

2025/2026 Season

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Board: Rick Swift, Paul Allen, Scott Greenfield, Jinny Naevestad
Directors: Jason Serra, Rick Swift, Paul Allen, Dan Lamarre, Tom Baynard,
Craig Pedersen, Bob Carr, Scott Greenfield, Jinny Naevestad
Not Attending: Paul Allen, Bob Carr

Opened Meeting: 7:05 PM
Adjourned: 8:09 PM
Lemon Tree
Zoom Attendee: Phone – None
Recorded by: Jinny Naevestad

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| Agenda: | Minutes from prior meeting review/approval | Trail Report |
| | Financials | Fundraising Report |
| | Membership Report | Other Business |
| | Groomer Equipment Report | |

Meeting called by: Rick swift

- Agenda item: Minutes from prior meeting review/approve Presenter: Jinny N. / Board Member
- By March 31, 2026, Club Minutes will be provided as a draft on the D.R.A.G. of Speculator NY website for review and approval at the next meeting, September 19, 2026.
 - A motion by Pete Newell to approve February 21, 2026, Club meeting minutes and it was seconded by Melissa Lamarre with no nays, carried unanimously.

- Agenda item: Financial Report Presenter: Scott G. / Another
- Review numbers for fiscal year 2025 (will end 8/31/2026) YTD cash sources & uses as of March 21, 2026.
 - The detailed report is available at the meeting and if requested.
 - o Cash Balance as of September 1, 2025.....\$50,754
 - o Cash Balance as of March 21, 2026..... \$65, 239
 - - o To date 576 NYSSA tickets sold and 516 last year at this time. We receive half of the ticket price around June 2026
 - o ISMA Grant received \$500. Club member Richardson family \$500.

- Agenda item: Membership Report Presenter: Rick S. / Another
- Membership for the 2025 – 2026 season, April 30 to March 21, 2026, is 411 members and at the same time last year 405.
 - Members can join clubs as of April 30th. Remember this helps your club receive funds to do trail work before the season.

- Agenda item: Groomer Equipment Report Presenter: Bob C. / Tom B. / Another
- Bob Carr is our Groomer Equipment head (Groomer Equipment Czar)
- PB100, looking to have checked out & serviced by Mohawk Industry
 - Husky, all good
 - PB270, all good
 - Viking, working on wipers

- Agenda item: Trails Presenter: Dan L / Another
- Member mentioned help with canopy (Limb Masher).
 - o Can we ask Randy if he can help us. We still need 6 to 8 people on the ground picking up limbs and moving them off the trail.
 - o Some of our groomers have used the saw and loppers in the cab to trim, so it doesn't take out the windshield.
 - o Dan will talk with Randy.

- We need the Viking for fall trail work in September.
- We are still working on signage. Matt Wakefield (Sign Czar). He is putting together a sign order.
- Jim's Hill S42 still needs trimming and currently no big groomers can get through until we get that done

Standing Items: The Oak Mountain trail will remain closed. Use the new trail behind Charlie John's or down Route 30 to Cave Hill to connect.

- CLOSED TRAILS (logging): Long Level, Fly Creek, and lower Perkins.
 - PLEASE STAY ON TRAIL & travel slowly, again it's a privilege to cross landowners' property.
 - Please use the map to see availability, open/closed trails Ride NY Trails | New York State Snowmobile Association on (nysnowmobiler.com) Note: NY State closes trails April 1st unless conditions are not good to ride.
 - o Tape and Barriers are not to be crossed or gone around.
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Agenda item: Fundraising

Presenter: Jason Serra / Another

- NYSSA tickets, we receive half of the ticket price. We've sold \$250 more than last year.
 - ISMA Grant we received \$500 and will look to apply next year.
 - We received a \$500 donation from the Richardson family.
 - We are looking at a Groomer/Landowner appreciation next season. We welcome help please let us know if you are interested.
 - We may do a club ride in 2027.
 - We are looking into doing the same type of sponsorship on the PB270DS as we have on the other large groomers.
 - Your donations help us fund our fuel & equipment repairs. THANK YOU!
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Agenda item: Other Business

- NYSSA – Director seat open and Alternate Jim Olsen
- o Registration is up to over 107K for NY state.
 - o Accidents not fatal 106 and 11 fatal, please travel with care.
 - o NY Forum will be in Binghamton NY - April 24 - 26, 2026. DRAG will cover early registration only you must stay to vote on DRAG's behalf.
 - o NY Forum in 2027 / 2028 will be at Niagara Falls for 2 years.
 - o Senate Bill: ATV/UTV Registration up for discussion
 - o NYSSA Membership is possibly going to \$10.
- DRAG elections held March 21, 2026, for 3 positions for a period of 3 years (positions currently filled by Scott Greenfield, Bob Carr and Jason Serra). The nominating committee is in place: Cheryl Biswurm, Joan Heggland, and Jim Olsen. If you wish to apply please email to cbiswurm@gmail.com.
 - o All three incumbents Scott Greenfield, Bob Carr and Jason Serra, have been voted in by 12 votes each, there were no write-in votes, to serve for 3 years ending 2029.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 PM by Melissa Lamarre seconded by Jim Olsen with no nays, carried unanimously.
- **Next meeting will be September 19th, 7PM to be announced on Facebook.**

Thanks to Pete Newell for helping us with the website and posting our club minutes

Thank you to The Lemon Tree for providing us with space to meet.