

WONDERLAND SNO-TRAILS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

MEETING MINUTES/NEWSLETTER

Monday, January 19, 2026

Current Family/Individual Memberships: 176

Current Business Memberships: 32

Location: Archie & Arthur's Icehouse Bar

Attendance: 36

Thank you to Sam and staff from Archie & Arthur's Icehouse Bar for hosting our meeting and providing a meal.

Matt Swenson opened the meeting at 6:07 pm.

Secretary's report, was approved as published.

Treasurer's report, was approved as published.

Our Sunshine Report: Nothing to report. 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.

Candy Bars - Nicole Miller wasn't at the meeting, but had \$2967 to turn in for sales since November! If you see a box that is low in stock (1/4 full or less), text Nicole (her number is on the sign), be sure to include the name of the establishment. The candy bars are still a good deal at \$2 each, proceeds help support the club.

Trails: Bob Pace reported that many helped with the trail clean-up following the heavy snow in November, efforts very much appreciated! Trail grooming is ongoing with 250 hours logged so far this year. There was an issue mid-season with the tractor, the Grantsburg tractor was borrowed for a time and our tractor is now back in service. There have been some road signs stolen from the trails, if you hear anything about where they went, please let Bob know. Our new tractor is waiting on the mower, which is on backorder. If you want to do some trail clean-up near you, or if you see something that needs attention on the trails, please reach out to Bob Pace at 612-308-9659.

Old trail signs have been offered for sale at the Copper Nickel with proceeds benefiting the club, thanks to Joy Dressel and Tanya Turner. These are all the "generic" signs, old signs referencing a particular establishment will be available later – perhaps for sale or auction at the summer picnic?

Joy crafted a new letter to landowners to encourage them to complete land-owner agreements so we can stay current in our records. Thanks Joy!

We continue to hear that Wonderland's trails are the best in our area! Thank you to all who help keep the trails up and keep them groomed!

Meat Raffles: Mindy Severson reported last Sunday (MLK weekend) brought an amazing \$1100 in income (less the cost of our meat of course) and was staffed by Gene Moore and 3 new volunteers – Thank you!! Meat Raffle volunteers are still needed for 2/22, 3/1, 3/15, 3/22, 4/19, 4/26, 5/10 and 5/17. If you've never worked a meat raffle, it's really a fun activity and new volunteers are welcome – reach out to Mindy (651-343-8333) or sign up on our website if you can help.

AWSC: The bill in to increase fees on trail passes from \$10 to \$20 per pass for AWSC club members (for snowmobiles registered in WI), with similar increases for other types of trail passes has passed committee and is expected to pass in the WI legislature in the coming weeks.

Don Hamilton, Mike McLaughlin and Dan Bullis held Snowmobile Safety Training classes in December. They had 9 very attentive 12-14 yr olds... and all graduated. Thanks also to Sue Hamilton, Mindy Severson, and Shari Flanagan – for making lunch for the class.

Clothing: Patty Dudley wasn't at the meeting this month. Come to a meeting to check out the available items in person, check out our website or reach out to Patty at 952-451-5816 or wonderlandstmerch@gmail.com

Website: Our website is <https://www.wonderlandsnotrails.org/>. You can renew your membership, order Wonderland merchandise or sign up for open Meat Raffle dates.

New Business:

- **The Vintage Ride** is scheduled for Friday, February 13th. Start at the Gandy Dancer Trail in Danbury at 10:00 a.m., with Pit Stops at Icehouse, Crow Bar, Bump's & Wild Water. The 40+ mile route will be groomed on Thursday night. Full details in the attached flyer. Sleds of all ages are welcome!

It was noted that there aren't many events listed for Burnett County in the AWSC magazine, an opportunity for future events!

Next Meeting will be Monday, February 16th at 6:00 pm, with a Director's meeting at 5:00 pm, tentatively at The 10th Hole (7768 Co Rd U, Danbury) with a light meal following the meeting. Watch your email for a meeting reminder confirming location.

Respectfully submitted,

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 13th – Vintage Ride. Start at the Gandy Dancer trailhead in Danbury at 10 a.m.

February 16th – Member meeting at the 10th Hole (7768 Co Rd U, Danbury) at 6pm, directors meeting at 5
Meat Raffles – Sundays, 4pm-6pm at the 10th Hole.

SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS SPONSORS

10th Hole
Archie And Arthur's Icehouse
Beer Creek Cabins
Block & Cleaver Artisan Meats
Boone Docks Marine
Bruce's Auto Repair
Bumps Bar & Devils Lake Resort
Cashman Excavating
Connors Service Station
Copycat Hearth and Home
Crow Bar Tavern
Gandy Dancer Saloon
Holly's Drive-In Bar & Grill
Johnson's Yellow Lake Lodge
Lily Lake Tavern
Log Cabin Store & Eatery

Madsen Pest Management
Oakland Store
Route 35 Bar & Grill
Salty Steer
Square One Foods
St Croix Casino - Danbury
Sweeny's Bar
The REC on Yellow Lake
Tim's Black & Orange Bar & Bowling
Tommy's Too High Wines
Trailside Motel
Webster Ace Hardware
Whitetail Wilderness Campground
Wild Bill's Cenex Sporting Goods & Spirits
Wild Water Bar & Grill / American Legion 403
Zia's