

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

November 6, 2024

1. Call to Order *AT 7:32 PM BY THE PRESIDENT.*
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. *NONE.*
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) *SEE REPORT. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY BECKY.*
3. Treasure's Report (Becky) *SEE REPORT. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY JERRY AND SECOND BY GENICE.*
4. Trail Report (Ed)
 - a. *FOUR MEN DID THE SIGN BUILDING FOR THIS YEAR.*
 - b. *SOME FIELDS HAVE WINTER CROPS IN, ED WILL TALK TO THE FARMERS ABOUT TRAIL MARKING (IT'S LATE THIS YEAR DUE TO A LATE THANKSGIVING.*
 - c. *JERRY WILL MOW THE FIELD MENTIONED IN THE OCTOBER TRAIL REPORT.*
5. SEP Report (Genice, Mike, Keith)
 - a. *HWR SEP Class update. ONLY TWO STUDENTS, BUT THE CLASS WENT WELL WITH NO ISSUES AND BOTH STUDENTS PASSED. KEITH AND MIKE DID WELL AND ARE NOW CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS.*
 - b. *Thank You Genice for Twenty Years Teaching SEP. ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR GENICE!*
6. Web Site Report (Chris)
 - a. *THE SITE IS UPDATED EXCEPT FOR THE PHOTOS OF THE SEP CLASS SENT BY MIKE.*
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed)
 - a. *THE PAGE IS UPDATED.*
8. IASC Report (Dwain)
 - a. *Convention this weekend in Rockford.*
 - b. *Received Insurance Invoice.*
 - c. *Illinois Snowmobiler looking for stories.*
 - d. *Mag Stats-1500 digital mag sent out - only 532 opened - only 118 clicked on link to open mag.*
 - e. *2025 & 2026 IASC Conventions to be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena.*
 - f. *Balance on all accounts \$162,223.38.*
 - g. *Next meeting 11-9-2024 at IASC Convention in Rockford.*
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain)
 - a. *Belvedere Prairie Riders set records in attendance, Swappers & racers.*
 - b. *Dekane Sno-Trackers was well attended for first annual.*
 - c. *Map ads due Nov 13th.*
 - d. *New raffle Idea is a one month digital calendar drawing.*
 - e. *Region #5 Unity Ride set for Feb 20-24 at Acorn Lodge Boulder Junction Wisconsin.*
 - f. *Region #5 worked on Convention ad book. DWAIN AND BERT WERE THE ONES WHO WORKED ON THE AD BOOK.*
 - g. *Balance on all accounts Treasurer not at Oct Meeting. THE TREASURER IS STILL ILL.*
 - h. *Next Region Meeting 11-13-2024 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.*
10. Old Business
 - a. *Turn in your sold raffle tickets to Scott & Becky ASAP!*
 - b. *Raffle Ticket update. 589 TOTAL TICKETS OUT AND 314 TICKETS ARE BACK IN.*
 - c. *Prizes for Raffle? SAME AS LAST YEAR.*
 - b. *Jody is working on club Christmas party IT WILL BE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND AT 7:00 PM.*

11. New Business

- a. HWR Wear (Jeff) **ORDERS ARE DUE TONIGHT AND ITEMS ORDERED SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE DECEMBER MEETING/CHRISTMAS PARTY.**
- b. Volunteers for Meat Raffle. **MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED FOR THE JOBS NEEDED.**
- c. Volunteers for Christmas party donations. **MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED TO VISIT LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR PRIZES.**
- d. Region #5 trail map ad for HWR? **YES.**
- e. **MOTION FOR THE CLUB TO BUY DINNER FOR THE SEP INSTRUCTORS BY BERT AND SECOND BY KATHY.**

12. Announcements:

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

2024

Nov 8 & 9 IASC Convention Hilton Garden Inn in Rockford.

Dec 2 HWR Christmas Party at the Red Ox.

Dec 10 IASC Meeting Double-O Saloon Monroe Center.

Dec 11 Region #5 meeting Red Ox Hampshire

2025

Jan 17-20 HWR Trip to Mercer Wisconsin. THERE WILL BE FREE TRAIL RIDING IN MICHIGAN ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THE TRIP.

Feb 1-8 Trip to Taylor Park Trading Post Almont Colorado

Feb 20-24 Region #5 Unity Ride Boulder Junction Wisconsin.

Membership 2023-2024 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 74 Families

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

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.**