Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*November 1, 2023

- 1. Call to Order AT 7:34 BY THE PRESIDENT.
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. NONE.
- Secretary's Report (Kathy) MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY BECKY.
- 3. Treasure's Report (Becky)

SEE THE REPORT. MAP EXPENSE WAS NOT INCLUDED AND THERE WAS A \$100 LEGAL FUND DISCOUNT. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY GENICE.

- 4. Trail Report (Ed)
 - a. TRAIL WORK ON SATURDAY, NOV. 24TH AT 9:00 AM AT HERRMANN'S WITH THE RAIN DATE OF SUNDAY THE 25TH.
 - b. Groomer Update MEMBERS CAN GET CERTIFIED TO OPERATE THE GROOMER THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 5TH.
- 5. SEP Report (Genice or Linda)
- a. SEP class Nov 11th. 7:30am to 4:30pm. *5 STUDENTS ARE REGISTERED. KEITH WILL SUPPLY THE SLED. LET GENICE OR LINDA KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED TEACHING THE CLASS GOING FORWARD AS THIS IS THEIR LAST YEAR TEACHING IT.*
- b. BECKY STATED THAT SHE'S HAVING AN ISSUE CONTACTING A NEW MEMBER NAMED HEATHER CORNISH FROM THE GILBERTS AREA WHO REGISTERED A CHILD FOR THE SEP CLASS. GENICE WILL CALL HEATHER.
- 6. Web Site Report (Chris) UP TO DATE.
- 7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed) UP TO DATE.
- 8. IASC Report (Dwain)
 - a. Nov. 3-5 IASC Convention at Hilton Garden Inn Rockford. FIVE HWR MEMBERS WILL BE ATTENDING.
 - b. FYI Region #5 did the Convention Ad Book this year.
 - c. Letter of resignation turned in by Jane & IASC looking for new Office Manager.
 - d. Received our insurance policy waiting for invoice.
- e. Biden's National Conservation Plan. 30% MORE OF PUBLIC LAND TO BE FOR NON-MOTORIZED USE; BLUE RIBBON COILITION IS FIGHTING THIS.
 - f. You should have received your second Digital Illinois Snowmobiler today.
- g. Magazine updates. IT APPEARS THERE AREN'T ANY ERRORS IN THIS ISSUE. ADVISE DWAIN IF YOU'RE NOT GETTING THE MAGAZINE EMAIL.
 - h. A NEW club from Region #10 joined the IASC. THIS IS A SOUTHERN REGION.
 - i. Nominating Committee looking for candidates; 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} Vice President spots currently open.
 - j. Balance on all accounts as of 9-12-2023 \$198,987.49
 - k. Next meeting 11-4-2023 at Convention in Rockford.
- 9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain)
 - a. Stakes and signs ordered, 2000 stakes & \$4000.00 in signs. 500 STAKES MAY ALSO BE ADDED.
 - b. Contact Jay ASAP if you have Region map ads.
 - c. Region Unity Ride Feb 22-26, 2024, at Acorn Lodge Boulder Junction.
 - d. Balance on all accounts \$24,159.13 as of 9-12-2023
 - e. Next Region Meeting 11-15-2023 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.
 - f. MORE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED NEXT YEAR TO WORK THE BELVIDERE GRASS DRAGS FOOD BOOTH.

10. Old Business

- a. Raffle Ticket Update (Scott/Becky) 658 TICKETS ARE OUT. 311 TICKETS ARE IN, BUT WILL BE 438 SOON AS ADDITIONAL TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD AND NOT TURNED IN YET.
 - b. Meat Raffle/Red Ox Ad in Illinois Snowmobiler. IT'S ON PAGE #14 AND ONLY COST \$50.

11. New Business

- a. HWR Wear (Jeff) ORDERS ARE DUE TONIGHT AND CLOTHING SHOULD BE AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY MEETING.
- b. Christmas Party (Jodi) *WILL PROBABLY BE AT THE RED OX ON MONDAY, DEC.* 4^{7H} *AS THE RESTAURANT IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC THAT DAY. MORE INFO. TO FOLLOW.*
- c. A FEW PEOPLE SIGNED UP TO SELL TICKETS AT THE MEAT RAFFLE, BUT MORE ARE NEEDED. THE TICKETS WILL COST \$2 AND THERE WILL BE ONLY 1 SPIN PER TICKET. THERE WILL BE 22 SPINS AND 8 STEAK, 2 TURKEY, 4 PORK CHOP, 4 HAM AND 4 BACON PRIZES. THERE WILL ALSO BE 5 50/50 SPINS WITH THE LAST ONE BEING \$5.

12. Announcements:

Nov 3-5 IASC Convention Hilton Garden Inn Rockford

Nov 12th Marengo Bratt Fry & Draw Down at Sam's Tavern Marengo 1pm.

Nov 15th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at Red Ox Hampshire.

Nov 18th HWR Meat/Cash Raffle 7pm at Red Ox Hampshire

Dec HWR Christmas Party Date & Location to be Determined.

Jan 12-15, 2024, HWR Club Trip to Mercer Wisconsin.

Feb 22-26, 2024, Region Ride Boulder Junction Wisconsin.

June 12-15, 2024, International Snowmobile Congress in Green Bay Wisconsin

Membership 2022-2023 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 71 Families

13. Adjournment: Motion Made By: JEFF Second: BECKY

Christmas Party Donations: Allen's Corner Restaurant

Arlington Fire & Safety

AHW John Deere

Coon Creek Country Days Committee

Fredrick Funeral Home

Goebbert's Pumpkin Patch

Hampshire Car Wash

Hart's Garage

Heartland Bank & Trust

K/B Crane

The Kave

Klein's Farm & Garden Market

Lazar's BP Station

Luxor Nails

Moore Than Clean

Meindl Enterprises North

Mott's Lounge

Niko's Tavern

Neuman's Bar

Petersen Fuel's/Speedy Mart, Red Ox, Sammy's Bar & Grille,

Scholl's 4 Season's Motorsports, The Outpost and Tuscan Wine & Spirit