2026/2027 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: Craig Pedersen, Jason Serra

Opened Meeting:7:14 PM

Adjourned: 7:51 PM

The Lemon Tree

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 September 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, October 17, 2026.
- A motion by Kim Greenfield to approve March 21, 2026, Club meeting minutes and it was seconded by Pete Newell 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 8/31/2026.
- The detailed report is available at the meeting and if requested.
  - Cash Balance as of September 1, 2025…….$50,754
  - Cash Balance as of August 31, 2026…..……... $51,980

- Agenda item: Membership Report Presenter: Rick S. / Another
- Membership for 2024-2025 season 405, 2025 – 2026 season, 411 members as of today 60.
- 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, serviced by Mohawk Industry much needed repairs to keep the machine in good running condition
- Husky, to have regular service performed in October will be communicated. To have big service next year.
- PB270, to have regular service performed in October will be communicated.
- Viking, only item that needs to be done wipers & possibly assembly

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Agenda item: Trails Presenter: Dan L / Another

- Not enough people could come out today to help with trail work
- We are still working on signage. Matt Wakefield (Sign Czar). Will send DOT snowmobile sign request for road crossings on Page St., Tree Farm and others. If you see a location that needs signage, please email to dragofspeculator@gmail.com to let us know and if possible, snap a picture of the area.
- Looking into used equipment for canopy/trail side trimming.
- Sam Ward and Pat Vedder will help with trails behind the Charlie Johns house.
- Melody trail will be open for the possible opening of Melody Lodge this winter.
- Your donations help us fund our fuel & equipment repairs.
- PLEASE STAY ON TRAIL & travel slowly, again it's a privilege to cross landowners' property.
- 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 and will be receiving them and mailing them to members.
- Possible drawing to be planned

- We've applied for the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA) Grant.
  - We are looking to have an event at our sponsor Village Motorsports October 31st and February 13th snowmobile ride or if weather is not good a Landowner/Groomer appreciation. We welcome help, please let us know if you are interested.

Agenda item: Other Business

- NYSSA – Director seat open and Alternate Jim Olsen
  - NY Forum in 2027 / 2028 will be at Niagara Falls for 2 years.
  - 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.
- They are looking to make sure full distribution of trail funds.
- Today was the NYSSA Adirondack Trails Conference attended by Jim Olsen, Matt Wakefield, Jinny Naevestad
  - Presenters: DOT, DEC, OPRHP
- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM by Scott Greenfield seconded by Bob Carr with no nays, carried unanimously.
- Next meeting will be November 21st 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.