

# Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

## February 1, 2023

1. Call to Order **AT 7:37 PM BY THE PRESIDENT.**
  - a. Introduce any guests or new members. **NONE.**
  
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) **MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BECKY AND SECOND BY JERRY.**
  
3. Treasure's Report (Becky) **SEE REPORT. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY JEFF AND SECOND BY KATHY.**
  
4. Trail Report (Ed) **TRAILS ARE OPEN. THE GROOMER WORKED WELL ON SOME SURFACES, BUT WITHOUT FROZEN GROUND SOME AREAS COULDN'T BE GROOMED. ONLY ONE COMPLAINT SINCE THE TRAILS OPENED.**
  
5. SEP Report (Genice or Linda) **NO UPDATES.**
  
6. Web Site Report (Chris) **SEE THE EMAIL SENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP.**
  
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed) **THE PAGE IS UPDATED.**
  
8. IASC Report (Dwain)
  - a. Committee working on Illinois Snowmobiler going from Paper to digital. **AD REVENUE ISN'T SUFFICIENT AND THE PRINT ISSUE ALWAYS RUNNING LATE DUE TO THE PRINTER WERE FACTORS IN THE DECISION. OVERALL, THERE WILL BE A BIG COST SAVINGS WITH THE MOVE TO DIGITAL. THERE WILL BE A VERY SMALL PRINT RUN FOR DEALERS, ETC. CLUBS CAN REFER ADS AND DINO/ILLINOIS SNOWMOBILER WILL PAY 15% AS A DONATION TO THE CLUB. THERE'S AN IRS TAX ISSUE WITH DIGITAL ADVERTISING.**
  - b. Mason & Rich working on IASC digital mapping license.
  - c. Illinois hosting International Snowmobile Conference in 2023 Go to [www.snowmobilers.org](http://www.snowmobilers.org)
  - d. Currently \$99,135.00 applied for in STEF Grants.
  - e. IASC Raffle Tickets are here.
  - f. Illinois Snowmobile renewals were only at 17% as of last IASC meeting, now with snow? **RENEWAL NOTICES NO LONGER BEING MAILED AND THE LACK OF SNOW APPEAR TO BE FACTORS IN THE DECLINE.**
  - g. IDNR wants to inspect all Illinois Groomers and see in operation sometime in February.
  - h. Balance on all accounts as of 1-10-2023 Meeting \$108,954.81
  - i. Next meeting March 14, 2023, 7:30pm at Salt 251 in Rochelle. **THE RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THIS MEETING.**
  
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain)
  - a. Region #5 Unity Ride Feb 23 thru 27 in Boulder Junction Wisconsin.
  - b. Region maps are here.
  - c. IASC working on uniform sign marking rules for all clubs, reviewing several other states **THERE WAS A HEATED DEBATE ON THIS AT THE REGION MEETING. MORE TO COME.**
  - d. Balance on all accounts \$30,590.36 as of 1-11-2023
  - e. Next Region Meeting Feb 15th. at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.

**10. Old Business**

- a. HWR Mercer Wisconsin Club Trip Recap (Ed / Dwain) ***IT WAS A GREAT TRIP WITH GOOD WEATHER AND TRAILS.***
- b. HWR West Yellowstone Club Trip Feb 5, 2023 to Feb 10th (Bert) ***THE SEMI-TRAILER WAS LOADED OVER THE WEEKEND WITH GEAR AND APPROXIMATELY 20 SLEDS.***

**11. New Business**

- a HWR Wear Update (Jeff) ***NO UPDATES AT THIS TIME. THE PAJAMA PANTS WERE A HIT, THANKS TO BECKY FOR THE SUGGESTION.***
- b. Set up an election committee. ***JEFF AND DAN VOLUNTEERED.***
- c. Jan 12-15, 2024, HWR Club Trip to Mercer Wisconsin, 10 Rooms Reserved.
- d. Set up a Budget Meeting. ***BECKY, DWAIN, JEFF, KATHY AND SCOTT VOLUNTEERED. THE MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 AT 7:00 PM AT THE RED OX.***

**12. Announcements:**

**Club Hats \$10.00, Club Pins \$2.00, Club Stickers \$2.50 each.**  
**Feb 5th to Feb 10th West Yellowstone Snowmobile Trip.**  
**Feb 15th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at Red Ox in Hampshire.**  
**March 1st HWR Club Meeting 7:30pm at Red Ox Hampshire.**  
**March 14th IASC Meeting 7:30pm Salt 251 in Rochelle.**  
**March 15th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at Red Ox Hampshire.**  
**April 1st Huntley Penguins Meat Raffle American Legion in Huntley**  
**April 5th HWR Club Meeting 7:30pm at Red Ox Hampshire.**  
**April 11th IASC Traveling Meeting 7:30pm site to be determined.**  
**April 12th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at Red Ox Hampshire.**  
**June 7-10 International Snowmobile Conference in Moline hosted by IASC.**  
***AUGUST 10 – 13 COON CREEK COUNTRY DAYS***  
**Aug 19-20 WCDC Fall Motorsports Show & Swap Meet at Derby Track in Eagle River Wisconsin.**  
**Sept 8-10 Hay Days Snowmobile Show/Grass Drags/Swap Meet**  
**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 9th Tri County Powersports Show Winnebago Fair Grounds in Pecatonica**  
**Nov 3-5 IASC Convention Site to be determined.**  
**Jan 12-15, 2024, HWR Club Trip to Mercer Wisconsin.**

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

**13. Adjournment: Motion Made By: *JEFF* Second: *DAN***

**The Rules and Regulations of Snowmobiling in Hampshire:**

- 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 Terwillger 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.**
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