

2024/2025 Season

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Board: Rick Swift, Paul Allen, Scott
Opened Meeting: 7:06 PM

Directors: Jason Serra, Rick Swift, Paul

Adjourned: 7:39 PM

Craig Pedersen, Bob Carr, Scott Greenfield, Jinny Naevestad

Not Attending: Rick Swift, Bob Carr, Craig Pedersen

Greenfield, Jinny Naevestad

Allen, Dan Lamarre, Tom Baynard,

Lemon Tree Brewery

Zoom Attendee:

Meeting recorded by: Virginia Naevestad

Agenda: Minutes from prior meeting review/approval
Financials
Membership Report
Groomer Equipment Report

Trail Report
Fundraising Report
Other Business

Meeting called by: Paul Allen

Agenda item: **Minutes from prior meeting review/approve** Presenter: Virginia Naevestad

- By April 1, 2025, 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 20, 2025, NOTE Lemon Tree Brewery.**
- A motion by Jim Olsen to approve Club meeting minutes (February 15, 2025) seconded by Melissa Lamarre no nays, carried unanimously.

Agenda item: **Financial Report** Presenter: All

- Review numbers for fiscal year 2024 (will end 8/31/2025) YTD cash sources & uses as of February 10, 2025. The detailed report is available at the meeting and if requested.
 - Cash Balance as of September 1, 2024.....\$61,612
 - Cash Balance as of March 15, 2025..... \$52,539 (Fuel for groomers, repairs, insurance, transport of groomer to us brought the amount down)

Agenda item: **Membership Report** Presenter: All

- Membership for the 2024 - 2025 season, from April to March 10th 405 members last year for the same time now 398. Second time to hit 400.
- 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: Tom Baynard / Dan Lamarre / All

- PB100 Husky, BR60, PB270 – all parked until move to summer storage
- Viking to be put into storage unit

Agenda item: **Trails** Presenter: Dan Lamarre

- Tree Farm good just tough getting there. Great season, groomers did a fantastic job.
- Pete Newell mentioned the Masher trimmer on Drag possibly work with Pleasant Riders
- Town of Lake Pleasant and DRAG need to invest in more signs on trails. DRAG does plan on a large sign order.
- PLEASE STAY ON TRAIL 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.
- Standing items: to be updated as needed:
 - Trails closure: View NYSSA trail map before you ride. Tape and Barriers are not to be crossed or gone around.

Agenda item: **Fundraising** Presenter: Jason Serra / Virginia Naevestad

- NYSSA ticket sales are done and being sent in
- We need to start raising funds for our groomer barn as this is moving along.
- The leaf blower raffle has begun at \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 you can purchase tickets by Venmo/PayPal or by cash or check from Village Motor Sports or through a Board member and we will be looking to sell them through the summer at location(s) to be announced on Facebook. We are looking into a few dates at Charlie Johns. Drawing after Labor Day in September 2025.
- We are still waiting to hear about another grant we submitted in February.
- We are looking into do the same type of sponsorship on the PB270DS as we have on the other large groomers

- We have 4 main sponsor locations on the groomer (front, back, 2 sides)
- DRAG we wish to do 2 sides with smaller boards

Agenda item: Other Business

- March 15, 2025, election: The members that are elected to these positions will hold a 3 Year term ending 2028. They need to submit a request to run 30 days prior to February 2025, meeting or they can write in at that meeting.
 - Nomination committee: Cheryl Biswurm, Jim Olsen, Joan Heggland, Email to : cbiswurm@gmail.com
 - March 15, 2025, incumbents for Director/Committee seat: Rick Swift, Dan Lamarre, Jinny Naevestad
 - The incumbents have all been reelected by 11 unanimous votes for each, there were no write-ins.
- People are thanking us for the grooming of the trails and the signage.
- NYSSA – update Jim Olsen
 - Hamilton County Director is still an open position if you would like to serve.
 - NY Forum will be in Binghamton NY in April 4-6, 2025.
 - NYSSA webmap has \$14K in sales last year \$6K
 - They may sell trail data to BRP & Polaris
 - Our trails if you click on a trail Randy La Varnway comes up
 - Registrations were 103K statewide. Clubs 82K, Non club 20K
 - Accidents 56 deaths 6
- Thanks to Pete Newell for helping us with the website and posting our club minutes, & Glenn Biswurm for Lemon Tree space.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 PM by Melissa Lamarre seconded by Jim Olsen no nays, carried unanimously.
- **Next meeting will be September 20, 2025, at 7PM Lemon Tree Brewery.**

Donation THANK YOU!!

- Harold Ball
- Thank you to the group for donating the leaf blower for raffle:

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| • Jim Olsen | • Peter Tonnesen | • Bill Holvig |
| • Ruth Pfohl | • Neil McGovern | • Alan & Leslie Pedersen |
| • Kristin & Ken Vander Pyl | • Karen Welch Kellogg | • Scott & Kim Greenfield |
| • Tom & Jan Basnight | • Christine & Bjorn Billings | • Chuck & Maryanne Keehn |
| • Barb & Craig Pedersen | • Glenn & Jinny Naevestad | • Joan Heggland |

- Anthony & Patricia Dwyer
- Joseph Lenore (Street)
- Joel & Mariellen Vadney
- Chuck & MaryAnn Keehn (Keehn Power) & Glenn & Jinny Naevestad – Limb bar/weed cutter for trail work.
- SNOWRATS club donation
- Lipinski Family donation