

SUNDOWNERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB
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DEAR CLUB MEMBERS:

The August meeting held at Lakeview had 30 members present and 3 new members join us. Roll call was taken with the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Board members, Activity Director and Trail Chairman present.
Secretary Report read.
Treasurer Report read.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

Richard reminded the 2 present board members that the by-laws are to be updated by the September meeting.

The Rock County Alliance will have a Hospitality Room for the spring convention. Richard is our delegate from the club to attend the meetings and find out the plans and what is needed out of us to help with the room.

Richard brought up another tidbit of history from the briefcase and talked about the long standing members in club. He made the analogy that the Sundowners are like the Green Bay Packers and Morris is Bart Star, we all know who he is. Rollie and Kathy Amundson were in attendance at the meeting and were also referred to as part of the Packer Team.

There was a poker run held August of 1980 and you were able to go by car or boat. There were 7 establishments on the route that you were to stop at. The list included, Lakeview Campground and bar, Captains Catch, Cliff Lodge, Sundown, Showboat, Drift Inn and The Anchor inn. How many of those places are still around?

Morris talked briefly about Rollie Amundson and how much he was into snowmobiling. In the early 70's snowmobile racing was really big and Rollie was the Polaris racer of the year, 2 years running. Back in the day they used to race on the Milwaukee Mile and Oregon speedway. Oh how the times have changed.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

No meeting, no report.

TRAIL REPORT:

The bridge at the Graf property, Old Highway Trailers, was looked at and thought that steel plate would be the best fix to cover the very large hole in it. Tom Kell to get with Mike Shomaker to discuss the options and shoot for an October 1st date.

The bridge at Lund's still needs to be looked at to determine what will be needed for it.

Ernie Wheeler had expressed that he did not want to mark the section of trail between Lake Drive Rd and Neville; Chris Green volunteered to take it over. Thank You to both of you for what you have done in the past and what you will be doing in the future.

There was a report that a section where the trail crosses on Stone Farm Rd, the land owners were adding electric fence. This will have to be confirmed before the season and will the trail need to be moved?

OLD BUSINESS:

Janelle Nelson is the FFA Alumni contact who should know where we stand on our scholarship money. We will make arrangements to meet with Janelle and get it figured out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom and Eileen Hutchinson thanked the club for the flowers that were sent while Eileen was hospitalized.

Brian Gray has been working on the getting the website up to date, Sundownerssnowmobilers.com. If you are using the website on a mobile device, smart phone or tablet, use the "desk top" version as an option for the best performance. There will be links on the website to other websites such as John D The golf outing is August 23rd remember the raffle tickets and hole sponsorships. A motion was made and approved for Nick, owner of Off the Hook and his father to participate in the golf outing at our expense. Nick paid for the printing of the tickets and also is a new hole sponsor for us. A club ride is set for February 13 and 14th in the St Germain area. Eric and Kay Schmeling are working with a local motel on pricing. Next step will be to set up some routes and pit stops.

Matt Clift's name was pulled; he was not present so the pot goes to \$356.25 for the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held September 4th at The Pit Stop beginning @7:30.

Sincerely,
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Secretary of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club

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