

Sundowners Snowmobile Club  
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November 8, 2018

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order at 1:00 pm on November 3, 2018 by President Richard Plautz at Creekview Par Three. There were an unknown number of members present because I forgot to count, with the roll call for elected and appointed positions as follows:

**Officers:**

President: Richard Plautz ✓  
Vice President: Robbie Koepp ✓  
Secretary: Brian Gray ✓  
Treasurer: Casey Lund

**Directors:**

Mike Shumaker ✓  
Tim Weber ✓  
Andy Richardson ✓  
Brian Gessling  
Charlie Rusch ✓  
Aaron Lenox ✓

**Trail Bosses:**

Jarrood Bublitz  
Mark Oswald  
Eric Schmeling  
Jon Dibble ✓  
Craig Phillips  
Mike Shumaker ✓  
Jim Swon ✓  
Seth Green  
Jamie Shelley  
Aaron Lenox ✓  
Kurt Birkett ✓  
Ryan Nelson

**Appointed Officials:**

Trail Chmn: Mike Shumaker ✓  
                  Jim Swon ✓  
Activity Leader:

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Distributed to all members, read, and accepted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Read and accepted.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- We have an opportunity to participate in the Edgerton Holiday Parade on Nov 24. Consensus was that we should have the groomer in the parade, as we have in the past. Richard will contact Rock River Marina & Motorsports to see if they are agreeable to provide the 4-place trailer we used previously along with some display sleds. Shoes will provide a generator for lighting.
- Presented the following 2018-2019 Winter forecast:
  - Northern tier counties will have a very good winter.
  - Southern tier counties:
    - Nov 7-20, wet, chance of snow Nov 10-16.
    - Nov 21-25, sunny, moderate temperatures, dry.
    - Nov 26-30, rain, temps drop Nov 29-30, possible 3 inches of snow.
    - Dec 1-4, light snow and cold.
    - Dec 5-11, snow (1-2") & cold.
    - Dec 13-15, warmer, rain.
    - Dec 16-17, first big snow, 4-8 inches possible, single digit temps.
    - Dec 18-19, mild, chance of rain.
    - Dec 20-31, chance of snow, 8-10 inches total if it happens.
      - Dec 26-31, sub-zero temps at night.
      - Dec 27, trails predicted to open.
    - Jan 1-3, cold and dry.
    - Jan 4-10, two Alberta Clipper systems, 1-2" of snow.
    - Jan 11-18, sub-zero temperatures, Lake Koshkonong finally freezes over.
    - Jan 19-24, low temps, 2-4" snow.
    - Jan 25-Feb 1, below average temperatures and dry.
    - February looks very active, with snow often.

- Presentation of ideas for thanking landowners deferred to December meeting.

ALLIANCE REPORT. Meeting will be Nov 7 (first Wednesday), but we had the following from the AWSC Workshop:

- Mike Benthaimer reported that Wisconsin Secretary of Tourism Stephanie Klett gave a very interesting speech at the opening meeting. He also attended the workshops on Club Taxes and Snowmobile Friendly Communities. Information on both is available at the AWSC website.
- Brian Gray attended the Grooming Management and Membership 101 workshops. Both were interesting but did not have much of benefit for Sundowners.

TRAIL REPORT:

- Shoes reported that the harvest, delayed by wet conditions, is holding up trail work. Get them in when we can.
- Brian Gray delivered a box of the new Rock County trail maps. Anyone who sold map ads should deliver maps to the businesses to whom you sold ads. Others who have an ongoing relationship with local businesses should also take them maps. Make sure they still have map boxes. Aaron Lenox has agreed to keep the box of maps at Creekview, so you can pick up what you need there for further distribution.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Meat raffle resumes today at 3:00 pm at Creekview Par Three. Volunteers are Richard Plautz, Jon Dibble, and Mike Benthaimer. Matt and Andy Richardson volunteered for the December meat raffle.
- VP Robbie Koepp contacted Ryan Nelson. He is busy with harvesting crops right now, but they agreed to meet when he is finished, likely around deer season, to discuss his wishes for the Morris Nelson memorial.
- The Board of Directors will meet to evaluate our future intentions for the FFA scholarships in the Sundowners' name. We discussed some possible parameters.
- Kathie Amundson and Brian Gray will offer some items to Off the Hook for the Sundowners commemorative wall they are planning.

NEW BUSINESS. None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Nov 10, Monroe Powersports open house, big discounts on Ski-Doos.
- Patrick Creen, Sundowners member from outside of the local area, expressed his thanks for the Saturday meeting and asked about volunteering with trail work.
- Brian Gray passed along Chad Green's request for Sundowners assistance with perimeter security for his Fireworks on Ice event January 12. After brief discussion there was no interest in participating.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 pm. The next meeting and Christmas party will be **Thursday**, Dec 6, 2018 at **7:00 pm** at Creekview Par Three.

Brian Gray  
Secretary, Sundowners Snowmobilers

**CLUB CONTACTS**  
*(as of March 2018)*

**Officers**

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Brian Gessling	608-314-0694
Charlie Rusch	608-449-5210
Aaron Lenox	608-289-1568

**Appointed Officials**

Trail Chairman	Mike Shumaker	608-444-1071
	Jim Swon	
Activity Coordinator	vacant	

**Trail Bosses**

Jarrold Bublitz	Mark Oswald	Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble	Craig Phillips	Mike Shumaker
Seth Green	Aaron Lenox	Kurt Birkett
Jamie Shelley	Ryan Nelson	Jim Swon

- ✓ 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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SPOUSES NAME \_\_\_\_\_