



Fifield Sno Drovers
CLUB NEWSLETTER

Rick Sironi– President

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

Meeting called to order by President Rick Sironi at 7:00 pm.
There were 30 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 Frank Dusek/2nd by Dave Harvey. 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 Sloane /2nd by Claire Wagner. Motion carried.

Membership: 256

TRAIL AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

All trails are open and being groomed. They look very nice. We have about 580 hours on the groomer which is substantially more than last year. Looking at the forecast next week it could be nearing the end of the season.

The tractor leak seems to have stopped and is staying tight.

We will need to look at our fuel tank size and options next year. We are running out of fuel at times.

GROOMER UPDATES

Grooming was cancelled on Saturday because of the ice. The trails were checked out and grooming resumed on Sunday. The runs have been adjusted on 101 to get more grooming time the last two years. Monday through Sunday part or all of trail 101 is being groomed.

We had an accident recently. A snowmobiler slid into the groomer bucket with no injuries reported. An accident report sheet was filled out. It was suggested to offer a basic First Aid class for the groomers or add it to the groomer refresher.

We currently have 19 groomers.

COUNTY MEETING

Mike Sloane, Ann Sloane, Mike Bliefernich, Claire Wagner, Rick Sironi and Sandy Sironi attended the County Meeting last month in Park Falls.

We have already made our grooming contract as a county and are working on supplemental.

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. They will be bringing Sno Drover's KAOS donation basket to the convention.

The county is losing the trail through Timm's Hill. They are working on a re-route.

We have received a lot of compliments on the trails in Price County this year.

Jim Walcisak was re-elected Price County Director to AWSC and Deric Bilgrien was re-elected as the Representative.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Clemmons purchased an additional large spinner for our raffles.

The Winter Cash Raffle winners were drawn at The Dam Bar on March 1st. It was live on Facebook. A big thanks to Ryan for running that raffle, to everyone who sold tickets and to our businesses who helped. Sheri Cebery at The Dam Bar sold the most tickets.

We had a beautiful club ride on February 25th to Jack's Corner Bar in Park Falls. Seventeen people participated.

NEW BUSINESS

It was suggested to have an on-line communications vehicle to say you are riding and looking to invite people along on the ride. Melissa Dupke, Ann Sloane and Lynne Clemens will look into options.

Following are the results for our election of officers:

President	Mike Sloane
Secretary	Peggy Kuss
Groomer Coordinator	Mike Ida
Trail Boss	Roy Funk
One board position	Margit von Frankenberg

Mike's first action was to assign Jim Clemmons as the Vice President, backfilling his position. The VP spot will be up for election in 2023.

Thanks to Rita for hosting us tonight and for the yummy treats! Always fun to come "home" to Idle Hour.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Sironi