

Sundowners Snowmobile Club
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September 15, 2016

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order at 7:05 pm on September 8, 2016 by President Richard Plautz at Rollie and Kathie Amundson's home. There were 18 members present out of the current total membership of 110, with the following officers/directors in attendance:

President Richard Plautz
Secretary Brian Gray

Director Tim Weber
Director Casey Lund
Director Charlie Rusch

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Read and accepted (with two corrections).

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Read by Richard and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Richard thanked Rollie and Kathie Amundson for hosting the meeting.
- Treasurer Tom Hutchinson had a little setback in his recovery from surgery and was not able to make it. He hopes to attend the October meeting. He wants to pay off the balance on the raffle sled around October 1 so all papers are clear for the new owner in time for the raffle event. A motion was made and passed to approve paying off the sled.
- Director Charlie Rusch just dropped off raffle tickets. He is prepping for surgery tomorrow.
- Morris Nelson is recovering from his treatments. While Richard sent him a card on behalf of the club, all members are encouraged to send cards individually.
- Discussed sled raffle ticket sales:
 - Michelle Green accepted ticket stubs on Chris's behalf. There are 122 tickets sold and turned in so far – just 10% of the tickets printed with less than three months remaining.
 - Upcoming event locations:
 - Chilimania Sep, 9-10
 - Clinton Fencehoppers Pancake Breakfast, Sep 18
 - Jefferson County Snowmobile Alliance Swap Meet & Vintage Show, Oct 1
 - Tim Weber had a quote from Fathead for \$275 for two 48"x72" vinyl photos of the sled that can be applied to foam board and used at remote ticket sales. A motion passed to make that purchase.
- 45th Anniversary:
 - Donations for the silent auction:
 - Richard received a large box from Arctic Cat that will be opened at the next meeting.
 - The other manufacturers deferred to local dealers for donations.
 - It may be necessary to meet again between the October and November monthly meetings to make sure everything is ready for the 45th and avoid a last minute rush.
- The meeting was interrupted by several repeated passes of a very low-flying airplane that was apparently aerial seeding winter wheat.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

- Bob Bennett reported the following from the Alliance meeting:
 - Signs and posts are in and available to be picked up.
 - Seven bridges have been identified for re-decking.
 - Levi will be distributing a thumb drive to each club to facilitate recording of work in the newly required format.
 - The DNR wants to GPS all trails by 2018.
 - There are still several landowner checks not cashed. Three are from Sundowners trails.

- Contact with landowners is no longer billable time for trail work.
- Map ads are in and the money needs to be collected.
- The alliance is accepting nominations for Rock County AWSC Representative, who fills in for the Rock County AWSC Director as needed.
- Announced the Clinton Fencehoppers Pancake Breakfast Sep 18 and the Powersports Show and Swap Meet at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds Oct 9, where we won't be selling raffle tickets because it is out of state.

TRAIL REPORT:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Erica Keehn is running for Miss Snowflake at the AWSC workshop in October and requests Sundowners sponsorship. She already has the required Sundowners sash and is requesting just the \$50 registration fee. A motion to sponsor Erica was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Brian Gray pointed out a new page on the Sundowners web site that contains trail pass information. Most notably there will be no reminders to buy a new trail pass like the registration renewals we received from the DNR; we just have to remember to buy them annually.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. The next meeting will be October 6 at 7:00 pm at Oberg's.

Brian Gray
Secretary, Sundowners Snowmobilers

CLUB CONTACTS

Officers

President	Richard Plautz	608-213-8898
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Secretary	Brian Gray	608-201-0104
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Directors

Mike Shumaker	608-444-1071
Tim Weber	608-289-6552
Chris Green	608-295-2180
Casey Lund	608-449-6531
Charlie Rusch	608-449-5210
Craig Phillips	608-314-7935

Appointed Officials

Trail Chairman	TBD	
Activity Coordinator	Lisa Keehn	608-444-5870

Trail Bosses

Jarrold Bublitz	Mark Oswald	Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble	Craig Phillips	Mike Shumaker
Chris Green	Lyle Phillips	Jamie Ylvisaker

- ✓ Submit membership renewal/application online at:
<http://www.sundownerssnowmobilers.com/membership.html>

or

- ✓ Complete the form below and bring it to a meeting or mail with \$20 to:

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Membership Form

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CITY _____
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SINGLE _____ FAMILY _____
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