

Sundowners Snowmobile Club
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November 21, 2016

The regular meeting of the Sundowners Snowmobile Club was called to order at 7:17 pm on November 3, 2016 by President Richard Plautz at Pettit's Countryview Bar. There were 27 members present out of the current total membership of 111, with the roll call for elected and appointed positions as follows:

Officers:

President: Richard Plautz ✓
Vice President: Jeff Bartz ✓
Secretary: Brian Gray ✓
Treasurer: Tom Hutchinson ✓

Directors:

Mike Shumaker ✓
Tim Weber
Chris Green
Casey Lund
Charlie Rusch ✓
Craig Phillips

Trail Bosses:

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

Appointed Officials:

Trail Chmn: Jamie Ylvisaker ✓
Activity Leader: Lisa Keehn ✓

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Read and accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- The AWSC Workshop was a good event, which was highlighted by the crowning of the Sundowners' own Erica Keehn as Miss Snowflake for 2016-2017.
- Sled Raffle Ticket Sales:
 - We have our work cut out for us, with about 550 tickets sold and over 600 left to sell.
 - Please **bring all tickets (sold stubs and unsold tickets)** to the December meeting. If you can't attend the meeting please send them with someone else.
- 45th Anniversary:
 - If anyone knows prior Sundowners members please make them aware that they are welcome to attend the 45th anniversary.
 - Discussion of silent auction items.

ALLIANCE REPORT:

- Levi Olson reported the following from the AWSC workshop:
 - Discussed the system for collecting snowmobile trail GPS data from clubs.
 - Discussed the amount of money collected in trail passes last year, which helped to fund overdue bridge repairs as well as helping to repair storm-damaged areas up north.
 - Among the snowmobiling citations issued last year, 111 were for non-registration and 47 were for no trail pass.
 - We need to ensure that the hour meters in our groomers read in tenth-of-an-hour increments.
 - There will be a "Holiday Hunt" for antlerless deer in Rock county Dec 24 – Jan 1. While this is not expected to affect snowmobile trails, it could at the landowners discretion.
 - The North Face company, maker/seller of outdoor clothing, is an avid supporter of environmental groups that oppose snowmobiling. You might factor that into your buying decision when you shop.

TRAIL REPORT:

- Mike Shumaker, Jim Swon, and Jamie Ylvisaker will share Trail Chairman duties for this year.
- Anyone leveling the ground for trail use should submit a bill, rather than doing it for free.
- Lyle Phillips has requested someone take over his section of trail. Aaron Lenox volunteered.
- Reiterated that Seth Green and Jamie Shelley are taking over the trail section that Chris Green had. The questions on the trail between Goede Road and Hillside Road are still being worked out.

OLD BUSINESS:

Richard's annual winter weather predictions:

- It will be mild for the next 10 days.
- There will be a dusting of snow up north on the Thursday prior to deer season, then it will be mild through Thanksgiving.
- December 3-14 will see below average temperatures brought on by two small Alberta Clippers.
- December 14-15 will be unsettled.
- A developing storm will provide enough snow to open our trails on December 23.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Viking Snowdrifters are hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Coachman's Inn November 6. Richard will attend to sell raffle tickets.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm. The next meeting will be December 1 at **6:45** pm at Creekview Par Three. There is no Christmas Party in conjunction with that meeting, since it was previously decided to combine that with the sled raffle event at Anchor Inn December 3, starting at 4:00 pm.

Brian Gray
Secretary, Sundowners Snowmobilers

CLUB CONTACTS

Officers

President	Richard Plautz	608-213-8898
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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	Jamie Ylvisaker	608-931-9714
Activity Coordinator	Lisa Keehn	608-444-5870

Trail Bosses

Jarrold Bublitz	Mark Oswald	Eric Schmeling
Jon Dibble	Craig Phillips	Mike Shumaker
Seth Green/Jamie Shelley	Aaron Lenox	Jamie Ylvisaker

- ✓ Submit membership renewal/application online at:
<http://www.sundownersnowmobilers.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

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
E-MAIL _____
SINGLE _____ FAMILY _____
SPOUSES NAME _____