

**WONDERLAND SNOWMOBILE CLUB
MEETING MINUTES/NEWSLETTER**

Monday, October 16, 2023

Current Family/Individual Memberships: 159
Location: Lily Lake Tavern
Attendance: 28

Thank you to Dewey and the staff from Lily Lake 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.
Treasurer's report was approved as published.

Our **sunshine report**: If you know of a member who is in need of a card, please either email Joy Dressel at jdressel@msn.com or call/text her at 651-274-6317.

Our **candy bar** lady, Linda Strong, reported that candy bars should ship this week (they don't ship during the warm summer months due to melting risk!) The candy bars are good deal at \$1 each, proceeds help support the club.

Trails: Trail clean-up is in process, there are lots of small trees and branches to be cut and cleared. The truck purchased last spring will be outfitted with a framework allowing workers to use the pole saws safely from the truck bed. Mowing and dirt leveling is also in process. It was suggested that all workers wear orange as the bow season has started. **We need your help, text Lowell at 651-261-4927 to find out which trails need work.**

Trail 8 has been rerouted by Carter's bridge to eliminate road crossings. Johnson trail has had stumps removed. We talked about contact info for our landowners (so we can reach out prior to doing trail maintenance), Lynn will pursue getting updates.

Meat Raffle update: We are now covered through the end of the year! Thank you! We appreciate sign-ups for 2024, reach out to Mindy or sign-up on our new website if you can help. **NEW – Wonderland Merchandise of up to \$50 is yours for working 6 meat raffles!** This is effective retroactive to 1/1/2023 and you'll get a new award with each 6 raffles going forward. Emails have been sent to those who are currently eligible – if you didn't receive an email but have worked 6+ meat raffles this year, please let Lynn know.

AWSC: The fall convention is Oct 20-22 in LaCrosse. Don will be attending, along with Mike McLaughlin. Both will be recertified for teaching the safety class.

Website: Our new website is <https://www.wonderlandsnotrails.org/> You can renew your membership, order Wonderland merchandise online, sign up for open Meat Raffle dates and more. **Please let Lynn know if you'd like to help with gathering club history information (reaching out to and interviewing, obtaining photos and writing up something for the website).**

Other Business:

- Nominations were held for the open board positions:
 - Don Hamilton was nominated for the Vice President position he currently holds
 - Dale Hoefs was nominated for the Director position he currently holds
 - Lynn Shellenbarger was nominated for the Secretary/Membership position she currently holds.
 - Nominations are open until the final vote is taken on 11/20. Ballots will be sent out to collect votes via mail or email for those unable to attend on 11/20.
- Our club will host a Snowmobile Safety Course in early December, allowing younger riders (and anyone born after 1985) to obtain their certification. More information will be sent out once the class has been scheduled.
- Our annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner will be held on Saturday 12/2 or 12/9, for those members who have volunteered with the club over the past year (grooming, meat raffles, trail clean-up or administration). Mark your calendar! More information will be sent in the coming weeks.

Next Meeting will be Monday, November 20th, at Zia's (26708 Lakeland Ave N, Webster) at 6pm, with a directors meeting at 5.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Shellenbarger, Secretary
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 20th, Member Meeting at Zia's (26708 Lakeland Ave N, Webster) at 6pm, directors meeting at 5.
Meat Raffles – Sundays – 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM – at the 10th Hole.

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