

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:** Jason Serra, Paul Allen, Bob Carr, Craig Pedersen

Opened Meeting: 7:05 PM

Adjourned: 7:34 PM

Lemon Tree

Zoom Attendee: Phone – None

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 February 28, 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, **March 20, 2026.**
  - A motion by Melissa Lamarre to approve January 17, 2026, Club meeting minutes and it was seconded by Jim Olsen with no nays, carried unanimously.

- 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 February 20, 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 February 20, 2026..... \$61,405
    - 2004 Federal & NYS Tax returns, ending 8/31/25, have been prepared & submitted.
    - To date 436 NYSSA tickets sold a little higher than last year at this time. We receive half of the ticket price.
    - Donations received **Greenwood Lake (NJ) Snowmobile Club, The Burnnett Family and the Sweet/Miller Family.**
- THANK YOU!**

- Agenda item: **Membership Report** Presenter: Rick S.
- Membership for the 2025 – 2026 season, April 30 to February 21, 2026, is 410 members and at the same time last year 405.
  - 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 Carr is our Groomer Equipment head (Groomer Equipment Czar)
  - PB100, sensor relocated
  - Husky, wheel replaced
  - PB270, all well
  - Viking, Switches for drag, winch rope & bump stop all to be installed.

- Agenda item: **Trails** Presenter: Dan L / Other
- We have a great base currently.
  - We are still working on signage. Matt Wakefield (Sign Czar) will continue to update as we can.
  - Jim’s Hill S42 still needs trimming and currently no big groomers can get through until we get that done
  - Very sticky snow from this storm tough grooming
  - Wells, Wilcox trail is technical travel with care

**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): 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.
  - **Tape and Barriers are not to be crossed or gone around.**

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

- NYSSA tickets, we receive half of the ticket price and currently have sold 436. **Last day to purchase March 21, 2026, at the club meeting.**
- 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 held a Meet & Greet Groomer Appreciation event on February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Lemon Tree which completed our requirement for the grant. We also raised \$140 in 50/50 and donations at the event.
- We are looking into doing the same type of sponsorship on the PB270DS as we have on the other large groomers.
- **Your donations help us fund our fuel & equipment repairs. THANK YOU!**

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Agenda item: **Other Business**

- **NYSSA** – Director seat open and Alternate Jim Olsen
  - Registration is up to over 99K up from last year.
  - Accidents not fatal 60 and 9 fatal, please travel with care.
  - Groomer rates to increase
  - Safety education 2K students
  - Tour guide businesses proposing \$100.00 license for 5 years not definite at this time.
  - NY Forum will be in Binghamton NY - April 24 - 26, 2026. DRAG will cover early registration only you must stay to vote on DRAG's behalf.
  - NY Forum in 2027 / 2028 will be at Niagara Falls for 2 years.
- **DRAG elections** will be held at the March 21, 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 Heggland, and Jim Olsen. If you wish to apply please email to [cbiswurm@gmail.com](mailto:cbiswurm@gmail.com).
- Thanks to Pete Newell for helping us with the website and posting our club minutes,
- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 PM by Melissa Lamarre seconded by Jim Olsen with no nays, carried unanimously.
- **Next meeting will be March 21<sup>st</sup> 7PM The Lemon Tree we will have a vote at the end of the meeting.**
  - **This is also the last day to purchase NYSSA raffle tickets from DRAG.**

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