

Sioux Falls Sno Trackers
Snowmobile Club
November 1, 2016 Club Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at The Monarch in Renner on January 7th. There were 15 guests and members in attendance.

President Duane Duerr called the meeting to order.

Duane reported the Motoplex open house went well with good traffic and several new members gained. Duane asked whether we had intended to draw one name for a prize for both (Motoplex & Interlakes) open houses or one prize for each (two total). Motion by Kim, seconded by Johnny to have a prize for each open house. Motion passed unanimously.

The Club currently has 58 members – including associate members.

The Safety Class is currently planned for Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 AM at Vern Eide Motoplex.

Trail update: the dirt road section was sold, is now private property so the trail was moved a mile west. There followed a discussion about rebar and diamond supplies.

Reminder that the state convention is November 11th and 12th in Watertown. Duane asked if The Club wished to donate something for the silent auction at the convention. Motion by Greg, seconded by Lou to buy an item worth approximately \$100 to contribute to the silent auction. Motion passed unanimously. **Action Greg: Buy an item for the silent auction.**

The annual Club Ride is scheduled for January 13th through the 16th in the Black Hills. **Action Hazel: Reserve rooms for the event.**

Yellowstone ride: Kim will hear this Thursday (November 3rd) whether he has access to self-guided tour dates.

Wisconsin ride: Scheduled for the President's day weekend (conflicts with Governor's ride in the Hills). Will be in the Iron River area.

Groomer training: Still working the issue. Hoping to do something locally, classroom training followed by hand-on training when we have snow. Kim could do the classroom training maybe in early December after the crops are out.

Pat and Char discussed club logo'ed merchandise. They went to Midstates. There are several wrights of $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve pullovers, men's and women's button down long sleeve shirts, and long sleeve polos. Prices were presented and order lists were completed after the meeting. Discussed getting some clothes by convention time so club members could represent the club well at convention. Discussed having common colors so club members are easily recognized. Motion by Kim, seconded by Greg to aim for matching gray colors and to fall back to the color black if no gray available. Passed unanimously.

Diane Hiles father passed. Send card? Yes. **Action Hazel: send sympathy card to Diane Hiles.**

The Christmas party is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29 at 7:00 PM at Renner. This will replace the regularly scheduled Thursday (December 1) club meeting. The party will be a family event. Discussion about gifts or games. Decided to do the 'white elephant auction' sort of thing. If you bring a gift you participate. If you do not care to participate, do not bring a gift. You can still stay and watch.

Duane concluded the meeting by showing a movie about Mackinac Island and particularly the ice bridge and snowmobile trail to the island in the winter.

Printed minutes of the last meeting were distributed to those who wanted them.

The Treasurer's report was also distributed. There is \$2,929.55 in checking, \$6,424.22 in savings and \$3626.26 in the CD as of the first of the month.

Meeting adjourned.

Robert Van Den Oever
Sno Trackers Club Secretary