

## 9/18/23 Minutes

Approved 8/21/23 minutes

Treasure Report - No report was given due to treasurer absent for this meeting.

### Trail Report

- Groomer maintenance and repair
  - o Les from Red Lake Falls, MN was contacted and no return call yet
  - o Steve Magnuson will get in touch with a guy to get maintenance going for the upcoming season
- Signage for the upcoming season
  - o MN/ND grubbing and grooming will take place 10/21/2023
  - o Breakfast will be provided at Perkins 8 am on 10/21/23 with the club purchasing.
- Groomer
  - o Matt Driscoll has accepted the groomer position for the '23-'24 season
  - o Todd Thingelstad has accepted to be a backup groomer for the '23-'24 season

### Old Business

- Discussion of people ready
  - o The club has voted to go against people ready and get our own workers comp policy to cover the volunteers for the club
  - o Brian Chandler will fill out necessary forms that go inside with this task
- Discussion of the restored Viking Snowmobile
  - o This was voted against to moving it to a museum in UP Michigan as the board feels strongly that this location is far to drive.
  - o This was decided that we will keep the snowmobile where it is until a later date of which the possibility of having our own building to display it or somewhere more local to the club and the people around the area.
  - o Steve Magnuson and Brother own the snowmobile

### New Business

- Purse bingo
  - o The board has moved to add guns in addition to the purse bingo event
    - 7 games will be played for purses
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    - Rotating games between guns and purses
    - This event will take place 11/16/23
    - The location is TBD
    - The event cost will be \$50
    - Taco in a bag will be served for \$8
- Snowmobile website (<https://www.smartertrails.com>)
  - o Based out of Wisconsin
  - o This website helps with memberships and advertising the current trail conditions along with other items
    - This was voted against until there would be more information provided by club Vice president Brian Chandler.
- Membership Coordinator
  - o Collecting funds and appropriate paperwork needed.
  - o Submitting MNUSA and SND

- This was voted on in putting Brian Chandler in charge of the obligations that follow this.
- Renewal process for memberships
  - This was decided that we would use the Remind texting app to continue getting messages.
  - Email will also be used
  - A newsletter every start of the season to remind people about the club and membership dues would be completed as well.
  - Renewal Membership drive
    - This will occur 10/5/23 at Stegman Farms with the club providing brats, burgers, and hot dogs.
    - If you bring a new member you will get \$20 off your membership.
    - If you bring a second new member you will get your membership free.
- Holly Dazzle Festival of Light Parade – 11/19/23
  - The club will partake in this event. Cost is \$100
- Landowner Appreciation
  - This will occur 12/11/2023
  - The meal will be provided by the club
  - Location and meal will be TBD
- Pinehurst
  - This event will occur 1/12/24-1/14/24
  - The price required will be \$60 per person
  - Brian Chandler will contact Pinehurst to arrange the cabins/stay.
  - The club will provide breakfast Saturday only
- Family Safari weekend
  - This event will occur 02/16/24-02/19/2024
  - The club will provide a meal for one night – TBD the meal
  - This event will occur in Bemidji MN
  - Brian Chandler will contact businesses in Bemidji for places to stay.

Next meeting is scheduled for 10/09/2023 and will resume the first normal season meeting location

Adjourn