

WONDERLAND SNOWMOBILE CLUB
MEETING MINUTES/NEWSLETTER

Monday, April 17, 2023

Current Family/Individual Memberships: 186
Location: The Tap Bar & Grill
Attendance: 22

Thank you to Kevin & Cheryl and the staff from The Tap for hosting our meeting and providing a meal.

Matt Swenson opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

The Secretary's Report (Newsletter) was approved as published.
Treasure's report was approved as published.

Our **sunshine report**: Cards were sent to Wendy Harrison from Square One Foods, who is recovering from a broken hip. If you know of a member who is in need of a card, please either email Pam Wagner at saempb@icloud.com or call her 715-866-4922.

Our **candy bar** lady, Linda Strong, turned in \$1,100 from candy bar sales – just from the last month! Thank-you Linda! The candy bars are good deal at \$1 each, proceeds help support the club.

Trails: Trails are closed, gates will be checked and secured over the next week or so. Thanks to those who spent close to 700 hours grooming the trails this winter – by all accounts they were WONDERFUL: Ron Bourquin, Kevin Darwin, Tim Doose, Dale Hoefs, Pat Perlick, Lowell Severson, Allen Steiner, Charlie Weis, Matt Swenson and Blane Swanson (who also manages the grooming activities).

An appreciation event on 4/15 celebrated those who helped with the **massive** trail clearing in December/January. Those who worked on clearing downed branches and trees from the trails included: Steve & Janet Alden, Doug Berends, Sam Bergstrom, Jason Boiteau, Spike Borman, Phil Cashman, Doug and Jeremy Danner, Kevin Darwin, Brian Doolittle, Tim Doose, Dan & Joy Dressel, Curt Eckman, George Felix, Dan Flanagan, Donald Hamilton, Chaz Heinz, Dale Hoefs, John & Jill Huber, Seth Ilgen, David Janas, Kent Klausing, Mark, Robin, Steve and Chad Maki; Trent McKay, John McNally, Mark, Nicole and Chase Miller; Gene Moore, Rob Neuman, Brian Ogle, Jake and Ben Olson, Shawn Pehrson, Bret Peterson, Deb Schield, and Augie Shield; Jon Saarela, Lowell & Mindy Severson, Doug Smith, Will Splettstoeszer, Allen Steiner, Karey Strandquist, Blane Swanson, Matt Swenson, Doug Thompson, Travis Venner, Anthony Verch and Charlie Weis. Omissions are likely but regrettable...

The financial impact from the storm damage was also massive, around \$52,000 for the county-funded trails alone. Generous donations helped with the costs (gas, equipment and food), on our non-funded club trails. Donations were received from: Dan & Val Anderson, Dan Bilot, Doug & Nicole Erickson, Jason Hunter, Dick Kirtland, Eric & Melanie Kramer, Chris Kuehn & Mary Smoliak, Kevin & Julie Lund, Tracy Olson, Dan & Maureen Pettis, Kelly & Scott Sirinek, Jon & Tanya Turner, Doug & Glori-Ann Volk and Alex Young,

Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you!

Work will continue this summer on the re-routing and clearing for trail 23, and on a new trail to Holly's. A truck was purchased for \$3500 to use in trail maintenance activities, thank you to Danny Flannigan for making it a good deal for the club. Don mentioned that trail pass revenue provided reimbursement for the funded trail clean-up.

Meat Raffle update: Looking for teams to cover the following dates: May 14, June 4, June 18, July 9, July 16, July 23 and July 30 - reach out to Mindy or sign-up on our new website if you can help.

Website: Our new website is up and running, though not yet complete. Check it out at <https://www.wonderlandsnotrails.org/>. You can renew your membership, order Wonderland merchandise online, sign up for open Meat Raffle dates and more. Content will continue to be added over time. Please let Lynn know if you see an issue or have a suggestion for something to include.

Other Business:

- The summer picnic will be held on Saturday, June 17th or June 24th – location not yet determined. More info coming in May.
- We are forming a new group to organize social events. First meeting is Sunday, April 30th at 2:30pm at the 10th Hole. Hope to see you there!

Next Meeting will be Monday, September 18th, location tbd, at 6pm, with a directors meeting at 5

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Shellenbarger, Secretary
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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30th, 2:30 pm, Social Event group kick-off at the 10th Hole
June 17th or 24th – Summer Picnic, location tbd
Meat Raffles – Sundays – 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM – at the 10th Hole.

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