



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

**Rick Sironi– President**

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

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at Sportsman's Lounge**

**Social/Dinner 5:30 PM**

**Meeting – 7:00 PM**

**Below are the minutes from the January 11<sup>th</sup> meeting at Wintergreen.**

Meeting called to order by President Rick Sironi at 7:03 pm.  
There were 24 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 Sloane/2<sup>nd</sup> by Roy Funk. 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 Jim Nelson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Ida. Motion carried.

**Membership: 241**

**TRAIL AND EQUIPMENT REPORT**

All trails are groomed and open. Trails are in good condition, but we need more snow. Our new drag is being used and working well.

Our GTS/GPS unit is installed and working recording our grooming hours. We have 132 hours so far this year.

We have an issue with the hydraulic warning light on the tractor and a slow leak in fluid. We have been in contact with Lulich and hope that we can make it through the season. We would have to have it brought up to Lulich for the repair and lose its use for several days.

**GROOMER UPDATES**

We had a big wind storm in December and a lot of trees needed to be removed from the trails.

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

## **COUNTY MEETING**

Rick Sironi, Mike Sloane, and Sandy Sironi attend the PCSTA meeting last night in Phillips.

All trails in Price County are open. Trail 80 to Ashland County has been rerouted and is now open.

The new maps are here and distributed. You may notice the lakes are not blue. When we looked at the proof they were blue, so the problem was with the printer.

Our 2020-21 supplemental payment was received today.

There is a big push to communicate to snowmobilers the importance of staying on the trails. There are many trail closures to trails across the state due to irresponsible riders going off the trails on landowners' properties.

Driftsplitters have a \$500 scholarship. Contact Rick or Sandy for contact information if you are interested. Very few students apply so there is a good chance of winning this scholarship!!

There are \$10,000 worth of scholarships available through AWSC. Go to the AWSC website to find an application.

The AWSC Spring Convention is March 25-27 in Green Bay. A motion was made to spend \$100 on the KAOS (Kids and Adults on Snowmobiles) convention raffle by Jean Nelson/2<sup>nd</sup> Sig Kaminski. Motion carried. A motion was made to purchase the \$100 AWSC raffle ticket by Margit von Frankenberg/2<sup>nd</sup> by Leo Kalmerton. Motion carried. A motion was made to spend \$20 on the National Snowmobile Association calendar by Jean Nelson/2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Clemmons. Motion carried. Jim and Michelle Clemmons would like to attend the convention.

### **Upcoming events in Price County:**

Chaparrals are having their breakfast during Winterfest on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Club 13. There will be fireworks Saturday night during Winterfest which runs February 20-23. Check online for details.

Elk River Pioneers are having their breakfast on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at Club 13. Their Winter Picnic is Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Hi Riders Valentine's Dance is February 12<sup>th</sup> at Comfort Cove.

Sno Gypsies Fisheree is February 12<sup>th</sup> in Butternut on Bobbers on the Lake.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

We had our biggest turnout ever for the Christmas party, 64 people!! It was, as always, a fun time.

PLEASE send your memberships (new/renewals) to 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.

Cash raffle tickets are available for \$10. If you could help sell any tickets, please see Ryan. The drawing is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our Winter Run starts January 14 and ends the 29<sup>th</sup> at Moose Jaw. There are 29 stops on the run. The sheets cost \$10 each. Please try to stop in and purchase something at the businesses instead of just running in and getting a stamp. People who have collected the donations for the raffle, please drop off to Sandy or Northernnaire.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

We will be having a club ride in early February. We assume everyone will already be riding the trails the next two weeks supporting the Winter Run and our businesses.

Our next meeting is our Valentine's Get Together February 8<sup>th</sup> at Sportsmen's Lounge. The social/dinner is at 5:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00. You purchase your dinner off the menu. We usually ride there on the sleds, trails and weather permitting. More to come on that the week before the meeting.

A member contacted an officer to ask the town of Fifield not to plow so much from Club Road down to 102. Then a discussion followed that it would be nice if the town didn't scrape the edges of the all roads that are snowmobile routes. Rick will contact Ted, from the town, and put in this request.

A big thanks to Vicki and Gary for hosting and feeding us tonight. All was great, as usual!!

MTA by Mike Sloane /2nd by Ann Sloane. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Sironi