

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

October 4, 2023

1. Call to Order *AT 7:31 BY THE PRESIDENT.*
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. *NONE.*

2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) *MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY LINDA.*

3. Treasure's Report (Becky) *MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY ED. SEE REPORT FOR DETAILS. EXPENSES INCLUDE ADS FOR RED OX AND MEAT RAFFLE AS WELL AS CONVENTION DELEGATE COSTS.*

4. Trail Report (Ed)
 - a. Groomer Update *THE GROOMER IS READY TO GO AND THERE WILL BE TRAINING HELD SOON. THE BRIDGES NEED CLOSER INSPECTION, BUT THEY ALL APPEAR TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION.*

5. SEP Report (Genice or Linda)
 - a. SEP class Nov 11th 7:30am to 4:30pm. *WILL BE HELD AT THE HAMPSHIRE PARK DISTRICT. 5 STUDENTS ARE NEEDED TO HOLD THE CLASS. A SLED, LUNCH, DONUTS, COFFEE, WATER AND POP ARE ALSO NEEDED.*
 - b. *THIS IS GENICE'S AND LINDA'S LAST YEAR TEACHING THE CLASS.*

6. Web Site Report (Chris) *THE SITE IS CURRENT.*

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

8. IASC Report (Dwain)
 - a. International Snowmobile Conference update. 384 Attended, \$45,838.51 net profit.
 - b. Nov. 3-5 IASC Convention at Hilton Garden Inn Rockford. *3 CLUB MEMBERS ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING.*
 - c. Letter of resignation turned in by Jane & IASC looking for new Office Manager.
 - d. All grants applied for have been approved & in the IDNR system waiting for payment. *THE FUNDS SHOULD BE RECEIVED WITHIN 90 DAYS.*
 - e. IASC has set up a trial committee to create trail signage guidelines.
 - f. You should have received your first Digital Illinois Snowmobiler last Sun., Oct issue on Oct 1st. *THERE WERE ERRORS ON PAGE #3, BUT OTHERWISE IT LOOKED GOOD.*
 - g. BRP grant put on hold, we need a licensing agreement and Carol to discuss with a lawyer.
 - h. New IASC web site is still being tweaked. *IT'S THE MOST CURRENT IT'S EVER BEEN, THOUGH.*
 - i. Nominating Committee looking for candidates, 2nd & 3rd Vice President spots currently open.
 - j. Balance on all accounts as of 9-12-2023 \$198,987.49
 - k. Next meeting 10-10-2023 at The VFW 318 4th Ave. Rochelle

9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain/Ed)
 - a. Region #5 Food Tent update. *NOT ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS AND ALMOST SOLD OUT OF POP AND WATER BY 11:00 AM. THE PULLED PORK WAS A POPULAR FOOD ITEM.*
 - b. Region #5 in charge of IASC Convention ad book, see me if you need info.
 - 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 *THIS BALANCE IS BEFORE THE FOOD TENT PROCEEDS.*
 - e. Next Region Meeting 10-11-2023 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.

10. Old Business

- a. Raffle Ticket Update (Scott/Becky) **181 TICKETS HAVE BEEN TURNED IN AND 54 NEW TO LOG.**
- b. Red Ox Ad in Illinois Snowmobiler. **A 2-MONTH ADD WAS SPLIT WITH THE REGION. WE ALSO PLACED AN AD FOR THE HWR MEAT RAFFLE.**

11. New Business

- a. HWR Wear (Jeff) **A NEW ORDER FORM WAS EMAILED AND JEFF ALSO HAS HARD COPIES. PLEASE DON'T USE THE OLD FORM. THE ORDERS ARE DUE AT THE NOV. MEETING ANT THE ITEMS SHOULD BE AT THE DEC. MEETING.**
- b. Christmas Party **PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE NOV. MEETING, MAY HOLD THE PARTY AT THE RED OX.**
- c. **THE MEAT RAFFLE WASN'T PROFITABLE LAST YEAR, SO OPTIONS WERE DISCUSSED INCLUDING RAISING THE PRICE OF TICKETS TO \$2 AND STILL DOING 2 SPINS.**
- d. **BRAD BLACK HAS 2 SLEDS TO SELL AND ED HAS A SLED FOR SALE AS WELL.**

12. Announcements:

- Oct 7th HWR Hot Dog Roast 7pm at the Haseman's house. 312 HILLCREST.**
- Oct 10th IASC Meeting 7:30pm VFW in Rochelle.**
- Oct 11th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at Red Ox Hampshire.**
- Oct 9th Tri County Powersports Show Winnebago Fair Grounds in Pecatonica**
- Nov 1st HWR Club Meeting 7:30pm at Red Ox Hampshire.**
- Nov 3-5 IASC Convention Hilton Garden Inn Rockford**
- Nov 14th 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: BECKY Second: JERRY

Region #5 Food Tent Volunteers

Thanks to Mike Bensko, Dave Wright, Scott Haseman, Austin Haseman, Buzz and Dwain Stadie