



NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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April 6th, 2010

General Membership Meeting

April 6th 2010. Call to order: 7:35pm

Secretary's Report – Robert Johnston

- Minutes approved and filed for future audit.

Treasurer's Report – Brian Mackenzie

- Balance on hand \$45,277
- Kelly's towing bill showed up for \$140.00. We'll be sending a reply back before paying. Dialogue to continue.
- Report approved; filed for future audit.

Director-at-Large – Rocky Johnson

- Nothing to report, items will be covered in New Business regarding elections.

Trail Coordinator – Steve Hohag

- Two checks have arrived from the DNR, the third benchmark is due by the 15th of April and the 4th is due May 15 along with next year's application.
- Turn in your hours to Steve. E-mail works just fine. In case of an Audit from the DNR.
- Everyone to keep eyes peeled and ear's open for any changes or problems during the summer that could cause issues. Let's get them hammered out before it becomes impossible in the fall.
- Bridge work South of Sundance (north side of bridge needs some planks etc) Little bridge north of Sundance just needs some planking and better marking to line groomer up with where the bridge is exactly.
- Note in a map box at Sundance had a \$5.00 bill with a Thanks for the great work attached to it!

New Members-

- Phil from Phil's quality automotive was here. Welcome to the club!

Fun Nights-

- April 15th Thursday at Mackenzies 7pm; May 13th Thursday at Choo Choo in Loretto 7pm.

Old Business-

- Club laptop computer should be here before the end of the week.
- Shed committee, please see separate section.

New Business-

- Election of board positions volunteers. Secretary- Mark Kalasa; Vice President- Robert Johnston; President- Rob Bell; Treasurer- Randy Baudler. All positions not contested no nominations. Motion to cast white ballot seconded and passed. Positions to take effect June 1st 2010.
- Steve to be appointed in June for another round of Trail Coordinator position.
- Treasure year end report is due soon.
- Formal date needs to be set for map committee. Please see separate section for details.

- Trail route/expansion between Trail haven, Cty Rd. 10, Cain Rd., and Cty Rd 30. Mark D and Phil K along with Dick T have possibilities that may make the connection. More to follow.

Club Updates-

- **Hamel/Loretto:** Last meeting at Inkahoots Saturday 10th of April at 3pm till?
- All trails are out and things appear to be in good shape.

MnUSA – <http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org>

- MnUSA at the Manufactures Sneak Peak received great comments about NWT's trails and trail conditions. Most couldn't believe how good of shape they were in. Again way to go club members!
- Benefit for Terry Hutchison on the 17th of April for his daughter. Contact Nancy for further info.
- 18th of April heading to DC for meetings.
- 24th of April quarterly meeting in Brainerd
- 27th region 8 meeting at Davani's.

Committee Reports –

- **Shed committee update:** Bob will contact Wally to get a hold of Doug. Latest news is he's still trying to figure out something that will work to everyone's advantage.
- Brian Mackenzie's friend is still a possibility.
- Bob talked to Tim at the Corcoran's Lions, he wasn't super excited but said it would be a good thing to come to a meeting Tuesday 20th of April at 7pm at Country Pizza Parlor.
- Tim Pivec at West Hennepin Tire and Auto in Loretto that has 25' x60' bays for rent. Brian was going to talk with him again and get some more info.
- Joel and Rob will meet with Dan Donahue at Corcoran City Hall and get further information or at least get us in the door.
- Phil from Phil's Auto in Corcoran is interested in the possibility of NWT putting a building on his property if needed.
- **Membership:** Nothing to report.
- **Map:** WE NEED ADVERTISERS BADLY!
- Change paper from glossy to something more durable in the winter.
- **Sunshine Committee:** Nothing to report.
- **Safety Training:** No Report

Adjournment: 8:20pm

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday May 4th, 7:30pm, 2010 at Medina
- Board Meeting, 6:00 pm; Happy Hour, 7:00 pm; General Meeting, 7:30 pm.
- Receive information in your inbox; email us at: nwtrails@nwtrails.net. Thank you