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: Rick Swift, Craig Pedersen Zoom Attendee: No request

Opened Meeting:706 PM
Adjourned: 8:03 PM
Lemon Tree Brewery

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 October 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, **October 18, 2025, NOTE Melody Lodge.**
- A motion by Jim Olsen to approve Club meeting minutes (March 15, 2025) seconded by Carriann Allen no nays, carried unanimously.

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

- Review numbers for fiscal year 2025 (will end 8/31/2026) YTD cash sources & uses as of September 18, 2025.
- The detailed report is available at the meeting and if requested.
  - Cash Balance as of September 1, 2025……..…$50,754
  - Cash Balance as of September 18, 2025…….. $55,134

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

- Membership for the 2025 - 2026 season, April 30 to September 20, 2025 #73 members last year for the same time 82
- 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 Carr / Jason Serra

- PB100, Husky, PB270, order parts for servicing preseason October
- BR60, get it running and post for sale.
- Viking, go through tracks, coolant heater, new hitch, and cosmetic items.

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

- Last weekend and this weekend light attendance to help with trimming and cutting of trails. We really need volunteers to support this work with us.
- Tim plans to come and help brush trails
- We placed a large sign order due in late October for trails.
- We need to get platforms we built that sit on the Oak Mtn trail. These could be placed in other needed areas.
- The trail through the laundromat area has been widened to the gas station.
- We have approval to go from the laundromat to Charlie John's again this year. Thank you for going slow on the landowners' property.
- We are planning to open the trail to Melody Lodge
- No update on where they will be logging possibly November/December
- Old Rte. 30 Bridge has the top removed and work is at a standstill. This is a Wells trail that we also like open to do the loop.
- The Oak Mountain trail will remain closed. Use the new trail behind Charlie John's or down Route 30 to Cave Hill to connect.

- PLEASE STAY ON TRAIL & travel slow, 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 tickets will be sold again this year
- We are looking at other options to raise funds for a groomer barn
- The leaf blower raffle helped us a lot thank you to all who purchased tickets. The winner was drawn at the club meeting by an attendee the winner was Scott Greenfield.
- The clothing online store to open.
- We will do two events to receive the ISMA Grant: We will have a member at Village Motor Sports for this event on October 25th to promote snowmobiling.
- We may have a member making calls for donations to the club. Your funds do help us sustain this club and maintain the trails.
- We are looking into doing 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)
  - DRAGs we wish to do 2 sides with smaller boards

Agenda item: **Other Business**

- NYSSA – update Jim Olsen
  - Hamilton County Director, open position if you would like to serve.
  - NY Forum will be in Binghamton NY - April 24 - 26, 2026.
  - Legislative update: Vintage sleds, you may have received an email to petition for discount on 30+ year old sleds.
  - October 3-5 BIG EAST will have chainsaw safety classes with free entry & lunch to the show.
  - Bob K, from NYSSA, is great to work with if we need any help on trails. Let Dan Lamarre know if you have an issue or concern on your property. (NY State obligation law for landowners)

- 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 8:03 PM by Jim Olsen seconded by Carriann Allen no nays, carried unanimously.
- Next meeting will be October 18, 2025, at 7PM Melody Lodge

Donation September – August 2025-2026 THANK YOU!!