

2025/2026 Season

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Directors: Jason Serra, Rick Swift, Paul Allen, Dan Lamarre, Tom Baynard,
Craig Pedersen, Bob Carr, Scott Greenfield, Jinny Naevestad
Not Attending: Jason Serra, Paul Allen

Opened Meeting: 7:02 PM

Adjourned: 7:39 PM

Lemon Tree

Zoom Attendee: Phone – Jinny Naevestad

Recorded by: Jinny Naevestad

- 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 meeting review/approve Presenter: Jinny N. / Board Member
By January 30, 2026, 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, February 21, 2026.
A motion by Peter Newell to approve November 15, 2025, Club meeting minutes and it was seconded by Melissa Lamarre with no nays, carried unanimously.
Note we did not have a December 20, 2025, club meeting.

Agenda item: Financial Report Presenter: Scott G. / Other
Review numbers for fiscal year 2025 (will end 8/31/2026) YTD cash sources & uses as of January 17, 2026.
The detailed report is available at the meeting and if requested.
Cash Balance as of September 1, 2025.....\$50,754
Cash Balance as of January 17, 2026..... \$63,968
NYSSA tickets have been mailed to those on our mailing list as of November 2025. US postage for mailing just under 350 members. We receive half of the \$5.00 ticket so please support the club, buy tickets for a chance to win or feel free to donate.
New donations received Greenwood Lake (NJ) Snowmobile Club, The Burnnett Family and the Sweet/Miller Family. THANK YOU!
The BR60 was sold in October 2025
We started grooming in December 2025, and fuel bills have begun.

Agenda item: Membership Report Presenter: Rick S.
Membership for the 2025 – 2026 season, April 30 to January 17, 2026, is 374 members and at the same time last year 329. We are on track to hit a record number.
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 C. / Tom B. / Other
Thanks to Gary Bojarski for all the help with the large groomers and Jason Serra for the Viking.
Bob is our Groomer Equipment head (Groomer Equipment Czar)
Viking has had a lot of updates from Jason Serra. It has been operating very well this year.
PB100, alarm resolved and working well
Husky, blade hydraulic fixed working well.
PB270, a wire was loose and repaired in the console, seems to be working well.

Agenda item: Trails Presenter: Dan L / Other
Big thank you to all members that have come out to help with the Ice Storm Damage: Craig Pedersen, Matt Wakefield, Sam Ward, Bob Carr, Pete Newell and more, without you the groomers would not be able to go on the trails. Thanks for supplies Patrick V. The more hands make the work go faster and less for each. Feel free to join us when you can.
We have a great base currently.
We are still working on signage; River trail signage and work to be done
We would like Matt Wakefield to head up our Signage (Sign Czar)

- Jim's Hill S42 still needs trimming and currently no big groomers can get through until we get that done
- Sue & Joe on Brooks Ave., allow us to cross their property again this year. Please stay on the designated trail this is close to houses drive slowly.
- Twigs Icehouse is now down, and debris moved.
- The work on the Iron Bridge down old Rt 30 is completed with a wood deck.
- Local trail map – the Chamber has available

**Standing Items:** The Oak Mountain trail will remain closed. Use the new trail behind Charlie John's or down Route 30 to Cave Hill to connect.

- CLOSED TRAILS (logging): Gilmantown, Long Level, Fly Creek, and lower Perkins.
- **PLEASE STAY ON TRAIL & travel slowly, 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 1<sup>st</sup> unless conditions are not good to ride.
  - o **Tape and Barriers are not to be crossed or gone around.**

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Agenda item: **Fundraising** Presenter: Jason Serra / Other

- NYSSA tickets have been mailed to members, 5 in an envelope, they are \$5.00 each, the club receives half of that. They are also at Village Motor Sports if you have not received any and wish to buy. We will have them at our meetings for purchases.
- 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 was at Village Motor Sports for this event on October 25<sup>th</sup> to promote snowmobiling and we will have a **second event February 14<sup>th</sup> planned at the Lemon Tree Meet & Greet Groomer Appreciation 4PM – 6PM, with a 50/50. Hope to see you.**
- Members would you like to donate or win a raffle to have a groomer ride.
- We are looking into doing the same type of sponsorship on the PB270DS as we have on the other large groomers.

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Agenda item: **Other Business**

- **NYSSA** – Director seat open and Alternate Jim Olsen
  - o Registration is up to over 76K from 56K
  - o Accidents not fatal 12 and 2 fatal, please travel with care.
  - o Groomer tracking is still being implemented in the state.
  - o Parks removing mandatory trail updates from 3 years to as the trails change or are new the update is needed.
  - o NY Forum will be in Binghamton NY - April 24 - 26, 2026.
  - o NY Forum in 2027 / 2028 will be at Niagara Falls for 2 years.
- **DRAG elections** will be held at the March 2026 meeting for 3 positions for a period of 3 years (positions currently filled by Scott Greenfield, Bob Carr and Jason Serra), so a nominating committee is in place Cheryl Biswurm, Joan Hegglund, and Jim Olsen. If you wish to apply please email to [cbiswurm@gmail.com](mailto:cbiswurm@gmail.com).
- **The Groomer Barn** will not be moving forward with property we thought would work. We will go back to looking for property again. If you have any ideas feel free to email or call one of the Board members.
- **The Lions Club** – The Poker Run will take place February 21, 2026, same as last year starting at the various vendors and ending at the Inn at Speculator. For details please visit: <https://speculatorlions.org/>
- Thanks to Pete Newell for helping us with the website and posting our club minutes,
- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 PM by Melissa Lamarre seconded by Roger Hanenberg with no nays, carried unanimously.
- **Next meeting will be February 21st & March 21<sup>st</sup> 7PM The Lemon Tree**

**Thank you to The Lemon Tree for providing us the space to meet.**