

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

Feb 2, 2022

1. Call to Order **AT 7:36 PM BY THE PRESIDENT.**
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. **NEW MEMBER KATE WHO OWNS 2 ARCTIC CATS (AN 8000 AND A 4000).**
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) **SEE MINUTES. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY ED AND SECOND BY BULLITT.**
3. Treasure's Report (Becky) **SEE REPORT. STILL WAITING ON GROOMER INSURANCE. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY GENICE.**
4. Trail Report (Ed)
 - a. Trails Update. **TRAILS ARE CLOSED (THEY WERE OPEN BRIEFLY, BUT THE CONDITIONS WERE POOR).**
 - b. Groomer Update & Grant Status. **THE RTP GRANT PAPERWOOK HAS BEEN TURNED IN (\$39,000). THE NEXT STEP WILL BE THE STEF GRANT. A GROOMER TEST RUN WAS DONE ON SUNDAY AND IT WENT WELL.**
5. SEP Report (Genice or Linda)
 - a. IDNR has postponed all SEP classes until further notice due to Covid-19. **WISCONSIN IS PROPOSING A BILL TO CHANGE THE YEAR OF BIRTH FOR A SEP "PINK" CARD TO BE REQUIRED FROM 1985 TO 1982.**
6. Web Site Report (Chris) **UPDATED.**
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed) **UPDATED. A DRONE VIDEO OF THE GROOMER TEST RUN HAS BEEN POSTED.**
8. IASC Report (Dwain)
 - a. Illinois hosting International Snowmobile Conference in 2023 Anyone going to 2022 ISC? **IT'S IN IOWA (SEE "ANNOUNCEMENTS" #12).**
 - b. Misc. donations have come in for ISC 2023 totaling \$62,000.00 so far.
 - c. IASC Convention 2022 each Region to host a part, will vote on at Region meeting.
 - d. State passed a law all off road vehicles must be registered. Checking into details. **THE GROOMER MAY NEED TO BE REGISTERED.**
 - e. Working on verbal ok on landowner forms with Insurance Co.
 - f. Working on snowmobile bridge terminology with IDNR.
 - g. Balance on all accounts (Didn't get a report this month).
 - h. Next meeting March 8th at Salt 251 531 South 7th Street Rochelle
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain)
 - a. New grants to be emailed to Bill by March 1st.
 - b. IDNR be investigated by Federal government, RTP funds not correct.
 - c. Region #5 Trail maps are here.
 - d. More trail stakes have arrived. **600**
 - d. Region #5 Ride Feb 24th-28th. Boulder Junction Motor Lodge Boulder Junction Wisconsin.
 - e. Balance on all accounts \$9242.30
 - f. Next meeting to be announced.
10. Old Business
 - a. White Riders Wear (Jeff) **NO UPDATES UNTIL FALL.**
 - b. HWR Club Trip to Mercer Update (Ed) **THE TRIP WAS A GOOD TIME. MOVING THE WEEKEND FOR THE TRIP WAS DISCUSSED TO AVOID THE HEAVY TRAFFIC ON THE MLK HOLIDAY WEEKEND, HOWEVER IT'S NICE TO HAVE IT THAT WEEKEND DUE TO KIDS BEING OFF SCHOOL (NO DECISION WAS MADE).**
11. New Business (Dwain)
 - a. Club Trip to Mercer 2023? **20 ROOMS WERE RESERVED FOR MLK WEEKEND 2023 AT THE GREAT NORTHERN (ALSO SEE ABOVE #10b).**
 - b. Yellowstone Trip 2023? **THERE'S INTEREST IN A 3-DAY TRIP TO MONTANA IN LATE FEBRUARY 2023 (DETAILS WILL BE LOOKED INTO).**
 - c. Set up election committee. **KENT AND CHUCK VOLUNTEERED.**
 - d. **BULLITT SUGGESTED CLUB ATTENDANCE AT A "MEET AND GREET" FOR STATE LEGISLATORS ON 2/5/2022 TO TRY TO GET THE GRANT MOVED ALONG.**
12. Announcements: Club Hats \$10.00, Club Pins \$2.00, Club Stickers \$2.50 each
February 24-28 Region Ride at Boulder Junction Motor Lodge
HWR Meeting March 2nd at The Red Ox 7:30pm.
June 8th-11th. International Snowmobile Congress Dubuque Iowa
Sept 10 & 11, 2022 Hay Days Lindstrom Minnesota
Sept 17th Sno Komanders Swap meet
Oct 9, Tri County Power Sports Show in Pecatonica
Membership 2021-2022 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 65 Families
13. Adjournment: Motion Made By: **JEFF** Second: **BECKY**

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

3. You cannot 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.