

Sundowners Snowmobile Club – recap of meetings January 1991 – December 2005

1/3/91 Club meeting - 22 people in attendance. Alliance report – Morris said they had someone for running the groomer who was reliable. However, he did not want his name given out so he would get a lot of calls. Call Rod Thiele of the Chiefs or Morris. Motion to table fixing the old groomer was made, will be discussed at the next meeting. Club trip to Phillips was again discussed. Still room available. Jerry read a letter he had received from Sheriff Joe Black for some of our club members who helped out during the big snow storm of December 3 & 4. Trail reports – had to reroute around an area, other trails rough. Dave still working on trail through Edgerton. Palmer Park in Janesville is getting more facilities for the handicapped, will discuss more at February meeting. Received a letter from Roger Swenson of the Sheriff's Dept. about working with them for a program with under water saving efforts for snowmobilers on the ice. There are still a lot of open spaces along the shoreline, even out on the lake at the seams. Shrine ride will be at our club house on February 3. There will be six members of our club riding up north. This money will be partly donated to this ride. Money should have riders name and club name when turned in. Matt Richardson donated a can crusher by the club house door. Suggested save the can tops for the kidney foundation.

2/7/1991 BOD Talked about signs needed and what should be ordered.

Club meeting - 22 members in attendance. Alliance reported that old groomer was fixed, ran and then the drive shaft broke. It is now parked. More discussion later. The Lake Koshkonong Fire Rescue needs to help others learn about rescue, such as on ice for snowmobilers. They will be meeting Saturday about 9:00 and put on a display for everyone. Discussed one part of the county trail that was not up to snuff when DNR came down to check. Need to re-mark Casey Road to Lake Koshkonong and M to Milton. Will be down again to check and if these areas are not ok we may lose our funding for the year. We talked about the possibility of having a trail marking school in the fall. We should also double check the rest of our trails. A group of volunteers was set up to take care of these areas. The alliance brought 2 trophies to our club for the Shrine ride. We placed second in total funds collected and Charlie was second in single funds collected for riding. We need someone to go to the Fulton Town Board meeting to change the route in Indian Ford. Talked about getting new maps made for next year. We would need about 160-170 ads placed at \$35 in order to get this done. Need help, ideas for the summer bash August 10, Dan Reilly will sing again. Elections coming up.

3/7/1991 BOD Discussed old groomer that belonged to the club. Motion made to pay Chuck Richardson \$40 for parts and get a \$25 gift certificate for Red Rademacher for work he did on groomer. Jerry asked for people to volunteer for the nomination and voting committee.

Club meeting - 15 members present. Set up a committee for this fall to change the gas heat over, will discuss more in September. Trails were remarked by a group last February. We will need some new trail bosses for the fall and also some extra people for marking the trails. Hopefully will have our class on what signs go where and how to correctly

mark the trails. Matt has completed his snowmobile safety course and can now teach. Matt is also going to the Fulton Town Board for trail changes needed. Tom Hutchinson suggested a gazette reporter come to one of our meetings next fall so they can see that we are a great group that is responsible. Not like some of the bad that has been shown in the paper previously. Summer bash on August 10. Dan will play, same as last year. Charlie is also allowing us to park at the campgrounds for \$8.00 Sites are going fast. Spring party will be April 6. Finger foods, chips, dip and cheese along with beer and pop will be served. Park by the bar and not by the club house because the campers will be there. Nominations were presented. Alliance report – Darlene (DNR) came down and checked our trails and approved them so we will get our funding. Hopefully this will not happen again. Groomer is fixed for now. Decided to fix the door stop, just before adjourning the meeting. Wood frame rotted away and set a cap of \$100 to fix it.

4/4/1991 BOD Discussed the alliance helping to pay for signs or posts, along with extending the trail. Trail map ads are to be sold and map completed. Talked of buying a porta potty for the club for events, new ones cost about \$400, decided against this. Discussed the grass drags which will be held in October on the 6th. It will be by the WCLO station on Roherty Road. Someone needs to run the elections tonight.

Club meeting - We need to clean up the club house for the party on Saturday night. Alliance report – Land checks now available; the Groomer report was read, we still owe about \$22,000 on the new groomer. There will be future discussion on the possibility of getting a new groomer to replace the one we have on this side of the county, as the old one is pretty well dilapidated. Ad sales for the map are \$35.00 for 2x2, double the size would be \$70. Also discussed that trail bosses must mark the trails themselves. Election held. Bash fund raiser on 8/10 at Creekview going good, committees set up for games, food, beer, publicity, parking, and gate. Tickets are being printed for us by Brian Fox (LeMans) will be ready in June. Chuck Richardson has made the campgrounds available to all club members for the night at a reduced rate. It was decided to give a free membership for the 91-92 year to the person selling the most tickets.

9/5/91 BOD Should we do trails the same as last year or do we have to change for new trails. Discussed whether or not to change club house by painting outside – discuss next meeting.

Club meeting - Tom gave a final report on the profit from the summer bash \$1060.93 with 770 tickets sold. Alliance – brought up the fact that we will need workers for the grass drags on 10/6, our job is once again the beer sales. Also needed are four picnic tables and trash barrels from each club. Help is needed all day. They are also having Mini Rod Pulls. The alliance discussed a need for a new groomer for the north end of the county to replace the disabled old groomer. They need to know from each group whether or not to go into debt for another one. A motion was made to purchase a new groomer with 100% approval, and Morris will carry this back to the alliance. We discussed the new bridges being built – that they should

be 12 feet wide for a 10 foot groomer. We need three guys to go to each landowner for permissions and explanations on payment for use of their land. New map ads need to be in by the November meeting. Voted to get a \$30 gift certificate for the Richardson's for the use of the campground for our Bash. Talked of having t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats with our club logo made up, more next meeting. Talked about painting the club house, tabled to October meeting. Matt sold the most Bash tickets so he receives a free membership. Suggestion of getting a message printed on placemats to be used at area restaurants was tabled for further study.

10/3/1991 BOD Discussed bringing four picnic tables from Richardson's to the grass drags. We are going to bring up a motion to purchase a spinning wheel for our own use at the club house for \$100. Want to change the furnace over to LP as ours is temporarily very expensive to run with gas meter, charge is \$12 alone to run.

Club meeting - with 28 members present. Discussed painting the club house but as times are getting too late for this we will table until next spring. Grass drags needs help. There are about 35 ads for Sundowners to sell. The placemat idea will be tabled until a later date while prices are checked out. Safety course should be in about six weeks, more next meeting. Alliance report – Charlie reported that a vote was taken on the purchase of a new groomer at the October meeting. It was voted yes – but was not decided as of yet if it would be gas or diesel or if it would have a plow. The new one will probably be here by December 1. The old groomer was used as a trade in. The new bridge at Bass Creek by Footville is already. All it needs now is gravel. We will be getting a video from DNR (Darlene) for the placing of trail signs. Trail report – there was some land damage, and the landowner should submit a bill to the alliance. Some trails have a few problems that were being worked on, the north trail needs to have 12 foot planking over the top of the Lund bridge. We also have to discuss reconstructing two bridges. Activities planned are winter swap meet, club ride, Saturday morning meeting. Matt brought up the buying of a wheel for the club. One is available for \$100. Motion passed to buy it. Motion to adopt an amendment to the by-laws for the Secretary fee of \$100 to be in writing. This motion was then changed to be \$150 a year. Motion voted and carried. This must be done at two meetings in order to pass. Jerry brought up that a rechargeable drill is needed by the club. They cost around \$100. It would be used for marking trails. Darrell Ellifson will check on prices and report back next month. Motion made to pay the AWSC dues when a free membership is given away. This was a very good meeting.

11/7/1991 BOD board was late.

Club meeting - 25 members present. Ready to change furnace over to tanks. The tanks will be here next Tuesday. Will be done by next meeting. Voted to return check back to Alliance for use on new groomer. Placemats are still being discussed. We need to talk to the area dealers about placing ads for the mats, this would help to defray costs. Alliance report – new groomer will be here the end of the next week. Next Wednesday night there will be a meeting at the Red Barn about trail marking. Final total on grass drags still unknown. S/b \$4-

5,000. Some areas could have made more w/more effort. The Shrine ride will be held at Duranti Park this year. New groomer w/b a Tucker w/blade and diesel – cost \$60,500 with trade in. The safety risk for accidents on snowmobiles was high last year with 17 deaths alone. Trails s/b uniform 12' wide x 12' high, no brush interfering. Sales of ads for the trail map are selling slowly. Only ten days left to sell our quota of ads, if we don't, then the Alliance will have to pay the full cost, about \$4000. Each club in the area has to sell 15-20 ads at \$35 each. Areas were divided up and people sent out. Suggested a trail marking chairman. Classes would be held and the trail bosses would lead. They would be responsible for the taking of mileage and for talking to landowners. These should be done and sent in to the state. This money goes towards trail grooming and cost of running the groomer. A date has not been set as yet for the safety course. We will be talking to the Chiefs snowmobile club for extra help in setting this up. Matt is not quite a full instructor as yet, so one that is certified is needed to teach. Wood stakes are in but the signs have not arrived. Cardboard signs should be in on the 11th. A district director stated it is illegal to cross RR tracks. People still doing it. They are working on changing this but as of now only agricultural spots are where you are able to sneak across. Hopefully will be taken care of by next year and it will be legal to cross by the RR crossings. We want an increase next year in price of operating groomer from \$40 to \$65 and trail upkeep from \$160 to \$185 per mile. Trail report – north trail not done yet, new trail not finished, more help needed. Swap meet – not going to have this year. Will place an ad in the Messenger for new memberships. We are trying to put together a club ride in January or February. Second reading on changing secretary fee from \$100 to \$150 accepted and put in by-laws. It will now be put in the by-laws as of 11/7/1991. Suggested for the secretary to put future meeting dates in the club newsletter. She will also put anything in the newsletter that needs to be sold, etc. if the people contact her.

12/5/1991 BOD cancelled

Club meeting - 26 members present. Alliance has sold \$3576 in ads for trail maps, our members sold 21 spaces – good job! Groomer still needs \$300 worth of work. This includes phones for both groomers. State is studying safeness of trails. More uniformly marked, 16' wide 12' high. Exceptions would be landowner has a big tree, but not in line. The uniformity would also aide the groomers. Markings should be on the right side – exception for hill markings – intersections have to be brown/white – 2 signs are available for No Drinking. Trail reports – east trail a fence is needed, we pay then reimbursed by the Alliance. Five men this week end is needed to get this open. Some others have a little more work to do, Hwy 59 & M has a little more trail as it comes into Milton to the Sinclair station so people can get gas. Coast Guard Flotilla want to rent club house @ \$15 a meeting, ok'd. This group is promoting safety on lakes, boating, also some on water rescues. They would pay extra costs if heat was left on after a meeting. Snow course will be 12/14 weather permitting. Matt will be in charge.

1/2/92 BOD not held

Club meeting - 39 kids took the Snow Safety course, balance of class – actual driving – will be 1/18 weather permitting. There was no RCA meeting this month, our reps were gone. Trail reports – Need a few signs to finish marking trails. Twelve stop signs and three railroad signs were stolen. Leases will be turned in tomorrow to the Alliance. Other trails are ok. There needs to be 8" of snow and s/b 32 degrees or under for the groomer to groom. Received an envelope with tickets for us to sell, with ½ money collected going back to us. Found out part of the money is going to fight Sierra Club from getting laws passed to keep Snowmobilers out of forest, parks, etc. up north. Tickets were then taken and sold. Totals will be given next month. Summer bash set for 8/8. Alliance maps s/b ready next month. They will sell for \$2.00.

2/6/92 BOD Voted to hold changing over of the furnace until April or so. We also decided to send in the \$25 for the same license raffle number

Club meeting - All snowmobile clubs are down on memberships this year. Some as low at 35 – ours is still about 62. Maps s/b ready by the 15th. There should be a profit from the ad sale of these maps. Trail check day is 2/26. All trails should be checked and all signs up. She will be checking the stop signs and others by the edge of the road. There is a bill before the legislature to change the maintenance fee for trails to \$200 from \$160 – also to make 10 feet drags instead of 8 foot. Will get blueprints for the north trail to the State for approval of bridges for next month. Discussed what will be needed for these bridges to be built. The first bridge will have to have a labor and material cost list by June. The other two bridges – one needs about 6 poles and at least 2 now and the other needs one pole on the outside and one in the middle. No railings will be needed because there will be no hikers on these bridges. Nylon rope will be added for a walking bridge. Trail reports – just the bridges are the issues. Spring party will be in April. Jeff Bartz will be in charge. A group will be selected for the nomination committee.

3/5/92 BOD (nothing in minutes)

Club meeting – Alliance report - Charlie R. reported that the notes are due shortly on groomer and will be renewed at 8.5%. On the trail inspection report we only had two signs that were leaning – not down. They will be discussing Safety issues at the upcoming convention. Our area donated \$1752 to the Shrine Ride. Maps were handed out. More will be ready this fall. Anyone who has questions on trails, problems with land owners, etc., or ideas for the drag races should come to the meeting next month. Club ride cancelled – no snow. Spring party 4/18.

April 2, 1992 Club meeting - Alliance report from Charlie – there was \$13,758 cash on hand with pay off of \$9500 and interest is \$2050 – total \$11,550 pay off. The money will be coming in from the trails. There is a land owners meeting on 4/7. Drag discussion is now being held – but definite answers are due by 5/11. Land owner checks are ready to be given out. Morris reported trail mileage is going to be \$200 instead of \$165. Last year there were 29 deaths on

snowmobiles. State has appropriated \$75,000 in law enforcement to the DNR; \$17,000 in Hot Spot enforcement and \$75,000 more in law enforcement. Speed limits are not able to be posted because of the exact condition of the trails. Three more new trails in the works: Clinton to Sharon; Milton to Whitewater; and Footville to the County Line. Jerry doesn't know if the blue prints are here yet from the DNR, we may have to get a two month extension to build the bridges. Spring party and summer bash dates set. Suggested to hire a lifeguard to watch the kids at the beach for the day. Elections held.

September 3, 1992 Club meeting - Not all bills in yet from Bash – as of now \$772 profit. Trail report - Greens Run-Tower area has been sold. Trail changes coming. Alliance - Grass Drags at Threshermans's park October 4. A swap meet will also be held. Each club will be responsible for four workers to help with racing set-up and for the beer tent – more on this at next meeting. Work day at club house needed. Set up membership committee. Halloween party on Oct 31 at club house. May be 2 extra meetings in Jan & Feb?

October 1, 1992 Club meeting - 26 people attended. Memberships will be stressed this year. Every club is down on memberships. We have to paint the club house. Alliance - Need help getting ready for grass drags. On Saturday they have to get the field ready and the fence up. Halloween party on the 31st. Beer and chips will be furnished. A radar run and club ride is being planned. A committee to be assigned to order shirts and hats for next year. Safety course first week of November. First come first serve with club members first. Trail report - Might be no change in Green's Run. Motioned we pay our \$25 Alliance dues.

November 5, 1992 Club meeting - Will have a 5 Card Draw hand at each meeting. At the last meeting in March a prize will be given to the best hand. We are supporting the motto "Be a member – Get a member". Will try to double our membership this year. Club house got painted, window fixed and sign up. Thanks to all who helped. Alliance report - Groomers ready to go. The south groomer needs only maintenance. There will be a meeting to decide whether or not to use the park again for the grass drags. A better track will be available or it is a no go. Trail bosses must keep track of time and mileage. Will be a Radar Run at Dallman's landing in January. Safety course had 9 students. Movies this meeting compliments of Jeff Bartz's Edgerton TV.

December 3, 1992 Club meeting - Trail reports, only one field not open as yet on the east trail and north trail might need a culvert or something more. Signs can be picked up. Spec meeting Jan 16, 17th is Radar Run. Help will be needed. Rock County Alliance Tom Karetz reported that money is not being taken care of. Next meeting 1/6 in clubhouse. They will be buying. Motion made to give Richardson's \$40 gift certificate for use of the campgrounds for our summer bash. Matt will have prices, color, etc. at next meeting for shirts, etc.

January 7, 1993 Club meeting - No secretary or treasurers reports were read as both were home with the flu. Meeting was mostly about ordering shirts and hats. And having patches sewed on hats, the club will pay for the embroidery patch sewn on hats, with a provision that a

limit of \$75 was set on this. . Bridge material here, stored at Don Lunds. Radar Run discussed and help would be needed on the 17th.

January 16th – special meeting. Few regular people there. Tom gave a quick report on the financial status of the club. No new news. So this meeting was concluded for a social hour with special snowmobile movies to be seen.

February 4, 1993 Club meeting - 24 members in attendance. Jeff Bartz was thanked for the use of a TV and tape on the special Saturday meeting. January 17th radar run was good regardless of the cold weather. According to Tom we made over a \$200 profit. It was discussed how with more help & food and beverage a bigger profit could be made. Trail report - At this time there is no snow. The supplies are here to do the bridge but needed to be moved. Everyone decided to move the lumber on 2/21 at Donnie Lunds. Bob Houfe will get equipment to move supplies. The Alliance reported the groomer was out – it hit a stump on Greens Run, between Hwy 51 and the railroad tracks. The Grass Drag committee and Threshermans's Park cannot get together for a track for the Grass Drags. Will have to change location. Hats and sweatshirts, jackets information will be in next newsletter. On the south trail a gate is needed. The farmer wants it to match the rest of the fence, it may cost as much as \$200 to fix. It was discussed to see if the Alliance would help pay one half of this. Jerry Nanstad helping the Snow Chiefs run a Safety Course for their club. Will be taking nominations next month.

March 4, 1993 Club meeting - 14 people present. RCA meeting held in Clinton. All signs on the highways must be turned by 4/1. Trail report was given and there is a guide wire coming off and a hazard sign is needed, as well as a driveway ahead sign in different areas. All trails must be kept close to the fence lines. Because of grass drag problems a dance will be held in November at the VFW club. The next meeting will be in Orfordville on 4/7; Evansville on 5/5 and Koshkonong Club will host on June 2. Nominations held, basically everyone in the club was nominated.

April 1, 1993 Club meeting – with 16 people present. All the trail signs should be down or turned by now. July 10 is set for the Summer Beach Party. All help is needed for this fund raiser. Winner of most memberships brought in was Charlie Rusch; Kevin Prill won 5 Card Draw. Elections were held. All officers will continue on next year.

September 2, 1993 Club meeting - 19 people present. Charlie thanked everyone who sold their tickets or helped with summer beach party. New ideas were made for next year's party. Person binging in the most memberships this year will receive a \$25 gift certificate. We will also advertise in the paper. On the north trail, all figures are in and bills had to be in by 6/1. Schoenfeldt bridge cost \$587.90 and Lund was \$552.40. These two must be done soon – will take 6 guys ten hours each. Will probably take about one and a half days on each bridge. Another trail may have a route change and the gate is not in yet. Alliance Report \$36,313 have been appropriated in funds. There will be a dance on 11/6 at VFW in Janesville for the Alliance. Future club activities – Radar Run in January needs better planning; Beach Party not discussed;

Club trip chairman needed; Snow Show is 10/22-23-24 if someone wants to go. A brush cutter was discussed – will make a decision next month. A refrigerator is needed for the club house, ours died in the high water this summer.

October 7, 1993 Club meeting - Jerry Nanstad motioned to spend \$400 on a brush cutter, passed and check written. Bob Morrison made a motion to research the bills for bridges and turn into Alliance. Radar Run set at November meeting and safety course dates set at a later date. Box of steaks and 1 free membership will be given as door prizes at Alliance Snow Dance 11/6. No charge at the door if you are have a current membership/registration for your snowmobile. Workshop 10/22-24; Snow Show on the 29th.

November 4, 1993 Club meeting - 31 people present. Brush cutter bought and used at bridge sites. Has a 2 year warranty. Check given to club from the alliance for \$738.92 – ours and the alliances share. Some material is still owed, please get the bills to Tom. Membership program – there will be a \$25 gift certificate for the Tyler II for person bringing in most memberships. Some trails might have to be rerouted because of land sales. Not sure of gate issue yet – all other trails ok at this time. Call Morris if you need the cultimulcher. Matt will have Safety Course in December; Radar Run will be Jan 23; insurance on radar run and our coverage on everything else will result in a policy change. It will cost \$350 more but liability will be extended to a million from \$500,000. A committee is set up for the radar run. Morris reported that the RR Bill has passed and is on the desk of the Governor to be signed. The RR tracks by Terra – the bridge is no longer there. A route going into town would have to be gotten first. Road signs can be turned now. Snow Dance on Sat at 6pm. Club is meeting for dinner at 6 at ChiChi's if anyone interested. Reminded trail bosses to keep track of time, mileage for the Alliance.

December 2, 1993 Club meeting - 37 people present. V&V Insurance is now confirmed and we are now covered. Safety course will be 12/7, 14 & 15, with a cost of \$10. Wisconsin Conservation Warden will be there with a First Aid Instruction; there will be a tape from Artic Cat on Safety. Trail report - New bridges are in and marked. They are out of arrows, and marking needed on most trails. Morris reported that the brush cutter must be used for the groomer to go thru. They must be at least as high as your ceilings. One bridge left to be put in that is part of the Koshkonong trail. All hours and mileage must be turned in. Radar Run for 1/23 – help is needed along with radar communication items; an area needed for shut down for safety – 1000' from last year, may change this year. Organizational meeting needs to be set up. Two porta-potties needed. Brian Fox donated \$25.00 gift certificate to go along with the membership campaign gift for the 93-94 season. This, along with the gift certificate for the dinner will be a nice prize. Eilean reported that the secretary's briefcase fell apart. Will get a new one.

January 6, 1994 Club meeting - 19 people present. Safety Class was completed. All trail reports and bills must be turned in. Still needed help for the radar run, as well as chili. Sen Tim Weeded spoke 1/5 at the Red Barn. It was stated there will be 836 miles of new trails in the

state. Ten miles are in Rock Co., border down to the Illinois line. Thirty five miles are on the Greens Run in the Center trail – it ends up in Hanover. Probably will be no new trail mileage until next year.

February 3, 1994 Club meeting - 16 people present. Meeting brought to order by Vice President Kevin Prill as Charlie was out of town. Radar Run had 451 sled runs (123 sleds), about one sled was run every 43 seconds. Trail report - a bridge is needed in Green Run trail, and a new trail boss vacancy to fill. Ads are now needed for the new trail maps which are to be drawn up soon. All trails should be inspected for marking before DNR comes to check. A thank you party for all who helped at the Radar Run at J&W Pizza in Milton on 2/11. A winter cook out scheduled for 2/26 by Country Side Inn. Planning will start for club trip next year. Chairman needed.

March 3, 1994 Club meeting - 17 people present. A workers party was scheduled and a cook-out for all members was set and sparsely attended. Alliance - Morris reported biggest problem in State Legislature is the definition of "a snowmobile". ATV's are being referred to as a snowmobile, which they are not, even if they put skis on them. Asked club members and all snowmobilers to write their Congressman (woman) to vote on AB1220 in the assembly and bill SB768 in the senate. We heard there is still \$49,000 owed. If some of the notes are paid hopefully our liability will go down \$12,000. Trail reports - No major trail problems. All signs need to be turned by 4/1. Will be about 35 miles new trails added to the county trail in the Center trail. It's from Greens Run to Afton – another 10 miles to Illinois border. There will be a total of 188.8 miles with a total of about \$31,000 for a snow year. Budget for landowners will be \$6,176 – may keep their checks or turn them back to any club. Ads will be \$35 a square and should be turned in as soon as possible. Sand will be needed in front of clubhouse by spring, anticipation of high waters. A new sump pump is needed also as old one is broke. Motion to do this passed. Elections will be next month.

April 7, 1994 Club meeting - 10 members present. At this time there are 85 families in the club. Bob Morrison wins the two certificates for the most memberships. There will be landowners meeting to get a trail the 35 miles needed from Milton to Whitewater. Townline Road to Krugers Cove will have to be rerouted while the area is closed from the bridge. Alliance: ads are selling for the map; Clinton working on RR trail bed. A bill was signed on definition of a snowmobile, also the wording of RR crossings & rules – also a bill for 48" wide trail. Alliance reported bills are \$12,974 with balance of \$2000 in account. Committee set up for pig roast July 9th. \$100 down payment of pig. Elections held.

September 1, 1994 Club meeting - 17 people present. Charlie Rusch bought plastic chairs for the club, that won't be hurt if they go under water. Need to shoot for 100 memberships next year. Trail reports: Center trail needs a lot of work in the next couple of months. M to Hwy 14 needs trail set; Whitewater did not get approved – Clinton Trail will probably be funded. (To Sharon Rd tracks out of Clinton) to Allen's Grove. The fence needs to be fixed on M and 59. It is a border fence, not for cattle. Before the trails are complete this fall, you must

get permission from landowners before we put them on the trail without permission. They usually ok but need to ask. Keep them happy. Alliance report: the DNR needs to get rules straight for riding into town before they can get the road into Edgerton for gas. Maps being redone. Oct 3 final date for selling ads. Safety course for students 11½ and up is being worked on.

October 6, 1994 Club meeting - 20 people present. Gas stops on map will have *. Board voted to pay insurance. Safety course set for Dec 6, 13 and 15. Trail report – Land owners need to be contacted. Some trail signs needed. Alliance: South groomer – front drag is needed; North groomer is being fixed; Brodhead club is in need of help in marking trails and in need of members. All clubs should help. Club house needs to be cleaned & possibly painted on 10/16. We will put an ad in the paper for new memberships. Grass drag dates will be discussed next month.

November 3, 1994 Club meeting - 30 members present. Still five ads left to sell for maps. Bosses working on trails. Sunday morning at 8 AM for club clean up. Jan 15 date set for Radar Run. Committees set up. Safety Course to be 12/7, 14, 15. We purchased two tapes for the safety course. Rec'd membership from Jim Dandy Motor Sports in Janesville and they will give a 5% discount for club members. Next rep for the Alliance is Brad Wenzel. Motion made and passed to donate \$100 for toys to the Edgerton Police Dept.

December 1, 1994 Club meeting - 34 members present. Bruce Haugen from Snow Chiefs Club explained about the groomer, its care and if anyone interested in helping to maintain or drive. Trail report: Greens Run trouble w/ someone by the name of Kutter, will know more next week; South trail has lots of problems others ok. Get order in for signs in April. Toys for Kids is Dec10 at old LeMans parking lot. Bring toys! Tickets are being sold for AWSC, Radar Run and Sterling North Society.

January 12, 1995 Club meeting - 35 people in attendance. At this time we have 83 members. Morris reported that the bridge by Happy Hollow is closed. Landowners are not cashing their checks. Trail reports: signs have legs and are disappearing from some trails. Radar Run w/b cancelled. Drawing will be at Red Baron @ 5:00pm. Rescheduled it for 2/18 if possible. Plugger will put sign out at the lake to inform people. Maps w/b ready soon. Alliance – AWSC convention is same weekend as Radar Run. Because of all the deaths on snowmobilers this winter we discussed insurance: many deaths on snowmobiles this winter, most males between 18 and 33 – AWSC has insurance policy. Talked about trying to get a program going for all younger snowmobilers. It would be their own club, they would have to have an advisor. More on this later.

February 2, 1995 Club meeting - 25 people present. Alliance: AWSC notes, changes of address should be in on a more- timely basis. A bill before the senate LRB2097 should all have our approval sent to the area reps in our State Office. This bill has to do with being able to ride into town without getting into trouble. Darlene came down and rode the trail. We had only a

couple minor infractions. As of this time our trails are closed. Motion to get a gift certificate for Nehls for their work on the south trail. Radar Run is still on for Saturday 2/18 and help is needed.

March 1, 1995 Club meeting - 18 people present. There was a presentation of a lap board to Bob Morrison made by Charlie Rusch. We were given \$592 to pay for a bridge & gates on the center trail from the Alliance. At this time we were given landowner checks for our club from these landowners: Al Pope, The Lindvedt Farms and Johan Stokstead. For a small fee the Conservation Corp will make wooden signs for our club trail signs. Will be helpful on unfamiliar trails, if you are not from the area. . We will also now be able to have the trails opened and closed by Petre Tiffany as well as DNR Tom Kautz. This has been a problem and now hopefully will be rectified. There are a couple of landowners who have not been talked to yet. They are upset. All our trail bosses should be contacting them in the fall, at least for permission and possibly in the spring when taking out the trail. This may help keep the lines of communication open. A motion to give Larry Burns a membership for loaning us his radar gun for our radar run. At this time we are looking for our spiral cage for drawings that disappeared after the last event. Spring Party w/b at the Red Barn, date to be announced w/ \$150 going towards beer and food. Beach Party for July tabled until next month. At this time we nominated old current officers and board members for election next month. Bob Morrison will check on Summer Beef Feed at Tobacco Days.

April 1995 no information on the page.

September 7, 1995 Club meeting - 20 people in attendance. \$1100 was made at our summer beach party. Raffle tickets went well but not as good as last year. A lot of tickets were never turned in. Alliance: reports were given on financial state of the Alliance. Nominations were taken for officers, election in October. Trail reports: They are closed at this time. Have the cultmulcher go along with the groomer for better trails. Approximate dates will be set at next meeting for all future events. This is for our insurance purposes.

October 5, 1995 Club meeting - 24 people present. Alliance report: all trails closed at this time. We all should be working on them, getting out to the landowners and making them happy. The Whitewater trail still in process of getting funding. The access bill for small towns has passed the legislature and is sitting on the governor's desk to be signed. Groomers being readied. Our trails are still in the early stages of planning. Motion made to get new blades for brush hog and passed. New lights w/b put in by kids club (?). Matt is working on the safety course. Bob Morrison set goal of 200 members for coming season, maybe 150 could be closer but he has great hopes.

November 2, 1995 Club meeting - 33 people in attendance. Jerry Nanstad was appointed as Alliance Representative with Plugger as alternate. Trails are closed at this time. Signs ordered are all in. Pete Tiffany wants only 1 person to come and pick up. We can disburse to trail bosses. Safety class scheduled for December 6 – 7 – 9. Class size will be limited. Radar Run for

Jan 20th. Toys for Tots will be December 16 at Red Baron at noon. Morris made a motion to give \$200 to this event and passed. A committee has been set up to look at possibility of having a Drag Race or Radar Run on land. A motion made of getting 20 new chairs was made and passed.

December 7, 1995 Club meeting - 37 members present. Groomers and trails ready to go. At this time the trails are closed and lake is not frozen. Trails are being worked on, some need extra help. The link to the lake is not frozen yet and this year you will be able to drive down to the Stop N Go. Toys for Tots campaign will get exposure in the news as 2 people from our club will be getting haircuts if quota is met. Radar Run w/b held next month, Jan 20th. Ad is in the AWSC magazine. Christmas party held at end of meeting.

January 11, 1996 Club meeting - 31 people present. Board meeting held in December to hold meeting on January 11 instead of the 4th to be better prepared for the upcoming radar run. We got about 4 inches of snow today. Alliance: there is a lot of damage repairs needed on south groomer. Cost w/b \$4000. All trail marking expenses should be turned in as soon as possible. From now on, trails will all be open when the season opens – weather permitting. Each rider w/b responsible for themselves. All trails marked and open. Radar Run ready. First year w/computers, help keep better records and times will be known faster. Generators are needed for both ends. After runs, Snuffy wants everyone to come up there for trophies. There are seven classes, nine trophies and one race for kids and one for antiques. Still need help. Jerry Nanstad reported that someone complained their sled went through the ice because it was not marked well. Lake not completely frozen in spots and lake is never marked. You ride the lake at your own risk. Membership in all clubs are down. Chiefs will have another safety class for kids on 1/22, 24, 27. Some of our teachers will help. Motion to adjourn by Bob Morrison who just had an appendectomy on Tuesday.

February 1, 1996 Club meeting - 15 people present. Meeting called to order, sec and treasures report read and approved. {Nothing more written.}

March 7, 1996 Club meeting - 18 members present. Bruce Haugen from the Chiefs asked about groomer problems, etc. Alliance: letter from Darlene at State office read, there are six areas that needed to be taken care of. The trail bosses were informed of these and are to be taken care of. Next year our season may change because of the deer season changing. Trail to Whitewater has been approved, but will need to be readied for next season. Trail bosses need to get all trail expenses to Charlie, he was elected new trail coordinator. He will also be working with Tom Kautz and the landowners and the complete trail system of concerns. Trail to Indianford been approved but we must stay on the trail in town and not go in or through the park. Pig Roast is July 13, all on schedule. Motion made to give a \$200 scholarship to the FFA in Edgerton & Milton. Hoping it goes to a child of one of our landowners. Will be discussed next month. Next month will be elections. All existing officers and board were re-appointed. At this time we have a total of 105 club memberships. Charlie will be having a get together at the club house for anyone who may be interested in going to the West, on November 2..

April 6, 1996 Club meeting - 16 people present. Morris reported there is a balance of about \$10,000 left on groomer. Whitewater trail has a couple of bumps and rough spots over bridges. He explained that studs are a problem on the trails, probably within the next few years they will be out lawed. Blacktop gets torn up as does the wood bridges, and landowners do not like them in their fields. We have 10 days to get our signs down or turned after season closes. Pig Roast for 8/24 was discussed. Help is needed. Elections were held. There will be 200 raffle tickets sold for \$50 each – 1 prize \$5000. It will be a gamble but confident they will sell.

September 5, 1996 Club meeting - 12 people in attendance. Reported that pig roast made us over \$5,____. Of that money we purchased a snowmobile from Rock Co Lawn and Power to give away to a club member at our December meeting. The person winning must be present and pay the taxes. More on this for next month. Alliance: In marking trails it has been noted that the trail signs are not turned on time. This last year the county took \$7,000 of our grant money to do this. Supposedly this will not happen again. Tom K. is given the money by the State and how he uses it is up to him – I guess. A committee formed to make up new membership forms and distribute around county. It should also be available at businesses along our trail system. Motion to spend \$500 for this passed. Motion to amend by-laws and update them made. The first item was that all officers and board will have a vote at meetings, as of this time that does not happen. They will be reviewing our constitution to check on all of this.

October 3, 1996 Club meeting - 28 people in attendance. No one at our meeting to report on the Alliance meeting. Trail reports: bridge needed to be rebuilt or repaired on north trail; trail on the road on M is a problem, bosses will look into. Signs should be turned by 12/1 or the county will turn them. We cannot turn them before 11/1 but they must be done by 12/1. We need to get the correct trail routes to the county. Discussed snowmobile being given away – vote was taken and majority ruled that you must be present to win.

November 7, 1996 Club meeting - 41 members present. Insurance must be increased to \$2 million because of the railroad crossing on our trail – not the county trail. The AWSC is looking into hiring a consulting firm on how to get snowmobile owners to join clubs. Everyone who rides might have to take the safety course for a license. Morris reported studs will be out lawed in 2 years. Charlie handed out sheets for trail bosses for time. Signs must be turned by 12/1. Signs at Morris' farm when needed. Safety course will cost \$5 scheduled for 12/2, 4, 7. Jerry Nanstad needs wood for a bridge to be built on his trail. Motion made and seconded to buy it. Offer made by Tom Gimmer of the Sunset Tavern to pay ½ of our insurance for holding the Radar Run by his side of the lake. Offer accepted. Radar Run scheduled for Jan 12. All trail bosses must get a list of signs that will be needed to Charlie. Morris made motion to send all registered snowmobile owners a letter to join the club. Dan Learn gave \$50 for postage toward this effort. All plans set for Sunday December 8 meeting. There will be food, beer, pop, etc., at no cost. Plus pig sandwiches. Drawing for sled will be at halftime.

December 8, 1996 Club meeting - 225 present at Conservation Club. Special meeting. Alliance: rep needed for our club. Trails open, some land still has corn on it, along with winter wheat. Safety course finished up yesterday, will all passing. Indian Ford route is now a route. All clubs must stress to all riders to stay on the trails. All trail expenses must be turned in as soon as possible. All snowmobilers are to police while riding. Take down numbers of those who are doing illegal things. Help needed for Radar Run. Motion made and passed to give Toys for Tots Campaign \$500. Question on studs, they will most likely be outlawed in the next couple of years because they tear up the pavement. Help needed for the Youth Snowmobile Club, if interested call a board member. We have tickets for sale for AWSC, \$2.00 a ticket and \$1.00 stays with the club. At half time of the Packer game we gave away a 99 Polaris snowmobile to David Lothe of Edgerton. This was gotten by the proceeds of the Summer Bash.

January 9, 1997 Club meeting - 23 people in attendance. Meeting changed to this night to get help with Radar Run. Meeting moved to Lakeview Bar from club house as heat was not working. Alliance: Morris re-elected to district director. Some grooming of trails was done around Christmas time. The railroad bed is still in the works. There are about 25 board members in the county and to get this passed we must need a 2/3 majority. At this time we do not have the votes needed. Another safety course in Orfordville January 16 to the 18th. Received a letter from Milton Township that anyone who needs a rescue out on the water must be liable for it themselves. Talked about whether to cancel Radar Run as the weather is so cold and the Big Packer Game on TV interfered. But because of all promotion done by Gimmers we felt we should be there. All who signed to work are expected to be there. Jeff Bartz will provide TV. All trail bosses need to get their list of work hours into Charlie.

February 6, 1997 Club meeting - 24 people present. Voted to pay Fulton Town Board for the permit fee (?). Radar Run still has outstanding bills; we know we did not make any money but at least we still held the run. Hopefully next year will be better and not so cold. Alliance: Morris said they are still trying to find a central location for a meeting but as of now will continue as is. Darlene was down and went along trails by car. She checked the center trail from the road. All trail reports not being filled out correctly. Thinking of having a class so all get on the same wave length. AWSC convention next weekend. Will be discussing 1% (?) solution for trail funding and snowmobile safety courses for all. Trails closing next month. Get your bills in to Charlie. Next year the trails will need to be brushed out better and cultimulched as soon as possible. Change meeting place was halted until we check with some area businesses.

March 6, 1997 Club meeting - 8 people present. Meeting informal as no president or vice president. Morris reported on convention, Governor Thompson was at the meeting. Darlene says we have about 208 miles of trails in Rock Co. There will be a meeting on 4/8 with Tom Kautz. Motion made and passed to have Pizza and refreshments at next meeting. Election of officers in April, all present officers were re-nominated.

April 3, 1997 Meeting called to order, secretary and treasurers reports were read and approved. (Nothing else written in book.)

September 4, 1997 Club meeting - As of this time we made about \$1000 on summer bash, still a couple of bills outstanding. Will be a meeting at Gathering Place on proposed bike trail on old railroad bed from Lein Oil to Hwy 26 in Jefferson, where there is already a trail in existence. Morris reported budget for next year not settled yet, so we will not be getting our signs by the first of October. He also reported that it has not been approved yet that we will have the Sugar River trail by Brodhead. Need to repair Lund's bridge. Motion made to put thank you in newspaper for those donating to the fund raiser. We may have to start paying a user fee for snowmobiling. Maybe not for ones licensed in WI.

October 2, 1997 Club meeting - 23 people in attendance. Alliance - State will be having user fees starting in 98-99 year. Motion made to get new club sign by the road. Lund bridge is under control. Will buy some AWSC tickets and try to sell some. Radar Run w/b discussed next meeting. Steve Hanewall will pick up dunk tank from Charlie and have it fixed for next year. Jr Sundowners will be meeting again soon. Adult supervision has been acquired (Bob Morrison's sister).

November 6, 1997 Club meeting - 30 people present. All trail road signs must be turned by 11/28. Work sheets for trails should be getting done, Charlie can help. All trails need some work. Call Chris Green if you need signs for your trails. Motion made to give \$500 to the Gifts for Kits. Special meeting 12/6 at the Red Baron. Will be spinning the wheel to add to the pot. Bring dish to pass. Gifts for kids also accepted. The insurance bill was discussed. It was decided to pay the bill. The Radar run will be 2/7 at Charlie Bluff. Snow Course dates will be set.

December 4, 1997 Club meeting - 29 people present. Bruce Haugen, in charge of groomer for Rock County talked about trails and concerns. Alliance: There is \$13,000 in the treasury at this time. Ads still available. Safety course may run in April so we can get more teachers accredited for the county. All trail bosses should have lists and hours ready in order to get paid. Christmas party for Gifts for Kids 12/6. Plugger will donate the first ¼ barrel and have BBQ. Dave Last has taken care of gas for clubhouse and donated first tank. Radar Run 2/7 at Charlie Bluff.

Nothing written for January

February 5, 1998 Club meeting - 19 people present. Trail reports have problems on Trescher Rd & Pine Rd. Also in Milton going down the RR tracks. Scott Knudsen is working on a different trail into Milton by M., must get done ASAP. Extra miles are needed to be added to the trail system. It was suggested that we ask for more miles and to use the Link to the Lake and the RR Crossing in Edgerton to be added to the trail system. Mike Powers of the State Assembly spoke to the Alliance. User fees will now be \$3.00. This money will hopefully add 11 to 17 full time wardens. Matt will be holding a small safety course in Feb. The AWSC asked for

nominees for Groomer; Snowmobile Dealer and Snowmobiler of the year. Radar Run will be Saturday. Help is needed. Dick Cease has donated \$50 to club for use as we see fit.

March 2, 1998 Club meeting - 21 people present. Trails closed, no snow. Problem areas of Trescher Rd/Pine Rd and RR tracks in Milton are being worked on at this time. Need to turn in time and money as soon as possible. Alliance news: Mike Powers spoke at the last Alliance meeting. It looks as if the three dollar user fee will be going in to effect – this will add about eleven to seventeen full time workers to the state's DNR system. Matt will try to work on county wide safety course with more teachers to teach the kids. Clean up day for the trail system is April 4, meet at Red Baron and go from there. Beer afterwards. We will have a prize at our last meeting in April. Discussed giving turkeys to landowners. Nominations were taken for the next meeting, all current officers and board were nominated.

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September 3, 1998 Club meeting - 24 people present. Alliance news: discussed buying a new groomer \$100,000. They are also nominating for Alliance officers, no president or vice president at this time. Trail reports: working on Vincent Road. May have to go thru Manogue Road and then into Milton; Indian Ford, Mr. Manthei complaining again. Matt said we now have 10 new instructors for the workshop. Non-resident fees of \$13 going in to effect, non-registration will result in a fine. Radar Run set for 1/23.

October 7, 1998 Club meeting - 21 people present. We are taking costs for sleds from area dealers, board will make the decision. And the board will take care of other things pertaining to the Radar Run. Alliance news: getting estimates for a new groomer – payment the same as in other years. Suggested we have a rep at the fall workshop end of Oct. It was suggested that trail bosses get going early this year to avoid problems in case we have a good snow year. Will check for insurance for upcoming year.

November 5, 1998 Club meeting - 44 people in attendance. Alliance: Marge Roach will be having a tax clinic on 11/12 at Edgerton Country Club for all Rock County clubs on their tax questions and problems. Road signs should be turned by 11/22, or Tom Kautz will be checking on the 23rd and charging us if they have not been turned. Signs will be able to be picked up if ordered. Check load damage on bridges after this summer's flooding. Morris reported we (county) have spent about \$8,000 on signs this fall. Problems with trails being worked on. Tickets available for snowmobile, cash prize of \$100 for person selling most tickets. Voted to pay insurance increase. It was discussed that we should try and get Johnny Dongee to come to the Radar Run. Bill and Bob Morrison will get on top of this.

December 3, 1998 Club meeting - 42 people attended. Radar Run asked Johnny Dongee to attend. Ticket sales going ok, over 100 have been turned in – pays for first half of cost of the sled - \$2000. Trails being readied, need to rebuild bridge – made motion to get material and get it done, problem with center trail, unable to get it through. February 20 will be the nostalgic run.

January 7, 1999 Club meeting - 41 people in attendance. Chris Greene talked to Johnny Donger about Radar Run getting press. Alliance – corn is still standing in some fields. Mostly discussed getting trails finished and paper work done. Levi was here to explain about getting sign orders in, filling out the sheets and getting land leases. Must be done as soon as possible. Motion made to get 5 out houses for \$100. Meeting at the Red Baron Thursday before the radar run to finalize all plans.

February 7, 1999 Club meeting - 17 people present. Alliance – no rep at meeting. Morris said land leases that need changing should be done by the 4/6 landowner meeting for county. Proposals for new trails, bridges etc. due at this time, too. Center trail ready after a lot of hassling. Help needed to get this done. Motion made to have March and April meetings at the Countryside was passed. Plugger brought pizzas in for everyone to enjoy after the meeting. .

March 4, 1999 Club meeting - 18 people present. Meeting held at Country Side. Alliance – Morris reported that four new areas are on the list for new trails to be acquired by the state-link from Footville to Sugar River Trail; Clinton to Sharon; trail into Edgerton and nine miles around Newville. Tear down trail reports should be done by 4/1. Motion made to buy 80 turkeys, passed and will be picked up and distributed on March 27. Reported that link to the Lake trail has an unhappy landowner (Decker). Machines making a lot of racket at 2 or 3 AM. Steve will try to get resolved. Nominations were taken for offices to be elected at the April Meeting. Motion made and passed to donate \$1000 to the new groomer fund at the next Alliance meeting. Bob will present to the Alliance at the next meeting. A \$100 scholarship motion passed to be given to the Edgerton FFA. Bob Houfe will present. Mark Hanewall motioned we buy rest of AWSC tickets, passed. Treats by Country Side.

April 1, 1999 Club meeting - 21 people present. Motion made and passed to pay hotel bills for Morris and Bob to attend the convention. All trail reports must be turned immediately. Motion made and passed to get a snowmobile by April 15th to get discount. Elections held.

September 2, 1999 Club meeting - 18 people present. Morris made motion to audit books to make Tom happy. Passed and Tracey Prill will do this. Rob Sund, Erik Anderson and Mike Schumacher gave \$150 from their grooming checks to the club to help pay for a new printer. Alliance: Bruce Haugen came to talk about groomer problems and they do not want the groomer drivers to get paid. Still up in the air. The FAA is having a tractor pull and want the club to take over the beer stand and food. Bob Houfe will be taking care of this. Hopefully it will be a good fund raiser for us and may involve more if it takes off. Suggestion we have groomer in Tobacco Days parade.

October 7, 1999 Club meeting - 22 people present. Alliance next meeting will be November 3 at Country Club in Edgerton. AWSC needs ideas. Evansville Sno Riders having a safety course might be filled. Motion made and seconded to pay for Morris's room at Oct Convention. Charlie made motion to spend \$100 for tickets at the club only raffle for AWSC. Motion made to pay insurance. Should we have Grass Drags at Tobacco Days next year? Bob Morrison was

voted at Activity Director for next year (will be a life time position) Nostalgia Ride will be Jan 8 and Radar Run Jan 29th.

November 4, 1999 Club meeting - 29 people in attendance. Alliance: Safety course put on by Evansville Club; Matt Richardson will also have one; reported that we should only use orange snow fence on the trails; signs will be here by Nov 9; road signs turned by November 20. There will be a trail boss meeting at 7 PM before the regular meeting. Third annual Nostalgia Run Jan 15. Meet at Red Baron and travel to the Lake. Will be held even if no snow. Bring sleds on your trailer. Sleds must be 20 years old or older. Motion to have the next meeting at the Country Club.

December 2, 1999 Club meeting - 45 people in attendance. Matt reported that all signs are not in right place. This should be made known to the county before freezing so this can be fixed. Most trails done, all will be done by the weekend. Leases and hours need to be turned in. By-laws will be reviewed by committee. Tracy Prill gave Tom a good bill of health on the books. Motion made and passed to buy a new radar gun (screen) about \$1800. Discussion to have AWSC magazine sent to area school libraries. Motion passed and will get addresses. Tracey Prill will do. Motion made to give \$300 to Gifts for Kids campaign and passed. Suggested we have our January meeting at Creekview. Eileen will let everyone know. Posters for radar run will be ready next week. Motion made to have an open bar for ½ hour after meeting – passed. Matt reported our web site coming along well.

January 6, 2000 Club meeting - 35 people in attendance. (?)7 miles of trail closed because of studded tires. Not all signs in right place. County must get poles in ground before freezing. DNR instructors need to review all material for teaching classes beforehand. Convention for State is March 17-19. Most trails done, get paperwork into Charlie. By-laws will be reviewed by board and appointed club members. Tracey Prill reviewed books and gave Tom a clean bill of health. Radar run meeting will be at the Red Baron – web page for club is www.Homestead. Next meeting is at the Countryside.

February 3, 2000 Club meeting - 23 people in attendance. Still some outstanding bills for Radar Run so no actual amount for what was made. We are selling spaces for our maps, turned in by May 3. There will be clean up bills for trails, get in to Charlie ASAP. Steve Hanewall will attend AWSC meet as will Morris. Items for next year Radar Run: good shovels needed, bigger tent, power sweeper, 2 sets of lights, better radios, relay station, trailer on opposite side of mufflers, computer person, better way to show classes and times. Scoring next year, Bob Morrison is in charge. Need a better wiener wagon. All trails soon to be closed.

March 2, 2000 Club meeting - 25 people present. Meeting held at Lakehouse Inn. Alliance – they are ok financially. There will be new, tougher laws coming out, like putting drunk driving on your driver's license or speed limits on trails. All signs and trails must be turned April 15. Work sheets by May 1st. You can call Charlie with your information. Landowners meeting w/b on April 4, they should get their checks at this meeting. Ads for the maps are \$40. Asked if we

would like (the Alliance) to take over the \$20 calendar raffles. March 25 will meet at Red Baron to pick up turkeys. Bob Morrison says we may need a new bridge in the trail system. Suggested we may help during Tobacco Days for a fund raiser. Motion and passed not to have a fund raiser this summer. Maybe sponsor a golf outing, raffle, fundraiser for Jerry N., hurt snowmobiling this past year. Nominations were taken for next month's meeting at the club house. Dorothy Zaccari brought up ending our old lease with the club and the rising costs of her expenses for the year. We will discuss this and board will get back to her and the club. Motion made to have Bob Morrison buy drinks, passed.

April 6, 2000 Club meeting - 25 people present. Alliance – Road signs must be turned. Morris said we were 5th in the state for our membership. We still owe \$4000 on our groomer. Should be paid off next year. Motion made and passed to pay for Morris room at the convention. Bob ran the elections.

September 6, 2000 Club meeting - 12 people present. Alliance – signs in, Milton to have a safety course. Old groomer will be taken care of by Steve and Bob. Voted to sell. Motion to give to Bob Houfe who will restore it. Shirts will be available for ordering at next meeting. Bob motioned to give \$100 to Terry Wilson for allowing our secretary to copy the newsletter the last 10 years. Trails are closed. Our next meeting will be at Obergs Bar. Radar run may have a sanctioned Kitty Cat race. A new chuck wagon is needed before the next radar run.

October 5, 2000 Club meeting - 25 people in attendance. Next Alliance meeting at Edgerton County Club to meet with the State on how to mark trails. With the purchase of the sled we received a free jacket. Voted to give away at Radar Run. Workshop will be the end of Oct in Stevens Point. Motion made to pay our insurance. Mike Schumacher head of radar run. All trails closed & being worked on, Houfe will check railroad crossing problems on Hurds property and report back to us.. Motion made to give \$200 toward the Albion kids getting a ball park. Will not happen until next spring. Motion made to give \$100 to hospital, passed. Nostalgic run January 13. Goes from the Red Baron to Creekview and will go even if no snow. Charlie will send info to the AWSC magazine for events.

November 2, 2000 Club meeting - 40 people present. Alliance – Morris reported that Rock Co should have a rep for the Miss Snowflake contest this winter. Each club should send someone. A second stand in for Morris is needed as he is having trouble making all his commitments. There is much interest in a safety class this winter, more next month. Trail marking party is Dec 2nd, breakfast is at the Red Baron with Bob Morrison cooking. Then all will mark trails. There is a RR crossing ripped out by Hurds. We will get this fixed. Signs should be turned after November 1. There are plenty of sheets and signing books for all trail reports. Will be a club ride and trail picnic the 2nd week of February. The December 7 meeting will be at the Country Club, Christmas Party, pizza and cheese trays and raffle for door prizes. Motion made to give \$300 to Gifts for Kids.

December 3, 2000 Club meeting - 40 people in attendance. Alliance – safety classes may be held with the Chiefs Club if we agree to help. All road signs should be turned. The Rock Co Coalition group has dissolved and the Lein Oil bed is included in this. Hopefully it will be a multi-use trail – more coming on this. Plugger is now in charge of signs. We need to know if we need any bridges – Saunders Creek might be one. All trails should be done next weekend. Lake not all frozen. Nostalgic run 1/13. Radar Run posters ready next week. Motion made to donate \$200 to an area girl hurt in a farm accident. Passed. Maybe we can issue a challenge to other clubs as this is a child of an AWSC farm family last year. January meeting will be at Norther Inn.

January 4, 2001 Club meeting - 50 people in attendance. Alliance: meeting held at Boxcars in Clinton and was largest crowd ever at an Alliance meeting. North groomer broke down, trails open but in poor shape. Should be a committee formed to study groomer problems. State will probably come down and ride trails. Miss Snowflake rep will be Katie Burzinski. Nostalgia run held at 1:00 from the Baron to Indianford to Showboat and back to the Baron for chili. Sleds need to be 20 years or older to run. If you are out on the trails and see signs missing, let someone know. Get landowners lists to Charlie for updates. Committees made for Radar Run and meet 1/25 to finalize plans. Newsletter will go out early. Katie will make banner for herself and present bills to club for payment. Next meeting will be at the Showboat.

February 1, 2001 Club meeting - 23 people in attendance. Still outstanding bills so not sure how Radar Run did. As of this time we had sold 500 tickets. Motion made by Steve and seconded to give Mike Schumacher \$300 for all his troubles and work at Radar Run. Also made motion to give the Little Johns \$50 extra for problems. Needed next year: tow sled at end of track, extra lights still needed. Go back to plates for numbers or figure something else out as it is too hard to see the numbers going down the track, especially after dark. And need to start earlier, as not everyone got their runs. No Alliance report as meeting is later. Received a check for \$100 from lady who did the food, asked to be invited back next year. Trail reports, problems being looked in to. Houfe will check into a possible fund raiser in the summer at Race Track Park. All land leases need to be turned ASAP. Trails must come out next month. State needs to ride county trail yet, no report on this. Next month will meet at Coachmans.

March 1, 2001 Club meeting - 34 people in attendance at Coachmans. Alliance: trail closing will be at 34 degrees and above, otherwise no need to open and close all the time. Discussed getting another groomer and what kind. Meeting 3/28 at Abbotsford about keeping the deer season open longer. This will cut into the time we have available for snowmobiling. Radar Run successful but not as good as last year. Houfe suggested we help at the FFA tractor pulls on June 30 and July 1. We would have Sat. maybe the food and beer tents. Also show with ATV's, sleds, clothing, trailers, lawn care, Ski Jets, etc. Help will be needed, Houfe will be in charge. Suggested to get turkeys for landowners, passed. Morris made a motion we vote for a Tucker for the next groomer at the Alliance meeting. Motion made and passed to give a \$500 scholarship to an Ag student. Nominations were made for the election next month.

April 5, 2001 Club meeting - Alliance: Trent Crouch gave the report that the convention had about 20 from Rock Co. Plugger accepted the award for the largest snowmobile club in the State. Turkeys will be in and all trail bosses meet at the Red Baron at 8:45AM to hand out to land owners. Motion made and passed to purchase a black 2002 SkiDoo-500, fan cooled MXZ for the next Radar Run. Houfe made a motion and passed to keep the club house at least another year. Motion made and passed to give the secretary a raise to \$300 a year. Election held.

September 2001 Club meeting - 17 people present. A bill will be presented to the Alliance next month for the double gate at Thresherman's Park for \$125.98. Workshop in Stevens Point 11/23-24. Big topic will be noise issue. Levi suggested to use conduit instead of wood or fiberglass posts. There will be two sheets for trail marking, one for marking and one for brushing. There are about 1754 miles of new trails being asked for. Will only be 1400 granted. If any bridges are in need to be built, they need to be added up and in to the Alliance by January 1st. Safety course 11/3 & 4, Milton Snow Riders in charge. We lost \$139 at summer fund raiser along w/ the FFA. The club will pay for entrance fee and room of Katie's at Queen Contest. Bob Morrison is putting out a club poster to list our fund raiser, activities and some club phone numbers. Our next meeting will be at the Country Side; November at Snuffys; and December at the Town Country Club. Jan 12 will be the nostalgia run, club ride not known yet. New Alliance members are John Bartz, Katie Burzinski and alternate B.J. Kienbaum. Motion made to send self- addressed and stamped envelope with 2 tickets w/ the newsletter to see if it gets the stubs back.

October 3, 2001 Club meeting - 26 people present at the Countryside. Alliance – Levi states that this time there is no speed limit on the books. All road signs will be turned in November by Plugger. Will be a meeting at the state level on the deer issue – October 24. Trail report – all bosses trying to get their trails reopened. Will have safety course date at next meeting.

November 1, 2001 Club meeting - 50 people present held at Snuffys. Alliance – the state is working on noise control and four day gun deer season and extended bow season until Jan 15. More discussion on this at Workshop at AWSC meeting in November. Good luck to Katie at the pageant at this meeting. Problem with landowner, Morris will go check on. Motion made and passed to pay Insurance. Safety course in January. Radar Run – Snuffy will take care of Advertising, but will still need the posters. Nostalgia run – sleds must be 20 years or older. Will be January 12 and go from Creekview to Bob Morrison's hunting cabin. Will have trail marking day December 1, starting at Baron. Bob cooks.

December 6, 2001 Club meeting - 44 people present at the Towne Country Club. Alliance – they are working on a bill in the senate for noise control for snowmobiles – it would include antique sleds 35 years or newer. Judy Robson is our local rep. Steve motioned to give \$350 to Toys for Tots; Morrison motioned to give \$150 to the hospital, both passed. Queen Katie showed her video from the convention. Will talk to Matt on update on website. Bob will check out cost of getting decals. Trails – north trail needs blazers, it seems all trails are missing signs

and blazers. No money left in budget for signs. Suggested we could buy our own, will be checking. Motion made and passed to spend \$200 for beer for the Christmas party. Will have more discussion on Radar Run next month. Thanks to the Country Club for cheese trays.

January 3, 2002 Club meeting - 40 people present. No Alliance info as meeting is next week. There will be a meeting at the capitol on January 10 for all who wish to attend on longer deer season. Judy Robson will be attending next Alliance meeting with Morris and will have more about this next month. All set for radar run, meeting at Baron Thursday before, for final check. No trail activity at this time. Nostalgic run 1/12.

February 7, 2002 Club meeting - 31 people present at Oberg's Bar. Alliance news – not much discussion. Morris will be director again. There will be 4500 maps available from the Alliance. Nostalgia run ok to go. Radar Run – not all bills in yet. Food discussed – more on this next fall. Motion made after much discussion to only have one date available for the event instead of a rain date. Motion passed. Safety course will be in the fall at the Conservation Club. Motion to get turkeys for landowners. Trails not being trimmed well enough. Need to be trimmed higher. Sign orders must be turned in ASAP, as well as bridge repairs. Some discussion on holding fund raiser again with the FFA. Will check next month.

March 7, 2002 Club meeting - 39 people present at the Red Baron. Alliance – much discussion on groomer situation. Will decide whether or not to trade after 5 years and not lose so much value. Will be discussed next month. The drunk driving bill was voted down at the state level. Will probably come up again. Sign orders are due, as well as all trail take downs. There will be a Fun Day Party at Creekview campgrounds and golf course for the club. Will discuss whether or help the FFA this summer. Turkeys will be given out to landowners. Trail bosses should give them out to their landowners. This is a good time for them to check out the trail problems and reassure them they will be there if there is a problem. Casey will get prices for all kinds of sleds for next year's Radar Run. Nominations made for next month's election.

April 4, 2002 Club meeting – with 20 people present at Coachmans. Alliance: should start selling ads for next map - \$50 a square. Meeting April 8 on extended deer hunting season. Trail sign orders must be in by then. No tractor pull w/FFA per Houfe. Motion made and passed to purchase Artic Cat for next year's Radar Run. Bob Morrison will see about wider tickets. Motion made and passed to give \$300 for FFA scholarship. Elections were held. Motion made and passed to spend \$100 for drinks after meeting.

September 5, 2002 Club meeting - 12 people present, held at the club house. Alliance – Safety courses were announced. Still doing sound testing, no law as of yet. Hourly rate of trail work is now \$7.50 instead of \$7. Signs for trail now in. Need to get rid of wiener wagon. Radar run sled needs to be picked up and paid for. Because club does not have the money, Tom Hutchinson will loan the club the money for small interest rate. 2% approved. Trail reports – start early, be sure they can go through. No golf outing this fall. Morris motioned to pay the

IRS the \$50 fee. Katie B is running for vacated seat at Alliance. If she wins, Laurie Bongle will be new rep. in her place. Next meeting will be at Club Raven.

October 3, 2002 Club meeting - 26 people present, held at Club Raven. Alliance news: Katie is now the Alliance president for 2002-2003 snow year. Ads being sold for maps, they are \$50. Signed leases will be needed for the 2 new segments of our trail. The one into Edgerton and the link to the lake. The north drag needs to be fixed yet. They are looking at the costs. Some trails need help. Safety course will be 12/2&7. There is a CD available for classes and home use. Next month Bob Morrison will have schedule for next year.

November 7, 2002 Club meeting - 36 people present, held at Sundown Tavern. Still problem on Mike's trail. They will work on this before trail marking time. Will get a bid for new bridge by Dec 1st or a culvert may be a temporary solution. Call Morris if you need the cultimulcher. Signs are ready. Alliance: as of this time we are unsure how Gov. Doyle will be with snowmobilers. State working on mandatory safety courses for 12 to 16 year olds. A CD is available. The DNR has lost a lot of safety instructors the last couple of years. In 2004 there will be safety issues to address. If farmers have CRP they should get ahold of Morris, and be able to get extra money for letting us use this property. Still looking at getting north drag fixed and welded. Map ads should be sold by now. Turn money in to Levi Olson. Safety course 12/3&7. Could use help. Tickets are slow selling. Looking at getting signs on trails saying that they close when it hits 34 degrees. Road signs must be turned by 12/1, Plugger will take care of. Trail marking date for Dec 7th.

December 5, 2002 Club meeting - 47 people present, held at the Country Club. Still problems with some trails. Alliance – AWSC is considering a raise in dues from &6 to &10 dollars. Nostalgia run 1/18, Red Baron, stop at Morrisons cabin, Creekview will have chili at end of ride. Sleds must be twenty years old but anyone can come and ride. Tom Sayre told of a DNR ruling against him where our trail crosses his land. It involved the area where we had to fix the bridge. He asked we call DNR to complain about this fine, name is Mike Halstad. If we get no answer we are to call the DNR on Fish Hatchery Road in Madison and ask for his supervisor. Motion made to give \$350 for Toys for Tots campaign. Next meeting date changed from January 3 to the 9th. Pizza served for Christmas.

January 9, 2003 Club meeting - 36 people in attendance, held at Coachmans. Trails all in but not all leases. Alliance: the National Club for all issues like using Yellowstone wants all states to join but they charge an ungodly amount for membership and Wisconsin is not joining at this time. The concern is they are not allowing sleds to go in Yellowstone next year. Radar Run will be held on the 25th and price will be 3 runs for \$20 or \$10 a run. Meeting at the Red Baron Thursday before to take care of last minute things.

February 5, 2003 Club meeting - 27 people present, held at Oberg' Bar. Not all bills paid for Radar Run, will have totals next month. Alliance – trails are ready but no snow. No chevrons on corners, only sweeping curves. There is extra money in the account at this time. It

could be used for bridge repairs. Maps not ready yet. Things for next year's Radar Run: lights are needed on one side; only authorized personnel in trailer; lights at end of track; make up plates w/numbers ahead of time. Have the Crock Pot again do our food. Discussion about ticket stubs unreadable.

March 5, 2003 Club meeting - 30 people present, held at the Red Baron. We made about \$3700 from Radar Run. Alliance: no new news at this time. Trail reports: out by 4/1; all trail marking turned in to Charlie ASAP. Morris made motion to give \$200 to Edgerton FFA. Next meeting at Mike Dallman's clubhouse, graciously offered to us to use. Motion made and passed to give turkeys to landowners again even though this was a bad snow year. They will be at the Red Baron on 3/29. Trail bosses should help deliver them or have helpers. Motion made to spend \$100 on beer at this meeting and \$100 for pizza. Nominations were opened

April 3, 2003 Club meeting – at the club house. Secretary's book misplaced – going on memory. All problems tabled until September. Minutes were found and turned in. Alliance: Morris talked about getting Vintage plates for sleds 35 years or older. Will be a \$20 charge for one time only on these. 12-16 year old drivers should have classes - or the CD class at home. ATV's are using the snowmobile trails. Signs are due for order, parts, posts, etc. Trail bosses updated. Band was not paid for at the Radar Run so Plugger paid them. Pay \$400 to Plugger, \$100 expenses paid for parade in Edgerton for Tobacco Days. Small sled tickets to sell will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. Dues should be \$25.00 and after much discussion will wait until first fall meeting. Will get the groomer welded by Mike Dallman and Darin Finble (?). Motion made to get rid of club house 8 yes, 10 no – motion denied. Elections held. Pizza served.

September 4, 2003 Club meeting - 11 people present. Alliance – leases need to be signed, or no trails. Any club who wanted to do promotions the AWSC will match up to \$200. Made motion to pay Steve and his wife to go to conference. In a week or so mandatory safety classes for 12-16 year olds – no CD any more. Membership went from \$20 to \$25. If you sell 3 tickets to people who weren't members last year, your membership is free. Motion to get rid of club house passed. Club house will move to the Red Baron. Things in clubhouse will go to Dallman's shed. Next meeting at Oberg's Bar.

October 2, 2003 Club meeting - 23 people present, held at Oberg's Bar. Levi Olson – landowner leases needed – no lease, no trail. Kautz can leave the trails closed because the county is liable, Alliance and club are responsible parties. ATV's travel to nearest trail from home/motel and state law bends to city ordinance; antique bill didn't move; sound test next month; clean-up bill drawn up; mandatory safety class not drawn up yet; trail sign order is in – new grant accepted, can't write up until old ones are paid. Cannot open trails unless new leases are signed every year. AWSC if you sign someone new up who was not a member last year, you could be in drawing. Prizes range from 1,000 to 5,000 dollars. Club was to be moved but it didn't happen. Motion made to move next weekend. Tom will call P & L. Newsletter – it is supposed to be sell 2 tickets your membership is free. Snowmobile and trailer may be given

as 2 prizes. Motion made to get job done so tickets can be printed. Radar Run AWSC will match funds up to \$200, so come up with ideas.

11/6/2003 Club meeting - 32 people present, held at Lake House Inn. Alliance – Classic bill 25 still in committee. Sound concern will not be in effect until next year. Trail – Nov 1 can turn signs; if trail gets moved make sure signs are moved; chevrons – do not use as stand- alone in corner, has to be a swinging corner; sign order is in, don't have yet; good accurate billing the more money we get out of grants. Workshop – Feingold closing loophole on insurance not covering injuries sustained in recreational activities, impressed with organization. Evansville safety class 12/10-13, must participate every other year to keep certification up. Thanks to Mike & Diane for housing club things. Trail leases need to be in, put in when you can, should be done by December meeting. Be courteous to hunters and land owners. Club insurance paid. Bought at Loves Park 2004 Z570 red {?} for \$4368, plus \$200 set up and delivery. Mini Cat. Trailer – if you find a good deal, take it. Motion made to put all names of members in a hat and draw a name to win \$25. You must be present to win – if not it rolls over. Radar run – look at sanction rules, about lights on sleds and return lane close to shore. Donate turkey to Country Club for Thanksgiving meal.

December 4, 2003 Club meeting - 51 people present, held at the Country Club. Alliance – let Levi know when your trail is in, any changes to the trail or if road signs need to be moved. Sign order is in, Levi has new rate sheet, the only real change is the use of chevrons. Mandatory safety class bill & clean- up bill more than likely will not go into effect until next year. Still only have ten out of fifteen Governor Council members appointed, they decide what happens with snowmobiles, etc. Meet Sat, the 6th at the Red Baron for trail help. Sell tickets, let's prove the naysayers wrong. Turn in time and see Charlie if you need help. Signs in, cultimulcher available. Signs turned. More help needed w/groomer nights and weekends. Bruce and Morris will teach a class on how to use it. Motion made and passed to give Gifts for Kids \$100. Motion made and passed to give Plugger a check for \$595 to purchase a trailer at Rib Mountain Marine. Donated turkeys for Christmas not Thanksgiving. Advertisements promote membership, not so much functions. Motion made and passed to pay Country Club for Alliance meeting. 62 tickets 49 members. Put your name on tickets you sold so we know who sold them. Winning ticket pulled, not there – \$50 roll over.

January 8, 2004 Club meeting - 42 people present, held at Coachmans. Two more were appointed to the council. Industry not happy w/decibel once it made an administrative rule it is permanent. Trails open when it is 34 degrees and adequate snow. Levi helps make the decision what is adequate. Some trail work to be done – 6 guys showed up for groomer class. Check trails to be sure signage is ok. Turn in hours to Charlie, it helps pay for equipment. Thank you from Country Club for turkeys for community Christmas dinner. Only 121 memberships turned in versus 318 last year. Picked up snowmobile this week for \$4368, trailer is paid for. Not buying insurance on snowmobile – will rent it to Charlie for \$1.00. Radar Run

meeting January 29th at the Red Baron. Committee members listed. Drawing – person not there \$75 roll over.

February 5, 2004 Club meeting - 36 people present, held at the Red Baron. Noise bill still 4 decibels apart – not settled. Governor's Council supports the DNR rule. DNR wants 84 and industry wants 88. Still not settled on step 21 out of 34. Some counties really using trail funds aggressively. Clean up bill change gas tax to end of March instead of February. Mandatory safety class, 45 politicians signed. Trails – turn in leases and maintenance sheets – not much snow to groom. Watch for signs needing fixing. Person not there for drawing, another rollover. Reviewed committees for Radar Run. Thanks to all. Rule changes: No young riders under 16 on big sleds; Kitty Kats free, person who registers will be the one to drive.. Ideas and questions for next year. Ross Cantwell won the sled, Ed Olson the trailer. Next month's meeting is at Anchor Inn.

March 4, 2004 Club meeting - 35 people present, held at Anchor Inn. Alliance – convention in Wisconsin Dells. Levi praised at Wausau coordinators meeting for his work and organization keeping up with trail and maintenance sheets. Change in arrow signs, order yellow signs. Check on sign maintenance. Trails were inspected 2/20. Fifty road crossings and trails leading up to the crossings, overall really impressive. Some signs missing. Trails out by April 30, unless farmers want earlier. Trail officially closes 4/1-signs flipped by 4/15. Euchre party on 3/20 at Country Riders. Deer hunting – bow – wants change across state to open traditional day and go straight through the second week of December. Eliminate T- zone. Person not there for name draw – another roll over. Chevrons good idea to use on trails. Sundowners on TV tapes available next meeting. Groomer had 17 hours on it. Motion made and carried to give M Tellefson \$100, donation – single mom and lost everything in house fire. Set up tent to put windows in it. Nominations made. Motion made to have a \$100 go to Anchor Inn for beer.

April 1, 2004 Club meeting - 42 people present, held at Creek View. No report from Alliance – later meeting. Trails –Charlie and Trent are assigned as co-chairs. Tom Kautz is retiring so it is very important to get trail sheets in ASAP so we can be paid. Turn in road signs. Sundowners are 4th in the state in membership. Motion made and seconded to buy turkeys for land owners. Passed out Saturday April 17 at the Red Baron. Drawing for Bounty Hunter won \$125. Radar Run date may be changed because of Super Bowl. John at Anchor Inn wants to be involved. Charge spectator fees. Have Miss Snowflake there. Meeting 7/17 at Steve's garage to build tobacco day's parade float. Parade is Sunday and mini sled will be on it. Motion made to sell tickets for \$5.00 each. September meeting is set for the 18th and after the meeting there will be a golf outing and give away the sled at the Edgerton Country Club course. Jeff Bartz donated pizza. Elections were held. President will contact trail bosses before each meeting to get status on trails.

Alliance meeting held April 7th. AWSC membership closed out at 28,000 members. Clean up bill signed. Mandatory safety bill will be signed April 13 in Ashland. Magazine directors decided to keep it as a magazine instead of a newspaper. Stationary sound test AWSC likes what the

industry wants loud as 97 decibels. Paid \$20,000 on groomer, still owe \$10,000. Let Levi know of any crop damage. Groomer south needs work day to change oil, grease. North is put to rest for the summer. April 12 Conservation Congress meeting at Moose Lodge, for question 72, is extending deer hunting season-it failed.

September 2, 2004 Club meeting - 33 people present at Sundown Tavern. Alliance: stationary sound test still not settled. DNR 84 decibels, industry 88 decibels. Still trying to get it through administrative rule, DNR dragging heels. Two stage membership - non-members pay more than AWSC members – some ideas pay onetime registration fee and buy a sticker once a year like vehicle registration – other ideas needed. Trails – Levi needs any land owner changes, new easements or crop damage. Mike Gueselman new county park person. Signs are in. Insurance increased for Tucker, shopping around. Corn boil 9/11 at Shady Nook, October 2, Snow show and swap meet Winnebago County fairgrounds. Motion made to promote membership in club and AWSC. Golf outing, prizes needed \$800-1000. Moved to spend money at Golf Caddy. Special meeting at Red Baron.

October 7, 2004 Club meeting - 28 members present at Varoom. (Formerly Moe's Pub) Alliance – registration AWSC is going to find out how much money we can handle without it affecting non-profit status. Sound – 88 industry & AWSC and 86 DNR goes in front of the DNR board. ATC (American Transmission Co) owns line and will give us the right away. It would be a good deal for us. Give changes of landowner trails to Levi ASAP, signs are in, etc. South groomer needs a person. AWSC membership logo has to be in ad somewhere to be eligible for the \$200. Thanks to everyone who helped with the golf outing. Might be switching to a different golf course. Made motion to separate dues from raffle and \$20.00 will be the dues. First place snowmobile or \$2000 cash changed to \$2000 cash and at golf outing give away the snowmobile. Safety Class set at Evansville, Radar Run, Jon Kinnick wants to run food and take the Radar Run to a new level, to be changed to a 'grudge match. November 1 change road signs.

November 4, 2004 Club meeting - 38 members present, held at Anchor Inn. Alliance – over 900 people registered about, 40 from Rock County. Liability insurance good to have in case someone sues you, it pays for attorneys. Clubs are like sub-contractor, should have insurance. Stationary sound test passed 86 decibels. Might not see much enforcement this year. Directors voted for 88. Turn road signs 11/1 otherwise county turns them week of Thanksgiving and charges us. Check sign visibility 600' from sign to crossing. Signs are in. \$1500 worth of maps ordered. When you start working on trails don't forget to brush and drag. South groomer needs a volunteer for operating. Teen workshop to be started at AWSC for teen mentor program. Charlie has picked up signs and posts and can start putting in trails. Be at Red Baron 12/4. Keep track of hours. The cult mulcher is ready to go. Let's get the trail, don't drop the ball, don't let the snow catch us unaware. Getting ready for the Radar Run was covered. Side by side grudge match. Will ask for \$5 donation for parking. Motioned to spend the \$900

for the cable and costs if used lights. Person not there to win money draw. Safety classes on the calendar.

December 2, 2004 Club meeting - 50 members present at the Town Country Club. Alliance: New parks director will come to meetings during the month, signs on highway posts were taken off, Mike has them from Public Works. Road crossing changes need to get to the county. Need to know if landowners have CRP land. New yellow arrows are in, they are to be used exactly as orange arrows. Need south groomer driver. Class will be held for groomer drivers at Morris'. Web page – anyone interested in coming up with one it needs to be updated frequently. Be sure to keep track of hours and give to Charlie. Driver needed for south groomer. Snowmobile will be given at golf outing in September. Bring bids on snowmobiles to January meeting, 2005. Voted to start selling raffle tickets on Tobacco Days. \$5 raffle tickets, first prize \$2000 cash or snowmobile; second prize Bill Weber donated two nights at his Eagle River Resort and third is \$100 cash. Side by side grudge match being held at Radar Run. Voted to have members run food tent. Might be able to get hot dogs donated. Posters will be made up – Drag/Grudge Racing on a 660' track. Motion made to donate \$200 for the Gifts for Kids. Name drawn not here.

January 6, 2005 Club meeting - 57 members present at Coachmans. Trails may open tomorrow. Check road crossing, Hwy 59 & N still crossing there? To Coachman's is good. Maple Grove disappears after it goes to the golf course? Levi has new rate sheets, maps are in. South groomer ready to go. Groomer class at Morris' Sat. Janesville safety classes with twenty five kids signed. Thanks to all who put in trails and ran the groomer. Craig Phillips put in two trails. Volunteers are needed for Radar Run/Grudge Match. Anyone interested in being a groomer be at Moe's on Saturday. Thanks to groomer operators Kevin Oren, Stan, Bruce Haugen, Dave Clancy and Mike Shumaker for getting the pre-grooming done with the bobcat. Ok to have Tom go ahead with checking out insurance. Special meeting at Red Baron 1/27 to be sure all is ready for the Radar Run. Long list of many members volunteering and what they are in charge of. Jeff Livick bought in bids on snowmobile, will table to next meeting. Money in drawing rolls over again.

February 3, 2005 Club meeting - 43 people present at Lakehouse Inn. Radar run roughly made \$1800. Plugger made motion to pay Shues \$300 for fuel. Alliance – convention March 19. Morris wrote letter about 2-tier registration. Everyone pays \$15 one time as long as you continue to own that sled – sticker w/ID #. Need to buy a trail sticker annually \$15 club members, \$35 for non-members. Take back to clubs and bring back opinions. Extra money goes to trails. Season 12/1 to 3/30. Sticky situation about belonging to a club. Check trails, DNR might be out mid- February. Check stop signs, stop ahead and falling signs. Clinton poker run February 26 with or without snow. Move obstacles off trails, rocks, branches, etc. Thanks to Craig Phillips for job well done on groomer. Trim back trees, remember the groomer is nine feet tall. Need safety instructors. Thanks to everyone helping at Radar Run. We might not need insurance as long as everyone signs the waiver, check w/attorney. Covered changes for

run. Talked about snowmobile bids. Nostalgia ride set for February 19. Winner of draw received \$125.00.

March 3, 2005 Club meeting - 27 members present, held at Creekview. . Alliance: Nothing about trail inspection. Road signs state statutes says you have to turn them. Conservation Congress question 44 – 4 day deer hunt in December. 2-tier registration, one time registration fee trail use stickers \$15 some of the money is hoped to be used to buy easements for snowmobile trails. Alliance voted to go ahead with it. Snowboss drag purchased 8'6" x 20' long. Have used roughly \$27,000 of the money for the trail fund. Turn in time for trails. It buys drags and groomers. Jefferson County interested in connecting trail could be funded. More snow is needed. Snowmobile for raffle is a 2006 Ski-Doo freestyle full sized. Tickets will be at next meeting. First place snowmobile or \$2000 in cash. Second place 2 nights at Eagle River Resort and third \$100 cash. Will purchase 55 turkeys for land owners. Nominations made for next month's election. Members want drawing changed – draw until you win. Keep as is until the end of the snowmobile year, then draw until it is won. Trail coordinator needed.

April 7, 2005 Club meeting - 24 members present, at Oberg's Tavern. Trails – closed 4/1, need to turn road signs by the 15th. Turn in time sheets, pick up garbage, etc. as a courtesy. Jon Bartz is new trail boss. Alliance: paid the note on the groomer. Convention went on poker run to the different grooming houses, some were quite elaborate. 2-tier registration- no vote taken, just going to proceed. Ideas of getting the money – secretary will take care of it when the memberships are turned in?, anyone with an Alice System?, AWSC would take care of it?. Conservation Congress meeting in Janesville on April 11 to vote no to questions 44 & 49. Want to extend bow hunting until 1/3 and have 4 day season in December north of Hwy 8. Turn in sign orders, look to see if directional signs, etc. are fading. Hwy 26 bypass could have grant money available. All turkeys delivered. New drag will be delivered within the next couple of weeks. Tobacco Days third week in July. Float, groomer, drag, talk with Dave about using truck and wagon. Jeff Livick made a website for the club. Dave Oberg served cheese and crackers. Motion made to donate \$200 to the Edgerton FFA scholarship. Elections were held. Safety courses in Evansville 12/1 & 4; Clinton is 12/9 & 11. First snowmobile meeting for the 2005-2006 season on 9/1 at Creekview, plan on golf outing.

September 1, 2005 Club meeting at Creekview. Welcomed everyone back for the first meeting of the year. Tobacco days float went well. Next year they are requesting a \$25 deposit that would be refunded if no one throws candy. Raffle tickets need to be sold. Talk on domain for web site for ten years at \$1.

October 3, 2005 Club meeting - 23 people present, at Oberg's Tavern. Alliance – DNR is moving ahead with 2-tier registration. Details being worked out – two to three years away. Noise level still at a standstill. Proposed speed limit is 55. Check points wanted to reduce alcohol related accidents. New bridge to Sharon approved. Trails need some work, road signs need to be turned by the week after Thanksgiving and please keep track of your time, gas and

equipment. Golf outing a success. 48 people golfed, made good money. Radar run scheduled for last Saturday in January. Christmas party will be at Town Country Club December 1. Groomers are insured and waiting for snow.

November 2, 2005 Club meeting - Decided not to read treasures report. Alliance: There will be 55mph this season from 6pm-6am. DNR will have 6 wardens on 12 weekends for safety checks. Trail reports: Morris has cultimulcher available to smooth out plowed fields. The county wants us to start paying land owners instead of them so keeping track of your time is even more important. Clubs liability insurance is \$691, same as last year. According to AWSC, right now we only have 19 members, so we need to get dues paid as soon as possible. Safety course in Evansville 12/7 & 10th.

December 1, 2005 Club meeting - Alliance: on November 10 the State Cap unanimously voted for the sound legislation which will keep us from losing trails. Next step is to go to the Senate. The 55mph speed limit has not passed yet, but more than likely will. Once this becomes law, it will not go into effect until next season. The December deer hunting north of Hwy 8 is a big issue, as many northern counties open their trails on Dec 1. The proposed hunt would delay opening the trails by fifteen days. Snowmobilers are urged to contact their legislators not to support this. Trails are 80% marked. Anybody needing more signs can talk to Steve. All road signs are turned. Please turn your time in to Jon Bartz. Members were welcomed to the Sundowners Christmas Party. Their annual donation was brought to a motion and was made to donate \$400. Radar run to be discussed at next meeting. Need club participation. Please keep on selling the 50/50 raffle tickets. Last year we came very close to losing money on this Club membership can be paid anytime. Groomer needs volunteers, will be having another training day.