2024/2025 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

Not Attending: Jason Serra Zoom Attendee: N/A

Opened Meeting:702PM Adjourned: 8:03PM

Lake Pleasant Library

Meeting recorded by: Virginia Naevestad

Minutes

Agenda: Minutes from prior mee ng review/approval

Financials Membership Report Groomer Equipment Report

Meeting called by: Rick Swift

Trail Report
Fundraising Report
Other Business

Agenda item

Minutes from prior mee ng review/approve

Presenter: Virginia Naevestad

- By October 31, 2024, club minutes will be provided as a draft on the D.R.A.G. of Speculator website for review and approval at the next meeting, November 16, 2024.
 - o A motion by Melissa Lamarre to approve Club meeting minutes (September 21, 2024) seconded by Roger Hanenberg no nays, carried unanimously.

Agenda item: Financial Report

Presenter: Board Members

- Review numbers for fiscal year 2024 (will end 8/31/2025) YTD cash sources & uses as of October 18, 2024. The detailed report is available at the meeting and if requested.
 - o Cash Balance as of September 1, 2024\$61,612
 - o Cash Balance as of October 18, 2024...... \$60,349

Agenda item: Membership Report

Presenter: Rick Swift

- Membership for the 2024 2025 season, from April to now 113 members last year for the same me frame N/A at this time.
- Members can join as of April 30th for clubs. Remember this helps your club receive funds to do trail work before the season.

Agenda item: Groomer Equipment Report

Presenter: Group

• Gary Bojarski has resigned due to family needs will help when he can. Bob Carr will take his place for the rest of the term. • Husky, PB, BR60, and Viking – no updates at this time

Agenda item: Trails

Presenter:

Dan Lamarre

- Work group today a few new faces again to help us out.
- Continued addressing storm damage and cutting brush down. Started to put up trail signs around town.
- BAT trail is now ready for the season. NOTE this trail has a slight change to it at Marrion Ave please stay on the trails to keep us from losing our privileges.
- Bridge #4 "Buds" on route 30 as the water is not going down and the bridge is always flooded. No longer to be used as part of the trail. Ride high near road.
- Working on an access trail to Charlie Johns from Mountain Market/Laundromat a trail that landowners are allowing. PLEASE STAY ON TRAIL again it's a privilege to cross landowners' property.
- Loggers will be on old Rte 30 again so use the Wells bypass trail that comes into Cave Hill trail. In Perkins: closed beginning of Perkins, Mud Lake, Diamon Rock. There are shared roads go slow and be aware you may need to move. Perkins to Lewey Lake new landowner currently is allowing crossing his driveway. Please proceed slowly and stay on trail.

Presenter: Group

- Oxbow trail / Fawn Lake same as last year again slow and stay on this new route.
- Please watch the Facebook page for more dates, me and location, currently we use the same 3rd Saturday as the club meetings.
- 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. Standing items: to be updated as needed:
- Trails closure: Trails are closed View NYSSA trail map before you ride.
- Please stay on the trail as going off could result in a loss of the trail. Tape and Barriers are not to be crossed or gone around.

Agenda item: Fundraising

- NYSSA tickets we've ordered 3K and expect them in November
- Clothing program will be announced by email blasts and Facebook delivery in time for December holiday.
- Grants \$500 dealer sponsor event, Village Motor Sports will take place on October 26th watch for Facebook updates.
- We welcome any suggestions, even if they are things that other clubs are doing or similar ideas. A cooler basket of goodies, BBQ on a Friday for sleds passing by the Pavilion in Speculator.

Agenda item: Other Business

- ADK XC is coming to Speculator February 1, 2024 racing on Lake Pleasant. Looking for volunteers.
- Need help with various items which will be emailed to Rick Swift.
 - Berms formed on lake to knock down
 - Wednesday/ Thursday prior to race help
 - Trailer parking Friday night / Saturday at the ball field.
 They expect about 100 entries.
- NYSSA update Jim Olsen
- Highlights to master plan was reviewed. 2024 Proposed Amendments to the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan (ny.gov)
- NYSSA mentioned that the Town of Web gave up a trail and the Brantingham club has taken it on.
- Chamber map of local trails they will have a map this year.
- Lions Club talking about bring back Poker Run. Please contact us or the Lions Club (contact@speculatorlions.org), if you wish to volunteer
- A motion to adjourn the mee ng at 8:03PM by Melissa Lamarre seconded by Joe Doyle no nays, carried unanimously.
- Next meeting will be November 16,2024, at 7PM Lake Pleasant Library.