



Fifield Sno Drovers

CLUB NEWSLETTER

Rick Sironi– President

W300 Rice Creek Road, Park Falls, WI 54552

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 9th at Peninsula Pines at 7:00 PM

Below are the minutes from the October 12th meeting at Musky Jacks.
Please read and review for any additions or corrections.

Meeting called to order by President Rick Sironi at 6:58 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 correction was made to the minutes. Our raffle is a cash raffle, not a 50/50 raffle. A motion was made to accept the corrected minutes by Margit Von Frankenberg/2nd by Sandy Plyer. 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/2nd by Jim Clemons. Motion carried.

Membership: 197

TRAIL AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

Some signs have been replaced and there will be more to follow.

The bridge on 70 by Riverside will not be taken care of this year by the state. We will have to take a closer look at it and see what can be done in the meantime. Is there any engineer in the club with ideas how to shore up the bridge? Snowmobiles have hit the guard rails in the past.

The Oneida County gate is not replaced yet.

Two culverts should be going in soon, one on 70 by Dynamite Road and one by Hick's Landing.

There is a possible shutdown on 106 in Iron County in the upcoming years. The landowner is building a house almost on the trail on the Iron County side.

Our trail 120 reroute to avoid the swamps has received the final approval from the feds. Signs can be put up now.

We've had great turnout for our trail workdays. The next trail workday is this Saturday, 10/16. Meet at 9:00 at Northernaire. Bring ATV/UTV, chain saws and clippers.

We received our GPS unit for the groomer.

No update on our new drag. (Today, after the meeting, we were notified our drag is expected to be delivered next week!)

GROOMER UPDATES

We have 15 groomers so far with two new groomers wanting to be trained. The rough draft schedule is done. It will be emailed when done. The groomer refresher will be in early December.

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

COUNTY MEETING

Rick Sironi, Mike Bliefernich, Mike Sloane, Clarence Wagner and Sandy Sironi attend the PCSTA meeting last night in Spirit.

The PCSTA will be going with a new insurance carrier for the six groomers, the PCSTA building in Phillips and liability. The premium will be considerably less with the new carrier.

The new Tucker purchased by the PCSTA will be arriving October 26th.

The new trail maps will be going to print soon. There will be 20,000 maps of the same size as before ordered.

Driftsplitters breakfast is this Sunday, October 17th at Happy Daze from 8:00 to noon.

OLD BUSINESS

Cash raffle - 334 tickets sold so far. We really need to sell at least 400 tickets to make a \$4000 profit. Local establishments had the tickets by Memorial weekend. After that Barb expanded that base selling to a wider range. Several club members went to the Tick Races and sold tickets. Barb has sold 53 tickets at dump. She is putting it online on some Facebook pages with some positive responses. We need club members to pitch in and sell some tickets before the November 6th drawing. Please contact Barb Bliefernich if you can help out or want tickets. (847-344-1219)

Our Kick-Off Party is Saturday, November 6th at Northernaire starting at 6:00. 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! Barb has solicited donations from our business partners. Drop any donations off at Northernaire or bring them the night of the party.

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 15th.

NEW BUSINESS

Believe it or not, no new business.

Thanks to Musky Jacks 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.

MTA at 7:20 pm made Margit /2nd by Terri Murrin. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Sironi