

INTERLAKE SNOW TRACKERS GENERAL MEETING
December 19, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the Petersfield Restaurant, in Petersfield

The Meeting was called to order by Mike.

The following were present:

EXECUTIVES

Mike Chudd – Vice President
Braden Thordarson – Treasurer
Cindy McRae - Secretary

MISSING EXECUTIVES

Les Thordarson – President

DIRECTORS

Bernie Twardowski
Kevin Wiebe
Derek Reykdal
Troy Stutsky
Richard Marks
Lynn Enns
Mark Zimmerman
Paul Leveque
Conrad Hoffer

MISSING DIRECTORS

Chris Dewald
Dennis Marks
Chad Yarema
Richard Romaniuk
Gord Sawa

A Motion was made to accept the last General Meeting Minutes and approval of the Agenda by Richard Marks, Seconded by Kevin Wiebe, All in Favour/Carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Braden Thordarson and accepted as read. A Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Paul Leveque and Seconded by Grant Warren, All In Favour/Carried.

Old Business

Map Update - Kevin

Kevin advised that 56 out of the 60 map advertisers have paid. Thanked Kevin again for his hard work on the map.

Groomer & Groomer Operator Update - Bernie

Bernie advised that he still needed to talk to Conner about his interest in learning how to groom the north. Lyndon had advised that he could help if we are stuck at the beginning of the season and we still have Mark who could groom the north and teach Conner if need be. All of the groomers are now at Glen's shop and we are just waiting for the windshield. Bernie advised that in checking the components on the old drag, it is not a good idea to add the brush cutters as the cost to modify would run in the area of \$2,000.00.

Trail Captain Reports

Lake Trail - Richard advised that he and Mark have marked the lake trail and that it is the smoothest it has ever been and they are all done. Advised that Gord did a great job in having the town dump snow at Willow Creek and Lawrence did an awesome job with his bobcat. Richard would like a work crew to come out on Saturday, December 29th at 10:30 and mark across the lake. Please bring drills and an extra battery. Cindy please post and email everyone.

Cheyenne – Need snow in order to mark any of their trails. Took wood to both Glen Bay and Sandy Bay shelters.

Willow Creek – Waiting for Land Owner to call to say that we have permission to go into the heath. Will need wood in the shelter and see what kind of shape it is in from last season. Need snow to mark trails.

New Business

Inwood Snowmobile Club

We received an email from the Inwood Snowmobile Club requesting permission to use a portion of our trail for their Poker Derby on February 23, 2019. Specifically, Trail 300 as a return path in order to complete a loop from the Malonton shelter up to Trail 300 and back to Inwood Sports ground. Discussed and agreed that we would groom prior to and after and Mike will email them to advise permission.

Sandy Bay Shelter – Metal/Tin

Received the metal for the Sandy Bay Shelter and weather permitting will get a work crew together to put on as soon as possible, likely after Christmas. Conrad will ask Cindy to send out an email requesting a work party.

Sandy Bay Shelter – New Door Handle

The door handle was removed from the shelter as it wasn't working properly. Braden advised that he would look after the task of obtaining and installing a new one.

Remittance of money for trail marking at end of year/sled fuel

Reminder to Trail Captains that they are being paid to mark their respective trails. Only the groomer operators will be charging fuel. All trail captains are to save their receipts to submit at the end of the year and will receive payment from the Trail Maintenance cheque at the end of the season. Everyone pays for their own fuel as that is what we are being paid for at the end of the season.

IST Poker Derby

Kevin advised that the posters are all made up and he has a supply if members would kindly assist in putting up in the various locations. Posters are also displayed on our website and Face Book pages. The route will be the same as last year and we will need volunteers and will discuss at the next meeting. If anyone is available the Friday before to help mark the poker derby route, that would be greatly appreciated, just let Kevin know.

Hecla Marina Club Ride

Troy advised that he has been unable to make contact either by telephone or internet with the Manager of the Hecla Marina. Michael also advised that he has had the same trouble and unable to book. Troy advised that he finally received a call back and was told to get the names and numbers of members who wish to book and their staff will contact them as to which dates etc. List sent around again and will be emailed to the Manager. **Members not at the meeting, please advise Cindy so that she may send in all the information to the Manager by January 7, 2019.**

Round Table Discussion

- Kevin asked if Cindy could please change the Club Ride to the South Beach Casino to the Hecla Marina on the Snoman site.
- Braden advised that the sign order is in and Les will be picking up from Snoman on Friday and making some deliveries.
- Tim advised that he was having no luck with the Snoman Interactive Map on line. Also advised that it would assist him if we had emergency contact names and numbers for the different areas in case of trouble. (Cindy will email him a list).
- Ricky advised that they did some rerouting of the marsh trail to make it safer.
- Bernie reminded Kevin and Richard that he is waiting for signs for the groomers for advertising. Still needs three (3) more. Kevin agreed to look into that. Bernie asked if anyone had heard Al Butler on CJOB advising that some clubs are using rollers instead of panning on account of no snow.
- Richard M. advised that when we do get snow, don't be afraid to ask for help to mark your trails. Richard also welcomed the new members.
- Lynn advised that the poker derby map is posted on our website. Once he receives a few more memberships, he will submit to Braden for a deposit.

Next Meeting at the Arborg Legion in Arborg on January 16, 2019 at 7:30 pm. **(Who ever books this, please book).**

A Motion was made by Richard Marks, Seconded by Troy Stutsky, All In Favour/Carried that we close the meeting.