

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

March 5, 2025

1. Call to Order **AT 7:42 PM BY THE PRESIDENT DWAIN STADIE.**
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. **NONE.**
 - b. **DWAIN TOOK A MOMENT TO THANK ALL THE WELL-WISHERS WHO CONTACTED HIM AND HELPED OUT AFTER HIS ACCIDENT.**
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy)
 - a. **MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY BECKY.**
3. Treasure's Report (Becky) **SEE REPORT. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY ED AND SECOND BY JEFF.**
 - a. Vote on next year's budget. **MOTION TO ACCEPT BY MARK AND SECOND BY BULLITT. THE BUDGET WAS APPROVED.**
4. Trail Report (Ed)
 - a. Trails were groomer (Panned) and open for an afternoon, and in good condition.
 - b. Trails are marked and ready, need 4" of snow on frozen ground and 6" on unfrozen ground.
 - c. **THE DATE FOR TRAIL REMOVAL IS SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 9:00 AM AT HERRMANN'S STORAGE UNLESS WE GET SNOW.**
5. SEP Report (Mike, Keith)
 - a. **THE FIRST SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER IS A POTENTIAL DATE FOR THE CLASS. IMPAIREMENT GOGGLES MAY BE PURCHASED FOR THE CLASS. HUNTER REPORTED THAT MORE STUDENTS ARE TAKING THE IN-PERSON CLASS VS. THE ONLINE CLASS.**
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. IASC raffle tickets need to be turned in tonight!!!
 - b. 2025 & 2026 IASC Conventions to be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena.
 - c. Balance on all accounts as of Jan meeting \$162,223.38.
 - d. Next meeting 3- 11-2025 Double-O-Saloon on Rt #72 Monroe Center.
 - e. **HUNTER IS TAKING OVER THE WEBSITE.**
 - f. **BECKY BROUGHT THE WEATHERVANE FOR THE CLUB'S DONATION TO THE IASC SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO THE MEETING SO THE MEMBERSHIP COULD SEE IT.**
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Bert)
 - a. Trail Maps are here.
 - b. **REGION POST OFFICE BOX WAS SET UP.**
 - c. **REGION'S NOT FOR PROFIT STATUS IS BEING WORKED ON.**
 - d. **MOST CLUB TRIPS (OTHER THAN HWR'S) WENT WELL THIS WINTER.**
 - e. Balance on all accounts as of Dec meeting \$18,591.67.
 - f. Next Region Meeting 3-12-2025 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.
 - g. **POLARIS WILL BE AT HAMMERTIME 3/21/25.**
 - h. **THERE WILL BE A GUN RAFFLE FUNDRAISER AT COACH'S CORNER BAR & GRILL IN BELVIDERE ON 8/25/2025. 700 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT \$20 PER TICKET. THE REGION WILL PUT IN \$5000 AND DONATIONS ARE BEING SOUGHT.**
10. Old Business (Dwain)
 - a. HWR Wear (Jeff) **NO UPDATES.**

11. New Business (Dwain)

- a. Pizza Party for April Meeting??? **MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BECKY AND SECOND BY JEFF. MOTION FOR THE PARTY PASSED.**
- b. 2026 dates for club trip to the Great Northern in Mercer. **IT WILL BE THE WEEKEND *AFTER* MLK WEEKEND NEXT YEAR (JAN. 23 – 26, 2026).**

12. Elections (Dan / Kent) MOTION TO ACCEPT BY MARK AND SECOND BY BECKY. THE NEW OFFICER SLATE PASSED.

13. Announcements:

Club Hats \$15.00, Club Stickers \$2.50 each & Club Pins \$2.50 each

March 11th 7:00pm IASC meeting at Double-O-Salon in Monroe Center

March 12th 7:00pm Region #5 Meeting Red Ox in Hampshire

April 8th IASC 7:30pm Traveling Meeting Site to be Determined.

April 9th 7:00pm Region #5 Meeting Red Ox in Hampshire

June 11-14 International Snowmobile Congress PEI Canada

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

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.**