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: Paul Allen, Bob Carr

Opened Meeting:7:05 PM

Adjourned: 8:09 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 March 31, 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, September 19, 2026.
- A motion by Pete Newell to approve February 21, 2026, Club meeting minutes and it was seconded by Melissa Lamarre with no nays, carried unanimously.

Agenda item: Financial Report Presenter: Scott G. / Another

- Review numbers for fiscal year 2025 (will end 8/31/2026) YTD cash sources & uses as of March 21, 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 March 21, 2026…..…….…. $65, 239
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  - To date 576 NYSSA tickets sold and 516 last year at this time. We receive half of the ticket price around June 2026
  - ISMA Grant received $500. Club member Richardson family $500.

- Agenda item: Membership Report Presenter: Rick S. / Another
- Membership for the 2025 – 2026 season, April 30 to March 21, 2026, is 411 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. / Another

Bob Carr is our Groomer Equipment head (Groomer Equipment Czar)

- PB100, looking to have checked out & serviced by Mohawk Industry
- Husky, all good
- PB270, all good
- Viking, working on wipers

Agenda item: Trails Presenter: Dan L / Another

- Member mentioned help with canopy (Limb Masher).
  - Can we ask Randy if he can help us. We still need 6 to 8 people on the ground picking up limbs and moving them off the trail.
  - Some of our groomers have used the saw and loppers in the cab to trim, so it doesn't take out the windshield.
  - Dan will talk with Randy.

- We need the Viking for fall trail work in September.
- We are still working on signage. Matt Wakefield (Sign Czar). He is putting together a sign order.
- Jim's Hill S42 still needs trimming and currently no big groomers can get through until we get that done

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 1st unless conditions are not good to ride.
- o Tape and Barriers are not to be crossed or gone around.

Agenda item: Fundraising Presenter: Jason Serra / Another

- NYSSA tickets, we receive half of the ticket price. We've sold $250 more than last year.
- ISMA Grant we received $500 and will look to apply next year.
- We received a $500 donation from the Richardson family.
- We are looking at a Groomer/Landowner appreciation next season. We welcome help please let us know if you are interested.
- We may do a club ride in 2027.
- 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!

Agenda item: Other Business

- NYSSA – Director seat open and Alternate Jim Olsen
- o Registration is up to over 107K for NY state.
  - o Accidents not fatal 106 and 11 fatal, please travel with care.
  - o 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.
  - o NY Forum in 2027 / 2028 will be at Niagara Falls for 2 years.
  - o Senate Bill: ATV/UTV Registration up for discussion
  - o NYSSA Membership is possibly going to $10.

- DRAG elections held March 21, 2026, for 3 positions for a period of 3 years (positions currently filled by Scott Greenfield, Bob Carr and Jason Serra). The nominating committee is in place: Cheryl Biswurm, Joan Heggland, and Jim Olsen. If you wish to apply please email to cbiswurm@gmail.com.
  - o All three incumbents Scott Greenfield, Bob Carr and Jason Serra, have been voted in by 12 votes each, there were no write-in votes, to serve for 3 years ending 2029.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 PM by Melissa Lamarre seconded by Jim Olsen with no nays, carried unanimously.
- Next meeting will be September 19th, 7PM to be announced on Facebook.

Thanks to Pete Newell for helping us with the website and posting our club minutes

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