showed up, they got 3-pre orders, Region #5 paid for the Fish Frys from Coach's Corner and the extra dinners were Taken to the local fire stations. ***BECKY, SCOTT, AND DWAIN ATTENDED.***
 - g. Jennifer Baumgartner Region Director, James Davidson Treasurer, Jay Schaack Trail Boss, looking for someone to fill Alt Director & Secretary positions.
 - h. Balance on all accounts as of March meeting \$25,074.18
 - i. Next Region Meeting 4-9-2025 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.
10. Old Business (Dwain)
 - a. HWR Wear (Jeff) ***NO UPDATES UNTIL FALL.***

11. New Business (Dwain)

- a. July Meeting date??? ***IT IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH AT 7:30 PM.***
- b. Cash/Meat Raffle same as in the past??? ***YES, AND THE RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE LIGHT BLUE THIS YEAR.***

12. Announcements:

Club Hats \$15.00, Club Stickers \$2.50 each & Club Pins \$2.50 each
THE HUNTLEY CLUB MEAT RAFFLE WILL BE THIS UPCOMING SATURDAY.
April 8th IASC 7:30pm Traveling Meeting at Genisio's in Woodhull.
April 9th 7:00pm Region #5 Meeting Red Ox in Hampshire
June 11-14 International Snowmobile Congress PEI Canada
Aug 23rd Region #5 Raffle drawing at Coaches Corner in Belvidere.
Sept 6th & 7th Haydays North Branch Minnesota
Sept 19-21 Wide Open Wisconsin West Bend Wisconsin
Oct 5th Belvidere Prairie Riders Grass Drags & Swap Meet Boone County Fair Grounds Belvidere
Nov 1-2 IASC Convention at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena
Jan 23-26, 2026 HWR trip to the great Northern Motel in Mercer Wisconsin. ***THE TRIP IS ONE WEEK LATER THIS YEAR AND 20 ROOMS ARE RESERVED AT THE GREAT NORTHERN.***
Membership 2024-2025 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 66 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.

The rules and regulations for snowmobiling in the Village of Hampshire are:

- 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, you can cross State Street, but you cannot ride on it.**
- 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.**