2026/2027 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

Opened Meeting:7:10 PM
Adjourned: 7:44 PM
Lake Pleasant Library

Not Attending: Craig Pedersen, Paul Allen, Rick Swift
Total of 4 club members attended

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: Jinny Naevestad

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

- By October 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, November 21, 2026.
- A motion by Melissa Lamarre to approve September 19, 2026, Club meeting minutes and it was seconded by Scott Greenfield with no nays, carried unanimously.

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

- Review numbers for fiscal year 2026 (will end 8/31/2027) YTD cash sources & uses as of 8/31/2027.
- The detailed report is available at the meeting and if requested.
  - Cash Balance as of September 1, 2026……..…$51,980
  - Cash Balance as of October 17, 2026...…….... $56,579

Agenda item: Membership Report Presenter: Rick S. / Another

- Membership 2025 – 2026 season 107 and today 87.
- 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 completed.
- Husky, Regular service performed October completed. To have big service next year 2027.
- PB270, Regular done and grease to be done
- We are looking at some of the tires on large groomers

Agenda item: Trails Presenter: Dan L / Another

- The group of 6 walked and cleared the trails from logs down trees. Mostly done except one trail needs more help to clear down trees. If you can give us a hand it is greatly appreciated. Just reachout to Dan Lamarre on Facebook orDRAGofSpeculator@gmail.com – ATTN Dan L – Trail Work.
- We will need to work on Bridge #3 on Route 30 south. They have been doing a lot of logging on Route 30 south.
- Tim, who has been brush hogging our trails for the past 5 or more years will be up Oct. 24 or 31st.
- Possibly only logging in Perkins stay tuned.
- Stay tuned for new additional trails in the 2027/2028 season
- Matt Wakefield (Sign Czar). We received our sign order. 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 work on with trails behind the Charlie Johns house.

- Melody trail will be open as The Melody Lodge is now open by reservation.
- 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 have been ordered, and we should have them in November. We receive half of the ticket price. They will be mailed to members in December / January.
- Possible raffle items include a trimmer, blower, chainsaw, and pole saw or similar.
- We've been accepted for the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA) Grant.
  - We are having the first event with our sponsor Village Motorsports October 31st. Thank you to the Carr's for candy donation.
    - The second event to be February 13th snowmobile ride from the town Gazebo or if weather is not good a Landowner/Groomer appreciation location would be announced. 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.
    - **There is a new NYSSA approved application for your membership.** The company is TrailIntel.com. They should be opening the system this next week of October. If you have any issues, need training please contact support@trailintel.com.
      - System for Groomer hours also.
  - Issue with ADK Rail Trail Tupper south – they want to have the train run in December for Santa. This is a big issue to local clubs setting up trails and rails. NYSSA writing a letter.
- Lions Club – Poker Run February 20th to be announced.
  - A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM by Melissa Lamarre seconded by Scott Greenfield 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 Lake Pleasant Library for providing us with space to meet.