

INTERLAKE SNOW TRACKERS GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON JANUARY 20, 2016 at 7:30 PM AT PAULS GRILL

The meeting was opened by Les Thordarson.

The following were present:

EXECUTIVES

Cindy McRae – Secretary
Braden Thordarson – Treasurer

MISSING EXECUTIVES

John Reykdal – President
Mike Chudd – Vice President

DIRECTIORS

Bernie Twardowski
Chad Yarema
Chris Dewald
Dennis Marks
Les Thordarson
Richard Marks
Mark Zimmerman
Richard Romaniuk
Derek Reykdal
Gord Sawa
Conrad Hofer
Paul Leveque

MISSING DIRECTORS

Kevin Wiebe
Lynn Enns

The Minutes of the last General Meeting were read by Cindy McRae. Motion made to accept those Minutes was made by Conrad Hofer and Seconded by Chris Dewald, All In Favour/Carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Braden Thordarson advising that we currently have \$53,333.01 in the chequing account and we have \$42,063.36 in our savings account. We have a balance of \$89.53 in our lottery account and \$12,676.248 in our Equipment Savings Account. A Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Dennis Marks and Seconded by Gil Restiaux, All In Favour/Carried.

Old Business

Grooming & Trail Co-ordinating Committee update

Bernie advised that all land and lake trails are open except for the Piston Popper. Just waiting for cooler weather before we groom it. The 2006 groomer has a sensor issue and wants to keep turning left. Waiting to receive the upgrade and in the meantime, we are using the old groomer. The new Husky Groomer is working good and groomed everything yesterday. Hecla Park says the trails are not open, but we have groomed. Less will get Shara to speak to Stewart. They need to do brushing so perhaps that is why it is not open yet.

Trail Brushing Plans

Les advised that they did quite a bit of brushing on the Cheyenne trail. Ken and Bonnie also had to do some brushing in order for the groomer to make it. Still going to check into getting a blade for the groomer to assist in the brushing.

Events Committee

Cindy advised that she and Kevin attended to Stony Mountain to watch the South Interlake Snowmobile Club to watch and learn how they do their annual poker derby. There will be a meeting on the Friday night prior to the Poker Derby as there will be no time to go over anything on the Saturday. There will be a mandatory Friday night meeting at Cindy's residence at 7 pm. An email will be sent to all of the volunteers with their duties/position prior to the Friday night meeting.

Relocating Gimli High School Warm Up Shelter to Netley

Went well except for hitting the hydro line and causing a power outage about a half mile from the destination. A cord of wood will be brought in the next couple of weeks. Grant Rogoski built the table and benches and the solar panel and lights were all hooked up.

Snoman Trail Marking Course

According to Snoman only five of our Members have the trail signing course – Conner, Paul, Les, Gil and Grant. Apparently you must redo the course after three years and it is recommended that all Trail Captains take the course.

Enterprise Newspaper

Colleen will be putting in an article in the Enterprise with respect to the upcoming Poker Derby. She also will be doing an article and photo on Gord and his new bomber.

Hecla Club Ride Weekend

If you haven't already booked, please do as there are only 15 rooms blocked off. Simply call and when you register be sure to advise that you are with the IST so you receive the discount. Remember the meeting will be on Friday night at 8 pm to free up Saturday so there is time to have two groups a family ride and an intermediate ride.

New Business

Relocation of Fish Lake Shelter

Chad advised that they will relocate the shelter as the weather and time permit.

Trail Audit

Snoman has advised that the Trail Audit will take place on Friday, February 3, 2017 and that they would like some members to ride along. Paul volunteered to ride along with Snoman.

A Motion was made by Les Thordarson that before the trails are self-audited, the auditor should speak to the Trail Captains, Seconded by Gil Restiaux, All In Favour/Carried.

Cindy to make a list of the Trail Captains names, telephone numbers and emails and send to all of the Trail Captains.

Piston Popper Marking

The signing of the Piston Popper will be tomorrow and everyone is to meet out on the lake for 10 a.m. There seems to be a good number of volunteers that have advised that they will be there to sign across.

IRSA Meeting

The Interlake Regional Snowmobile Association which is made up of nine (9) clubs will be meeting on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the Arborg Legion at 7:30 p.m.

Round Table Discussion

Dennis advised that there still appears to be signs on the left in error and to remember all signs to be on the RIGHT.

Richard R. advised that the track is eight square kilometers and south of our trail.

A Motion was made by Daryl Hoepfner, Seconded by Gord Sawa, All In Favour/Carried that we close the meeting.

Next Meeting will be held on Friday, February 10, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. at Hecla.