

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

September 6, 2023

1. Call to Order *AT 7:40 PM BY THE PRESIDENT.*
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. *NONE.*
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) *MOTION TO ACCEPT BY DAN, SECOND BY BULLITT.*
3. Treasure's Report (Becky) *MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT, SECOND BY ED. PRINTED REPORTS PROVIDED: APRIL - AUGUST 2023 INCLUDING APRIL FINANCIALS, BUDGET, MAY - JULY EXPENSES AND ROD RUN REVIEW.*
4. Trail Report (Ed) *TRAILS ARE CLOSED.*
 - a. *WE HAVE ENOUGH SIGNS FOR THIS SEASON.*
 - b. Groomer Update: *THE GROOMER HAS BEEN REPAIRED (WAS UNDER WARRANTY) AND MAINTENANCE DONE (WE WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR THAT). ANYONE WHO WANTS TO CAN BE TRAINED ON OPERATING THE GROOMER. PER THE DNR RULES IT'S BEST TO HAVE TWO PEOPLE RUNNING IT TOGETHER.*
5. SEP Report (Genice or Linda)
 - a. *THE CLASS WILL BE NOVEMBER 11, 2023 FROM 7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM. 5 STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED AT THIS TIME. WE CANNOT CHARGE A REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT. WE'RE LOOKING FOR A CHURCH OR OTHER LOCATION FOR THE CLASS AS THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DUE TO REMODELING.*
6. Web Site Report (Chris) *THE SITE IS UP-TO-DATE.*
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed) *THE PAGE IS UP-TO-DATE.*
8. IASC Report (Dwain)
 - a. International Snowmobile Conference update: 384 Attended, Early numbers look good. *IT WILL BE HELD IN GREEN BAY, WI NEXT YEAR.*
 - b. Nov 3-5 IASC Convention at Hilton Garden Inn Rockford.
 - c. IASC Award Nominations due 10-1-2023
 - d. \$110,000 Went into STEF Fund. *THIS IS DOWN FROM PRIOR YEARS PROBABLY DUE TO DEALERS NOT BEING ABLE TO REGISTER SLEDS ANYMORE (SO THEY'RE NOT BEING REGISTERED BY THE OWNERS) AND LACK OF SNOW.*
 - e. IASC Trail & Grant Advisors met with new IDNR Director, Nice Guy Full of Enthusiasm, Discussed why Hunting and Boating courses have no online classes but Snowmobiles do.
 - f. Magazine Update. *DIGITAL ISSUE WILL BE OUT ON OCTOBER 1ST.*
 - g. RTP Grants for trail Equipment under \$500,000 No longer need buy American certificate.
 - h. Tax issue on grants solved.
 - i. Nominating Committee looking for candidates, President & 3rd Vice President currently open.
 - j. Dan Dampz looking at BRP Grant program to help with cost of IASC Web page.
 - k. Financial Report on hold waiting for final ISC bills, Balance on all accounts as of 3-14-2023. Meeting \$102,896.23
 - l. Next meeting 9-12-2023 Location?
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain/Ed)
 - a. Inventory of storage unit taken on 8-27-2023 for upcoming Food Tent.
 - b. Region Unity Ride Feb 22-26, 2024, at Acorn Lodge Boulder Junction.
 - c. Balance on all accounts \$28,380.84 as of 3-15-2023
 - d. Next Region Meeting 9-13-2023 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm. *THE CONVENTION AD BOOK WILL BE DISCUSSED AS THIS IS OUR REGION'S DUTY.*
10. Old Business
 - a. Coon Creek Parade Update *SPECTATORS ENJOYED THE GROOMER FLOAT (SOME DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS, BUT OTHERS DID AND EXPLAINED IT TO THOSE WHO DIDN'T KNOW). IT WAS GOOD "PR" FOR THE CLUB.*
 - b. Car Show Food Tent Update *POOR PROFIT DUE PARTLY TO THE HEAT AND WE DIDN'T UPDATE THE PRICES OF THE MENU ITEMS TO REFLECT THE INCREASED EXPENSES. DIFFERENT FOOD CHOICES WERE DISCUSSED. WE DID ALREADY RECEIVE THE \$500 DONATION FROM THE CAR CLUB FOR THIS YEAR'S WORK AT THE SHOW.*
 - c. Raffle Ticket Update: *141 RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD/RETURNED WITH 600 OUT.*

11. New Business

a. HWR Wear (Jeff) **A POCKET T-SHIRT IN TALL SIZES AND A BLACK HAT WITH JEFF'S HWR LOGO IN 4 COLORS WERE REQUESTED. ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING AND WILL ALSO BE EMAILED TO THE MEMBERSHIP.**

b. Hot Dog Roast **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 7:00 PM AT THE HASEMANS.**

c. Raffle Ticket Update (Scott & Becky) **141 RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD/RETURNED WITH 600 OUT. WE ARE GOING TO PAY FOR A QUARTER-PAGE AD FOR THE RED OX (50/50 SPLIT OF THE COST WITH THE REGION). THE MEAT RAFFLE TICKETS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED: POSSIBLY \$2 COST PER TICKET AND DIFFERENT PRICES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF MEAT.**

12. Announcements:

Sept 8-10 Hay Days Snowmobile Show/Grass Drags/Swap Meet

Sept 12th IASC Meeting 7:30pm, *LOCATION TBA.*

Sept 13th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at Red Ox Hampshire.

Sept 22-24 Wide Open Wisconsin Show in West Bend Wisconsin

Oct 1st Belvedere Prairie Riders Grass Drags/Swap Meet Boone County Fair Grounds.

Oct 4th HWR Club Meeting 7:30pm at Red Ox Hampshire.

Oct 10th IASC Meeting 7:30pm Salt 251 in Rochelle.

Oct 11th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at Red Ox Hampshire.

Oct 9th Tri County Powersports Show Winnebago Fair Grounds in Pecatonica

*****CANCELLED***** Oct 13-15 Snowmobile USA Show at Wisconsin State Fair Grounds Milwaukee Wisconsin

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: **BULLITT**

Coon Creek Parade Volunteers

Thanks to everyone who helped Scott and Becky Haseman, Steve Leffler, Dan Eikler, Ed Hagedorn, and Dwain Stadie. Thanks to Ed for the power washer and to Dan for the use of his shop for decorating the groomer.

Suds & Fun Car Show

Thank You to all the Club members who volunteered to make this possible, Ed Hagedorn, Jeff Meindl, Kathy Meindl, Scott Haseman, Becky Haseman, Austin Haseman, Bill Edwards, Pete fields, Jody Fields, Keith Lima, Kent Nussbaum, Mike Bensko, Ed Brettschneider, John Carmack, Kim Carmack, Steve Gustafson, Linda Gustafson, Gerry Kolb, Chuck Smith, Dan Linnemann, Cheryl Linnemann, Dan Eikler, Melissa Eikler, Dave Wright, Nicole Stadie, Matt Stadie, Laura Stadie and Dwain Stadie.