



Fifield Sno Drovers Meeting Minutes

Pat Ley – President

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Below are the Minutes from the October 8, 2026 meeting at Kountry Kafe

Next meeting is at Bobber's On The Lake on November 12, 2026

Meeting called to order by President, Pat Ley, at 7:00 pm

A Quorum was met with 21 members attending the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members.

SECRETARY REPORT

Minutes from the September 10th, 2026 meeting were emailed to all members. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Cindy Ley/2nd by Jeff Eibergen. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT

The Treasurer's report was presented by Peggy Kuss, Secretary, in Melissa Dupke-Bourgeois' absence. The report covered the period of September 10 to October 7, 2026, and included expenditures, deposits and ending balance. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Rick Sironi/2nd by Mike Ida. Motion carried.

Pat Ley explained the additional supplemental check that the Club received for work performed on our dual use trails.

Melissa will present the annual budget at our membership meeting in November.

Membership: 155 (individual, business and landowner memberships)

TRAIL AND EQUIPMENT REPORT

Roy Funk, Trail Boss, reported that the Sno Drovers have completed two days of trail maintenance focused on only trails used by snowmobiles. The October 10th trail day will focus on Trail 121 to Gates Lake Road and Hicks Landing Road. Lunch for the workers will be served at Idle Hour.

Roy believes that following the October 17th trail workday trail maintenance will be complete. Trails are in very good condition, but mowing remains to be done. Although the Sno Drovers own a mower which could be used, we are not allowed to use the New Holland tractor for this purpose per the PCSTA.

GROOMER UPDATE

Mike Ida, Groomer Coordinator, is hosting a gathering for groomers and their significant others on October 25th from 12 to 3 pm. If you haven't already RSVP'd please do so. Mike will update the groomers on the new zoning. Please bring a dish to pass. All other items will be furnished.

MEETING REPORT (PCSTA)

There was no report from October's PCSTA meeting as it only occurs on October 12th. Sandy Sironi informed the members of an announcement that was made at September's PCSTA meeting. The AWSC will receive a donation of \$30 if AWSC members call for a quote from Progressive Snowmobile insurance. You can contact Liz at 920-615-9799 who is from the agency representing Progressive Snowmobile. Sandy informed the group of her substantial savings for like or better coverage to what she has currently. Check it out.

Kickoff Party

In Mary Dupke-Bourgeois absence, Peggy Kuss reminded the members of the upcoming Kickoff Party on October 17th being held at Moose Jaw. The party will begin at 6 pm. There will be a meal, raffle drawings, etc. Donations from our sponsors are coming in. Member donations are appreciated. Desserts are welcome. Peggy explained the reasons for moving the Kickoff Party earlier in the Fall and included two events being held closely together (Kickoff Party in November/Christmas Party in December). Volunteers are always needed.

Christmas Party

In Mary's absence, Peggy talked about the Christmas Party to be held on Saturday, December 12th at the Pike Lake Fire Hall beginning at 5 pm. RSVP's will be asked for planning purposes. More to come at our November meeting.

Committee Reports – Building and Fundraising

Due to the cancellation of our October Board meeting, there is nothing new to report.

APPAREL ORDER

In Derek's absence, Peggy Kuss spoke about the apparel order with ordering found on the Sno Drover website. It was asked if a sizing guide could be included. Peggy is to bring this to Derek's attention.

BY-LAW CHANGES

Per the By-Laws, the Sno Drover President is responsible for reviewing the Club's By-Laws on an annual basis. The President, along with the Board are recommending the following changes to the December 12, 2024 By-Laws. The Sno Drover By-Laws can be found on our website in the About Us page.

Article III Section 4

The Treasurer will be responsible for presenting the annual Sno Drover budget to the membership each October at the monthly meeting for approval once reviewed by the Board.

The Treasurer will also safely maintain any legal documents affecting the Fifield Sno Drovers including tax documents, articles of incorporation, etc.

Article V Section 1

These monthly meetings will be held during the second week of each of the months scheduled from September through March. The President with the Board's approval may change a meeting date as deemed appropriate.

There were no suggested changes or additions to the proposed By-Law changes at the October meeting.

A second review will be performed at the November 12th meeting with a final motion and vote.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Sironi /2nd by Jim Clemmons at 7:40 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Kuss, Secretary