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, Paul Allen, Jinny Naevestad

Opened Meeting:704 PM
Adjourned: 7:42 PM
Melody Lodge
Zoom Attendee: No Director request

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

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Agenda item Minutes from prior meeting review/approve Presenter: Board Member

- By November 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, November 15, 2025, NOTE Melody Lodge.
- Roger noted that only one month's minutes are on the web-site. Pete Newell confirmed that he overlays the previous minutes that he receives from Jinny. It is proposed we should keep one year's minutes on the site. Scott will speak with Jinny
- A motion by Cheryl Hanenberg to approve the September 20th Club meeting minutes and it was seconded by Roger Hanenberg with no nays, carried unanimously.

Agenda item: Financial Report Presenter: Scott Greenfield

- Review numbers for fiscal year 2025 (will end 8/31/2026) YTD cash sources & uses as of October 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 20, 2025……. $61,451
  - The sale of the BR60 in early October ($5,500) greatly helped the cash position
  - The leaf blower raffle final tally was $2,230

Agenda item: Membership Report Presenter: All

- Membership for the 2025 – 2026 season, April 30 to October 18, 2025, is 108 members. No prior year numbers were given.
- 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

- Sale of the BR60 was completed in early October. This machine was replaced by the PB270 last year
- The Viking is currently in Jason's garage where he will perform the annual service and fix the hitch.
- PB100, Husky, PB270, are out of storage and the parts are ordered for the annual pre-service. A workday will be held within the next month. If you want to groom, you need to learn the machines so please volunteer to help service them.

Agenda item: Trails Presenter: Dan Lamarre

- We have held 5 or 6 work weekends so far Turnout had been very light in the past, but the turnout today was better with about 8. Work was performed on the BAT trail and the far end of the river trail and down Rt. 30.
- Tim came with his Hedge Hog and did a phenomenal job and was able to clear more trails due to the dryer conditions.
- The Page Street trail is changing again. We will ride on the Twigs side further down and we will cross over to K.C.'s property at the clearing and hook into the existing trail The town will put in a culvert and we will be knocking down Twig's garage. •

  We received a large sign order for the trails this week and need to start focusing on putting up signs in November •

  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.
- The trail to Melody Lodge was opened last work weekend and Melody Lodge is planning to have the Bar open this winter and invites all snowmobilers to frequent it.

- The work on the Iron Bridge down Rt 30 is underway The bid has been finalized, but no additional information is known.
- No update on where they will be logging possibly December
- 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. Jim Olsen will pick them up 3000 tickets from the November NYSSA meeting
- We are looking at other options to raise funds for a groomer barn
- Andy from Melody Lodge has offered to support fundraising efforts for DRAG. Jason will be exploring options with him.
- We have received the notification from ISMA that we have been selected for the second year for a Grant. We are the only NYS club on the list of recipients. Scott Greenfield will be at Village Motor Sports for this event on October 25th to promote snowmobiling and we will have a second event in the February timeframe
- 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 o We have 4 main sponsor locations on the groomer (front, back, 2 sides) o DRAGs we wish to do 2 sides with smaller boards

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Agenda item: Other Business

- NYSSA – update Jim Olsen o Hamilton County Director, Bob Korosec is retiring from the NYSSA Trail Coordinator position and moving to Indian Lake. He might be interested in filling the Director position. Subsequent to the October 18 meeting, Bob sent out an email to the Hamilton County clubs asking for our support for him filling the Hamilton County Director position. DRAG leadership wholeheartedly provided that support.
  - Question was raised on the feedback of the Recreation Management Plan (RMP) meeting that was on 8/28/2025 by the DEC. Bob Carr said that the feedback was generally positive. They were pro snowmobiling, but we didn't get the loops by Owl Pond. But nothing was really removed or restricted based on that meeting.
  - Greenwood Lake Snowmobile Club is hosting a Youth Class on December 6th and there are a few positions open as of 11/18. DRAG will post this on our Facebook page.
  - NY Forum will be in Binghamton NY - April 24 - 26, 2026. o Legislative update: Vintage sleds, you may have received an email to petition for discount on 30+ year old sleds.
  - Bob Korosec has offered to provide classes in areas such as signing and other snowmobile topics. Dan L. is going to explore further this item
  - DRAG elections will be held at the March 2026 meeting for 3 positions (positions currently filled by Scott Greenfield, Bob Carr and Jason Serra), so a nominating committee consisting of 3 members in good standing will be formed.

- Thanks to Pete Newell for helping us with the website and posting our club minutes, & Andy for space at Melody Lodge
- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 PM by Tom Baynard seconded by Dan Van Der Linden with no nays, carried unanimously.
- Next meeting will be November 15, 2025, at 7PM Melody Lodge