

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

April 3, 2024

1. Call to Order **AT 7:32 BY THE VICE PRESIDENT JEFF MEINDL.**
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. **NONE.**
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy)
 - a. **MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY ED H.**
3. Treasure's Report (Becky)

SEE REPORTS AND NEW BUDGET. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY LINDA AND SECOND BY GENICE. WE WILL GET REIMBURSED FOR THE GROOMER EXPENSES, ED HAS SUBMITTED THE PAPERWORK FOR THE PAST YEAR. HEATHER V. DID THE TAXES FOR THE PAST 2 FISCAL YEARS, THANK YOU!
4. Trail Report (Ed)
 - a. IDNR has made it VERY clear no trail signs on trees! **THE CLUB SIGN WORK DAY WILL BE IN AUG.**
5. SEP Report (Genice or Mike or Keith)
 - a. 10 SEP classes held this season, 8 Yamaha Challenge constants this year.
 - b. 177 students graduated from SEP program this year (In person & online) Breakdown not given.
6. Web Site Report (Chris)
 - a. **THE SITE IS UPDATED.**
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed)
 - a. **THE PAGE IS UPDATED.**
8. IASC Report (Dwain or Jeff)
 - a. June 12-15 International Snowmobile Congress at Radisson in Green Bay Wisconsin.
 - b. Nov. 8 & 9, 2024, IASC Convention at Hilton Garden Inn in Rockford
 - c. IASC Raffle Gross \$19,550.00
 - d. Region #3 web site received 2200 hits during 8 days of snow.
 - e. Harvard, Woodstock, Dekane, and Region #7 have applied for groomers thru RTP Program.
 - f. Marengo has applied for groomer thru STEF program.
 - g. All by-law changes were approved after much discussion.
 - h. 2025 & 2026 IASC Conventions to be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena.
 - i. Magazine email bounce backs down to just under 100, were making progress. Report attached.
 - j. Balance on all accounts \$178,191.59
 - k. Next meeting 4-9-2024 at The Rusty Nail 4520 Ringwood Road Ringwood Illinois.
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain or Jeff)
 - a. All Region #5 trails are removed.
 - b. Region #5 Unity Ride set for Feb 20-24, 2025 in Boulder Junction Wisconsin.
 - c. Region Elections were held - Director Jennifer Baumgartner, Alt Director Bert Veldhuizen, Treasure James Davidson, Secretary Stephanie Komanjecki, Trail Boss Jay Schaak.
 - d. It was decided not to do the food tent for a fund raiser this year at Belvidere Grass drags. **THE REGION MAY MAKE A DONATION IF CLUB MEMBERS VOLUNTEER TO WORK AT THE GRASS DRAGS.**
 - e. Region #5 to do Convention Book this year for Convention, Bert & Dwain to chair Committee.
 - f. Balance on all accounts \$17,456.85 **LESS CASH IS NEEDED DUE TO EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS.**
 - g. Next Region Meeting 4-10-2024 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm. **ALL OPTIONS ARE BEING EXPLORED FOR FUNDRAISING. PEOPLE ARE MEETING ½ HR. PRIOR TO THE NEXT REGION MEETING TO DISCUSS THIS.**
10. Old Business
 - a. Is the date confirmed for Go Cart Racing? **ED ISN'T ABLE TO CONFIRM THE DATE WITH THE FACILITY YET, BUT THE OUTING IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 15TH AT THIS POINT. PER ED: THERE SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM WITH SCHEDULING WITH THE FACILITY CLOSER TO THE DATE.**

11. New Business

- a. HWR Wear (Jeff) **NO UPDATES. PLEASE BRING IDEAS FOR ANY NEW ITEMS TO THE SEPT. MEETING.**
- b. Set date for summer meeting **WED. JULY 31ST AT 7:30 PM AT THE RED OX.**
- c. **DWAIN IS DOING WELL AFTER SURGERY.**

12. Announcements:

Club Hats \$15.00, Club Stickers \$2.50 each & Club Pins \$2.50 each
2024

April 9th IASC Traveling Meeting 7:30pm Rusty Nail Ringwood Illinois.

April 10th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at Red Ox in Hampshire.

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

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

Sept. 10th IASC Site to be Determined.

Sept. 11th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at the Red Ox in Hampshire

Sept. 7-8 Haydays Motorsports Show North Branch Minnesota.

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

Oct. 2nd HWR Club Meeting 7:30pm at Red Ox

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

Oct. 8th IASC Meeting Site to be Determined.

Oct. 9th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at the Red Ox in Hampshire

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

Nov. 1-2 IASC Convention Rockford

Nov. 6th HWR Club Meeting 7:30pm at the Red Ox

2025

Jan. 17-20 HWR Trip to Mercer Wisconsin.

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

Membership 2022-2023 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 72 Families

**Thank You to Everyone for making this another great season,
and have a wonderful summer!!!**

14. Adjournment: Motion Made By: **ED H.** Second: **BECKY**

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.