

October 29, 2013

DEAR CLUB MEMBERS:

The October meeting held at The Pit Stop, had 23 members present.

Secretary and Treasurer Reports read.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

Roll call was taken with the president, secretary, treasurer and 3 board members present. Richard spoke briefly of Morris' presentation from the Alliance meeting on the CAP / STEP bill. Morris stated that the talk of the bill started in June of 2004. A sign up was passed around for anyone interested in being an Alliance representative.

ALLIANCE REPORT;

Elections were held at the meeting and the results are as follows:

President: Bob Kaiser

Vice President: Don Meyer

Secretary: Sandy Tiffany

Treasurer: Jackie Olson

\*Levi needs sign orders, if any trail boss needs signs please let Eric Schmeling know.

\*Bob Kaiser stated that some people mark the trail by themselves because it is easier than trying to schedule with others. We need to get other people involved, especially younger members. Everyone is getting older-the average age of a snowmobiler in Wisconsin is 56.

\*The new drag is hooked up and ready to go, the tractor is fixed except for the bucket and paint, and the north groomer should have the fluids changed before the season.

The next Alliance Meeting will be November 6th starting @ 7:30 and everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at Towne Country Club and we will be hosting.

TRAIL REPORT:

Stone is needed at a washout, but I do not remember where.

The trail from Evansville to Janesville is being worked and is planned to be moved to the south of the railroad tracks. An unused bridge will have to be moved also into position.

Richard talked with the Edgerton Police department to see about the trail into town. Mike Shumaker has been working on the trail so Richard was going to contact him to see what was happening.

OLD BUSINESS:

The golf outing did turn a profit this year even with the small number of golfers. There will be a wrap up meeting planned in the near future to discuss lesson learned and talk about what needs to happen for next year. I will let anyone that is interested know of when that will be.

NEW BUSINESS:

\*The question was asked are we going to have a radar run this season? It was discussed and tentative dates were set for either January 25th or February 1st. It was also decided to hold the event at Charlie Bluff this year due to many reasons. At the next meeting we will need to start the planning and form a committee.

\*The snowmobile safety group has chosen the dates for class, December 2nd, 3rd and 5th. Once again it will be held at the Edgerton Conservation Club. If you know of anyone that would like to sign up, call Jackie @ 608-884-8516 to register.

\*A discussion took place about forming another club ride as we had in the past. Yes that is a good idea so more discussion will take place at a later date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We received a thank you card from the Morrison family for the flowers sent at the passing of their loved one.

Tom and Jackie thanked the club for the plant basket sent at the passing of Tom's mother.

Dan Holty's name was pulled and he was not present, \$277.50 for the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held November 7th at Lakeview @7:30.

Sincerely,  
Jackie Kell  
Secretary of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club

CLUB CONTACTS

- President: Richard Plautz 608-213-8898
- Vice President: Jeff Bartz
- Secretary: Jackie Kell 608-884-8516
- Treasurer: Tom Hutchinson 608-752-9455
- Trail Chairman: Eric Schmeling 608-289-0032
- Activity Director: Alison Rece 608-728-0700

It is renewal time once again, all memberships expire December 31st. Cost of the membership is \$20.00

Please fill out the form and return to Sundowners PO Box 164, Edgerton or bring it with you to the meeting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address if you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail;

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