



**Fifield Sno Drovers**  
**CLUB NEWSLETTER**

**Rick Sironi– President**

**W300 Rice Creek Road, Park Falls, WI 54552**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Musky Jack's at 7:00 PM**

Below are the minutes from the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting at Springstead Lk. Lodge.  
Please read and review for any additions or corrections.

Meeting called to order by President Rick Sironi at 6:56 pm.  
There were 33 people who attended the meeting.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members.

**SECRETARY REPORT**

Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed to all members. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Mike Bliefernich/2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Shaw. Motion carried.

**TREASURER REPORT**

Ryan Howe reported the beginning balance, expenditures, deposits, and ending balance. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Mike Bliefernich/2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb Bliefernich. Motion carried.

**Membership: 167**

**TRAIL AND EQUIPMENT REPORT**

The groomer is due for an oil and filter change. Andy Calderwood was kind enough to get the supplies from Lulich.

Our new drag has been ordered from Shop Industrial and should be delivered in about a month. The old one is going down to Phillips for a spare.

Every groomer in Wisconsin will have to have a GTS (groomer tracking system) installed for this snowmobile season. Our has been ordered. The state is purchasing them.

The repair to the bridge on Highway 70 by Riverside is scheduled to be fixed. There have been delays due to COVID.

We purchased two culverts for trail 191 and 80.

A trail reroute for trail 80 was discussed where the trail crosses highway 70 just west of highway 70. It was closed about 12 years ago which forced a reroute running along Dynamite Road. The culvert is on site and ready to be installed.

Hick's Landing Road culvert is waiting to be installed. Forestry service is doing the install.

If you are an ATVer stop and pick up rocks, please.

Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the first trail workday. Bring an ATV if you have one as well as clippers and chainsaws. The club has two chainsaws that can be used, also. The Feds are way behind in their work. Trail work day 107 tractors to fix big holes need approval from forest service.

Trail 108 shortcut hasn't gotten approval so we won't be grooming that as of now.

Access to our businesses will still be groomed but it is not covered under the new GPS tracking system.

### **GROOMER UPDATES**

Mike Ida sent a note out to anyone who groomed for us last year asking for preferences. Please respond promptly.

**We are always looking for new groomers. Contact Mike Ida if you are interested, 262-325-6136**

### **COUNTY MEETING**

Rick Sironi, Mike Bliefernich, Clarence Wagner and Sandy Sironi attend the PCSTA meeting last night at the newly renovated PCSTA storage building.

The Bill to reduce the 40' rule to 10' is still in committee but it is expected to pass.

The AWSC Fall Workshop is October 22-24 in the Wisconsin Dells.

All 478 miles of Price County snowmobile trails are now funded.

New maps are coming out this year.

Joe France from Polish Palace is arranging a big Price County ad for the Wisconsin Snowmobile News Magazine to run in November and December.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

We held a summer officers' meeting. It was officially decided to NOT have the Sportmen's Banquet and to continue the Winter Run.

Barb Bliefernich is running a 50/50 raffle fundraiser for the club. We need people to buy/sell tickets. The sales are going very slowly. See Barb if you can help out, PLEASE!!!

The Landowner Appreciation Certificates are being turned in to the businesses at a good pace. So far 22 landowners have benefitted by using their certificates as compared to the eight who normally attended the Landowners' Dinner in the past.

Each year the Sno Drivers purchase a canoe to support the Pike Lake Fire Department at a cost of approximately \$560. This year the canoe made \$1415 for the department.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Our Kick Off Party is Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at Northernaire. As usual we rely on donations from local businesses and donations from club members for our fun raffle. Re-gifting is always good, baked goods, or anything using your creative talents! A motion was made by Cindy Ley to purchase a \$250 meat package/2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Ley. Motion carried.

PLEASE send to your memberships (new/renewals) to the Ryan Howe at the address given on the membership card or use the online option of Cheddarup, which is also listed on the membership card.

Sandy Plyer is running our sweatshirt sales this fall. The information is on an attachment on this email. THE SALE ENDS OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Winter Run is on! They are thinking of doing gift cards from the bars that are our business partners and perhaps a few larger raffles. More to come as the season progresses.

Leo has some concern about the blades on the club drag. He took it to Arrowhead and got a quote for \$150 for two new blades. A motion was made to purchase two blades for \$150 for our club drag by Mike Bliefernich/2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Ley. Motion carried.

Ken Rahn will be contacted about confirming it's OK to flatten the bumps on his approach to Pike Lake that he so kindly let's us use.

Thanks to Craig for hosting us tonight!!

Also, remember to "Like" us on Facebook at Fifield Sno Drovers Snowmobile Club!! We also have a web page at [www.snodrovers.com](http://www.snodrovers.com).

MTA at 7:38 pm made Mike Bliefernich/2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Shaw. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Sironi