



# NORTHWEST TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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April 2011

## General Membership Meeting

April 5, 2011

**Call to Order** - 7:30pm

**Secretary's Report** – Rocky Johnson

- March minutes approved; filed for future audit.

**Treasurer's Report** – Randy Baudler

- Expenses included final electrical work at shed and groomer extraction, maintenance, fuel.
- Revenue included map box income.
- 10 year report provided by Treasurer indicates 2X fuel expenses this year than last few years combined.
- Report approved; filed for future audit.

**Director-at-Large** – Joel Johnson

- Nothing to report.

**Trail Coordinator** – Steve Hohag

- Grooming – groomer has been moved to shed storage; are in process of reviewing annual costs for baseline; off-season work includes creating grooming guidelines; members proposed ideas for fundraising for next year.
- Trail – need GPS of added trail to system by April 15 for DNR application; still some work to do trail between Lake Sarah and Lake Rebecca; meeting with 3 Rivers Park next week to discuss that and Baker access; negotiating with other clubs; ordered new stakes for more double marking of trail next season; reminder to trail captains to remove signs and don't damage ground; suggesting work night at shed for May or June.
- Grant – in process, a little delayed and city has expressed they will expedite in future; requesting funding for added mileage to system; updating all existing and new landowner permits..

**New Members**

- Welcome members of Boy Scout Troop #531!

**Old Business**

- Club Fun Night Reminder – Apr 14, Mackenzie's, 7:00 pm.

**New Business**

- Map Distribution – time to collect map boxes if you haven't already.
- Trail Signs – all trail captains should get out on system and remove signs as soon as possible.
- Elections – held elections for board positions, all current board members re-elected for another year: President-Rob Bell, Vice President-Robert Johnston, Treasurer-Randy Baudler and Secretary-Rocky Johnson.
- Eagle Scout project presentation to make more signs for intersections; total price \$165 per stand; consideration and looking at permanent locations for stands within trail system.

**Club Updates**

- Nothing to report.

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

- Apr 8 – Ski Doo Snowmobile Show, Minneapolis Convention Center.
- Apr 9-10 – 2012 Snowmobile Manufacturers Sneak Peak, Earle Brown Center, Brooklyn Center.
- Apr 12 – Region 8 Meeting, Davanni's, 7:00 pm.
- Apr 28 – 5/1 – MnUSA Spring Meeting, The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes, Brainerd.

**Committee Reports**

- **Membership:** no report.
- **Sunshine:** no report.
- **Map:** no report.
- **Safety:** no report.

**Adjournment** - 8:45pm

**Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, May 3rd at Medina
- Board Meeting, 6:00 pm; Happy Hour, 7:00 pm; General Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Receive information via email; provide us your email address at [nwtrails@nwtrails.net](mailto:nwtrails@nwtrails.net). **Thank you!**