WONDERLAND SNO-TRAILS SNOWMOBILE CLUB MEETING MINUTES/NEWSLETTER

Monday, March 18, 2024

Current Family/Individual Memberships: 185

Location: The Crow Bar

Attendance: 24

Thank you to Jess and the staff from the Crow Bar for hosting our meeting and providing a meal.

Matt Swenson opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

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

Treasurer's report was approved as published.

Our **Sunshine Report**: Cards sent to Greg Wade (Log Cabin Store), who has a fractured vertebra. Darlene Close sent a donation to the club in Gene's honor. "He did love to ride!" If you know of a member who's in need of a card, please either email Joy Dressel at idressel@msn.com or call/text her at 651-274-6317.

Our **Candy Bar** lady, Linda Strong, has returned from warmer climates. Mindy Severson has kept candy bars stocked in her absence, with help from Ann Roe - and will turn the operation back over to Linda on 4/1. Candy bars have been going fast with two locations going through a whole box in just a few days! The candy bars are a good deal at \$1 each, proceeds help support the club.

Trails: Off-season maintenance continues on the trails thank you to Bob Pace, Dale Hoefs, Dan and Joy Dressel! **The club is looking for some big C-Clamps (6-8") – if you have some to donate, contact Dale at 612-889-0582.**

Efforts are also in process to obtain current landowner agreements for all of our trails, some of which have resulted in the stipend we send being returned to the club, in one case with a \$150 donation too (thank-you Michael!)

Meat Raffles: Meat raffles are going well, with support from new volunteer teams - thank you! It's really a fun activity – reach out to Mindy at 651-343-8333 or sign up on our website if you can help. **Wonderland Merchandise of up to \$50 is yours for working 6 meat raffles!** This is retroactive to 1/1/2023 and you'll get a new reward with each 6 raffles going forward. Emails are sent when you're eligible, but let Mindy know if you think you've been missed.

AWSC: Dale & Kris Hoefs and Dan & Joy Dressel will attend the AWSC conference, representing our club. Thank-you! Burnett County has received the Friendly Snowmobile County award! Thanks to Don for submitting for us.

Website: Our website is https://www.wonderlandsnotrails.org/. You can renew your membership, order Wonderland merchandise, sign up for open Meat Raffle dates, check trail status/condition and more. New Merchandise: Ladies puffy-vest, to help add some warmth for these cold temperatures; and 2 new ladies t-shirts in bright colors – great for summer! Check out the popular quarter-zip men's or ladies shirts, or the engravable items – water bottles, can cozies, flasks, insulated cups, etc, to show your pride in the club. Reach out to Lynn at 612-240-8596 if you have questions about the website or merchandise.

Other Business:

- Mark your calendar for the Summer Picnic, Saturday June 15th. Watch for details coming in May, along with information about renewing your membership. Seeking volunteers to help with planning of the summer picnic. Text or call Lynn at 612-240-8596 if you can help.
- Dale Hoefs is nominated for the VP of the Burnett County Sno-Trails Association. Election is Tues 3/26
- Don Hamilton is running for Burnett County Board of Supervisors, District 10. Election is Tues 4/2.

<u>Next Meeting</u> – No member meeting in April, though there may be a director's meeting. Next member meeting will be September 16th (location tbd).

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Shellenbarger, Secretary Wonderlandsmc@gmail.com, 612-240-8596

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 15th, Summer Picnic. Details coming in May.
July 1st, your membership expires. Renewal information coming in May/June.
Sept 16th, Member Meeting (location tbd) at 6pm, directors meeting at 5.
Meat Raffles – Sundays, 4pm-6pm at the 10th Hole.

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