



Fifield Sno Drovers
CLUB NEWSLETTER

Rick Sironi– President

W300 Rice Creek Road, Park Falls, WI 54552

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 8th at Idle Hour at 7:00 PM
Below are the minutes from the February 8th meeting at Sportsmen's.

Meeting called to order by President Rick Sironi at 7:05 pm.
There were 39 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 Jim Nelson/2nd by Ann Sloane. 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 Joan Harvey /2nd by Ann Sloane. Motion carried.

Membership: 254

TRAIL AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

All trails are groomed and open. Trails are in good condition, but we need more snow.

Our GTS/GPS unit is installed and working recording our grooming hours. We have 360 hours so far this season.

GROOMER UPDATES

The groomers are doing a great job with the limited amount of snow we have. We have two new groomers training making 19 groomers in total.

A question was raised about why we don't groom the ditches and why the town can't raise their blades to leave more snow on the sides of the road. Rick will bring the ditch question up at the county meeting on Monday. A few weeks ago he talked to the town (as he has done year after year) about leaving more snow on the edges of the roads that are snowmobile routes.

The hydraulic leak has slowed down and we believe we can make it through the season and have it addressed during off months.

COUNTY MEETING

The County Meeting is next week and the Sno Drivers are hosting it at The Lanes in Park Falls.

Mike/Ann Sloane and Jim/Michelle Clemmons will be attending the AWSC Spring Convention March 25-27 in Green Bay and representing the Sno Drivers.

The KAOS (Kids and Adults on Snowmobiles) convention raffle donation has been assembled and will be taken to the Convention.

Upcoming events in Price County:

Elk River Pioneers are having their Winter Picnic on Saturday, February 19th.

Hi Riders Valentine's Dance is February 12th at Comfort Cove.

Sno Gypsies Fisheree is February 12th in Butternut at Bobbers on the Lake.

Sherman's EMS fundraiser is a snowshoe shuffle on February 19th.

OLD BUSINESS

Our Winter Run was a huge success. A big thanks to the people who volunteered to collect items for the raffle at Moose Jaw. The raffle took in \$1,132! The run itself had the most participants ever at 99 and both riders and business owners are enjoying the extended time period of 16 days.

A motion was made to raise the landowner gift from \$40 to \$50 by Dave Harvey/2nd by Pat Ley.

Jim Clemmons agreed to look into purchasing a large spinner for our raffles.

We will be having a club ride February 25th to Jack's Corner Bar in Park Falls. More information to follow.

Next month we will be having elections for:

President

Secretary

Groomer Coordinator

Trail Boss

One board position

Our Cash Raffle will end on March 1st. If you can sell tickets please see Ryan.

Mercer Sno Goers are now able to groom 182 all the way to our 106. The trail is looking very nice!

A big thanks to Jenny and Donna and their staff for hosting and feeding us tonight. All was great, as usual!!

MTA by Mike Sloane /2nd by Dave Harvey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Sironi