

**WONDERLAND SNO-TRAILS SNOWMOBILE CLUB
MEETING MINUTES/NEWSLETTER**

Monday, September 16, 2024

Current Family/Individual Memberships: 131
Current Business Memberships: 27
Location: Route 35 Bar & Grill
Attendance: 24

Thank you to Tammy & Sheldon and the staff from Route 35 for hosting our meeting and providing a meal.

Don Hamilton opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

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

Treasurer's report covering March through present, was approved as published.

Our **Sunshine Report**: Joy was unable to be at the meeting, but reported that cards were sent to Lowell & Mindy Severson - death of Mindy's dad; he was 100 years old, Patti Pace - she recently had foot surgery, and Sue Hamilton - done with her stem cell transplant and doing very well. If you know of a member who's 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, will be stepping down. The club would like to thank Linda for starting this program and for running it over the past several years, it's been a great fund-raiser for the club! Nicole Miller has volunteered to take over the candy bar program going forward, thank you Nicole!! No candy bars will be ordered until October (they melt during delivery when ordered in warmer months). The candy bars are a good deal at \$1 each, proceeds help support the club.

Trails: The County completed maintenance on Trail 130, it looks very nice. Turf & Tundra (ATV club) is actively mowing and trimming around signs.

Discussions started last spring about purchasing some new cordless tools – chainsaws and pole saws. A motion was made by Bob Pace to purchase up to \$2500 in cordless chainsaws and pole saws for use in trail maintenance, seconded by Steve Johnson. All in favor, motion carried.

Seeking help for fall trail maintenance and shop clean-up. Contact Dale at 612-889-0582 or Lowell at 651-261-4927 to see when help is needed.

Meat Raffles: Meat raffles are going well, with teams signed up through 12/29! While traditionally we skip the meat raffle around Christmas Day, the way the dates fall this year – there will be raffles on 12/22 and 12/29. It's really a fun activity and new volunteers are welcome – 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!** Emails are sent when you're eligible, but let Mindy know if you think you've been missed.

AWSC: The fall workshop will be held 10/25-10/27 at the Wisconsin Dells. Wisconsin has an amazing 600 active clubs! Contact Don with any questions at 608-345-1819

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:

- Don Hamilton and Mike McLaughlin held a **Snowmobile Safety Class** last December, and plan to hold another class this year. Please reach out to Don at 608-345-1819 if you're interested in attending or have thoughts about preferred timing. In Wisconsin, anyone born on or after January 1, 1985 who is at least 12 years old must have a snowmobile safety certificate to operate a snowmobile on public land.
- Elections will be held at the November 18th meeting, with nominations starting at the October 21st meeting.

Up for election this year are: President (currently Matt Swenson), Treasurer (currently Dorothy Wallace), Director (currently Blane Swanson) and Director (currently Mindy Severson).

Other board members, Vice President (Don Hamilton), Secretary (Lynn Shellenbarger) and Director (Dale Hoefs) will be covered by the November 2025 election.

Next Meeting will be Monday, October 21st at 6pm with a director's meeting at 5. Location has not yet been decided, watch your email for a reminder with the location or call Lynn for details.

Respectfully submitted,

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 21st, Member Meeting (location tbd) at 6pm, directors meeting at 5.
Meat Raffles – Sundays, 4pm-6pm at the 10th Hole.

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