2024/2025 Season
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Board: Rick Swift, Paul Allen, Scott Greenfield, Jinny Naevestad
Opened Meeting:707PM
Directors: Jason Serra, Rick Swift, Allen, Dan Lamarre, Tom Baynard, Craig Pedersen, Bob Carr

Adjourned: 7:48PM

Not Attending: N/A Zoom Attendee: N/A Lake Pleasant Library

Meeting recorded by: Virginia Naevestad

Minutes

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

Meeting called by: Rick Swift

Agenda item Minutes from prior mee ng review/approve Presenter: Virginia Naevestad

- By December 31, 2024, 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, January 18, 2025, NOTE Lemon Tree Brewery.
- A motion by Melissa Lamarre to approve Club meeting minutes (November 16, 2024) seconded by Jim Olsen no nays, carried unanimously.

Agenda item: Financial Report Presenter: Scott Greenfield

- Review numbers for fiscal year 2024 (will end 8/31/2025) YTD cash sources & uses as of December 12, 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 December 12, 2024……..…. $60,810

Agenda item: Membership Report Presenter: Rick Swift

- Membership for the 2024 - 2025 season, from April to now 264 members last year for the same time now 219.
- 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: Tom B, Bob C, Dan L

- Thank you to Jake Reis, Vinnie Sorbello, Tom Baynard, Bob Carr, Rick Swift, Jason Serra, & anyone I missed for working on the groomers
  - Husky, PB, BR60 , and Viking – all operational
- Husky & PB new wipers installed.
- Viking will have service before the start of the season. Due to the weather this will now occur next year, due to low usage 2023/2024.
- BR60 we are working on getting a wheel on the driver's side front, this has been installed and lubed & additional lights. Replaced some cleats. Working on the wipers due to fit.

Note: Bob Carr will assist in this area with Tom Baynard and Dan Lamarre as the main contacts.

Agenda item: Trails Presenter: Dan Lamarre

- 9 people came out today to help us with trail signage, barriers, and fencing.
- The Chamber map will be updated.
- 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. We will no longer cross through the liquor store. We will stay on the Liberty Inn side of Marion Rd.
- The trail to Charlie Johns from Mountain Market/Laundromat a trail that landowners are allowing. Has been marked and fenced for the season. PLEASE STAY ON TRAIL again it's a privilege to cross landowners' property.
- Page Street crossing on to Twiggs side of the road follow the trail and cross Page Street after the Camp Store. STAY ON TRAIL.
- Trail behind Charlie Johns, signs are posted please stay on trail as this is private land we do not want to lose this PRIVILEGE. Take it slow.
- C4 Oak Mountain is closed from powerline trail entry as you come from Mountain Market.
- 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 is a shared road go slow and be aware you may need to move. Perkins to Lewey Lake, a new landowner currently is allowing crossing his driveway. Please proceed slowly and stay on trail.
- Oxbow trail / Fawn Lake same as last year again slow and stay on this new route.
- 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:
  o Trails closure: Trails are closed View NYSSA trail map before you ride. o 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 Presenter: Jason Serra

- NYSSA tickets are in and 5 will be sent via US mail with a brief note to members. If you wish more they can be purchased from the club or Village Mountain Sports.
- The clothing store went well.
- Grants - $500 dealer sponsor event, next event February 8th groomer appreciation to be announced with more details if you wish to help please contact the club in Subject Groomer appreciation event, dragofspeculator@gmail.com
- We welcome any suggestions, even if they are things that other clubs are doing or similar ideas. A cooler basket of goodies, ……

Agenda item: Other Business

- ADK XC is coming to Speculator February 1, 2025, racing on Lake Pleasant. Looking for volunteers. Currently no updates
- 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 o Trackers in groomers o Rail Trail meeting December 17, in Saranac Lk NY. o Statewide memberships ~22,400 and ~ 27,400 registrations o Matt Entwistle is running to be the Hamilton County Director o NY Forum will be in Binghamton NY in April 2025.
- Thanks to Pete Newell for helping us with the website and posting our club minutes.
- A motion to adjourn the mee ng at 7:48 PM by Melissa Lamarre seconded by Roger Hanenberg no nays, carried unanimously.
- Next meeting will be January 18, 2025, at 7PM Lemon Tree Brewery.

Donation THANK YOU!!

- Chuck & MaryAnn Keehn (Keehn Power) & Glenn & Jinny Naevestad – Limb bar/weed cutter for trail work.
- SNOWRATS club donation
- Lipinski Family donation