

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

February 7, 2024

1. Call to Order *AT 7:34 PM BY THE PRESIDENT.*

- a. Introduce any guests or new members. *HUNTER NIKOLAI (WITH THE DNR).*

2. Secretary's Report (Kathy)

- a. *MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY BECKY.*

3. Treasure's Report (Becky) *SEE REPORT FOR DETAILS. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY GENICE AND SECOND BY BULLITT.*

- a. Expenses *ON REPORT, INCLUDES WEBSITE FEE AND IASC DUES. LANDOWNER GIFT CERTIFICATES WILL GO OUT NEXT WEEK.*
- b. Income *ON REPORT, INCLUDES INSURANCE REBATE, HAT SALES, AND SOME MEMBERSHIP FEES.*
- c. Balance *ON REPORT.*

4. Trail Report (Ed)

- a. Trail Update *NORTHERN ILLINOIS HAD THE BEST TRAIL CONDITIONS IN THE MIDWEST SO FAR THIS SEASON. TRAILS WERE OPEN 9-10 DAYS. DWAIN FIELDED A FEW TRAIL INQUIRY CALLS, BUT THERE WERE NO COMPLAINTS.*

5. SEP Report (Genice or Linda)

- a. Instructors Meeting 3-2-2024 Bartlett Nature Center *MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING. MIKE REID IS IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING CERTIFIED AS AN INSTRUCTOR.*

6. Web Site Report (Chris)

- a. *THE SITE IS UPDATED AND THERE WILL BE PHOTOS FROM BERT OF THE COLORADO TRIP POSTED SOON.*

7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed)

- a. *THE PAGE IS UPDATED.*

8. IASC Report (Dwain) *THE FEB. 2024 ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE IS OUT. DWAIN HAS A FORM FOR A CLUB DONATION TO THE IASC FUNDRAISER. WE HAVEN'T DONATED IN THE PAST. THE ISSUE WAS TABLED FOR NOW.*

- a. \$40,000 in signs & posts were ordered & delivered this fall through Steff & RTP Grants.
- b. Club Insurance reimbursement received from STEF grant.
- c. Digital trail maps: BRP Go, Polaris Ride Command & OnX having a couple bumps that are being worked out, also working on trail closure status on digital mapping.
- d. IASC Raffle tickets please return them ASAP.
- e. Out of State Trail Pass Code at IDNR license facility is #490 *THIS MAY BE NEEDED, SO GOOD TO KNOW.*
- f. Balance on all accounts as of 11-4-2023 \$206,948.83 (Jan. was a Zoom Meeting) *AN ACCURATE UPDATED BALANCE IS BEING WORKED ON.*
- g. Next meeting 3-9-2024 Rochelle VFW 7:00 pm. *THE MEETING IS BEGINNING EARLY BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT TO COVER.*

9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain)

- a. Region #5 paid for Red Ox's IASC Business membership.
- b. Region Trail Maps are here.
- c. Region Unity Ride Feb 22-26, 2024, at Acorn Lodge Boulder Junction.
- d. Balance on all accounts \$15,729.36 as of 12-13-2023 (No report at Jan. meeting) *AS OF 2/6/2024 THE BALANCE IS \$17,456.85.*
- e. Next Region Meeting 3-13-2024 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm. *THE FOOD TENT AT THE BELVIDERE GRASS DRAGS WILL BE DISCUSSED SINCE THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH WORKERS LAST YEAR.*

10. Old Business

- a. HWR Wear (Jeff) *NO UPDATES.*
- b. *THE HATS WITH THE NEW LOGO WERE A HIT!*

11. New Business

- a. Set up a Budget Committee. **SCOTT, BECKY, GERRY, BULLITT, AND DWAIN WILL BE ON THE COMMITTEE**
- b. **THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON WED. 2/21/2024 AT 7:00 PM AT THE RED OX.**

12. Election of Officers (Genice & Kent)

- a. **THE CURRENT SLATE OF OFFICERS HAS AGREED TO STAY ON, BUT SEE GENICE'S EMAIL RE: JOBS. ED H. WILL ONLY SERVE AS TRAIL BOSS FOR ONE MORE YEAR.**

13. Announcements:

Club Hats \$10.00 & Club Pins \$2.50

Feb 22-25, 2024, Vintage World Championship Snowmobile Derby

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

March 6th HWR Meeting 7:30pm at Red Ox in Hampshire.

March 12th IASC Meeting 7:00pm at VFW in Rochelle.

March 13th Region Meeting 7pm at Red Ox in Hampshire.

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

Sept 7-8 Haydays Motorsports Show North Branch Minnesota.

Sept 20-22 Wide Open Wisconsin Show West Bend Wisconsin.

Oct 6th Belvidere Prairie Riders Grass Drags / Swap Boone County Fair Grounds.

Oct 13th Tri County Powersports Show Winnebago Fair Grounds in Pocatonia.

Nov 1-2 IASC Convention Rockford

Jan 17-20 HWR Trip to Mercer Wisconsin.

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

14. Adjournment: Motion Made By: BECKY Second: LINDA

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.**