

Knight Owls Snowmobile Club

NEWSLETTER

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Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting 10/5/2020 - 7:00pm at Nut-Zee's Bar and Grill

Call to order at 7:00 PM by President Dave Duranceau.

Business member roll call by Vice President Stu Lemke. Six (6) in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting (9/8/2020) were not read in favor of a quick meeting before the Packer game.

Treasurer Report was given by Treasurer Nancy Swan.

New members: Kyle Peil; Tim and Tammy Blackwell; Robert Boban; Dan Finke; Mike Stocksick. Welcome.

Trail Report was given by Trail Boss Will Duckett. An all-club trail brushing day will be Saturday, November 7. The need for sign work (new and replacement) was again discussed. Businesses need to be contacted ASAP for renewal on the maps. Water bars need smoothing.

Future of the trail skirting the Tomahawk Gas Plant remains unresolved. Jackie Leonhard

At Co. D and Old D, the horse-fence remains unresolved. Gary.

On 17 South, by the "Hog House", the decking replacement was completed, but additional hands could have been utilized, and Will noted our volunteer base seems to be shrinking rather than growing, even with increased membership numbers. "Trail section maintenance owners" from the club are really needed. Sign-up with Will for your or your family's little bit of heaven, to remove large loose stones, and trim back the trees for groomer clearance. Considerable

damage was done to the groomer last year (windshield wipers and mirrors) due to the branches leaning into the trail from weight of snow. The trail from Birkensee to Lake Alice is being re-routed due to property sales. Lake signs were again discussed using lumber rather than barrels. Tank Jonas has a crew. There is logging on Trail 15 until hunting season, then it moves to the J Trail.

Groomer Building Construction is moving very slowly. Some concrete forms are now in place for footings. Permit issues seem to be resolved.

Gun Raffle. Ray Zweck is coordinator and passed out guns for display at various Club-support business locations. Ray has tickets on hand for sale. Call him at home: 715-453-0964 or on his cell: 262-215-0284, or email at rayzweck1@gmail.com. All are encouraged to sell tickets. The raffle will occur in February at Rivers Edge.

Fish Boil. Frank Drake said ticket reprints are in progress and exchange for previously sold. Date remains May 1st, 2021.

Pig Roast. Pig roast fund raiser is scheduled for February 20, 2021 at 3pm at Sure-wood Forest. Tickets being ordered. Donna Napierala said help must be provided, or it will be the last year for her. Committee formation at November meeting. All are encouraged to provide items for basket raffles and to sell tickets. Facebook to be updated.

Open House. Erv's Sales and Service is having an open-house event, Friday, November 6, 3-6PM, and Saturday, November 7, 10AM-3PM.

Trail Passes. Pay your Club dues and apply early!

Groomer operators needed. Talk to Gary for practice.

Drawing was won by Tim Debels who negotiated a couple of memberships and donated the remainder to the Club.

Adjournment motion by Jason Davis, second by Nancy Swan. Unanimous to approve.

Carl Gray, Secretary.

Check the website for Announcements!
www.knightowlsnowmobileclub.com

Message from the Trail Boss

Trail Brushing Day will be **November 7th**. Plan to meet at Nut-Zee's at 9:00am and Nut-Zee's has also volunteered to provide lunch following brushing! Thanks Don and Deb Ziemanski.

Remember our amazing trails do not just happen the club needs your help on Trail Brushing Day and throughout the year. Hope you can make it this year!

We are looking for volunteers to help maintain trail sections including brushing and signage on these sections. If you can help and manage a section of the trail, please contact Will Duckett at will@nwlinc.net

Help Support the Knight Owls!

\$100.00 Drawing and Pig Roast

When: Saturday, February 20th, 2021

Where: Sure-wood Forest Bar & Grill

Contact: Donna @Sure-wood 715-453-8844

Fish Boil Fundraiser Update

When: Saturday, May 1st, 2021

Where: Inshalla Golf Course

Time: 4:00 p.m.?

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact Frank or Lynn Drake Quacks4@charter.net or 715-355-1590, 715-551-0472.

These events are the largest fundraisers we hold for our club, and we look forward to participation from as many of you as possible. **HELP** is needed for both events.

These events are very important to the continued success of our club. We have some of the best trails in the area and our new groomer and groomer shed are huge investments for our club and sport.

All members are asked to help sell raffle tickets for fundraisers and if possible, purchase a ticket and attend the event themselves. Watch for upcoming opportunities or contact Terry Wiese at 715-966-2881 or by email at twiese59@yahoo.com for tickets and information.

NEXT - Knight Owls Snowmobile Club Meeting

Monday, November 2, 2020

7:00 p.m. at Sure-wood Forest

AGENDA

1. Call to order
 2. Business roll call
 3. Reading of last meeting minutes
 4. Treasurer's Report
 5. Introduction of New Members
 6. Trail Report
 7. Groomer Shed - update
 8. Fish Boil - update
 9. Gun Raffle
 10. Pig Roast
 11. Tomahawk High School Scholarship Fund
 12. Drawing
 13. Adjourn
- Important future dates and events
 - February meeting gun raffle
 - February 20, 2021 Pig Roast at Sure-wood Forest
 - May 1, 2021 Fish Boil at Inshalla Golf Course

Upcoming 2020/2021 Important Dates

November 2 –7:00 pm Meeting – Sure-wood Forest

November 7 – Trail Brushing/Nut-Zee's at 9:00am

Lunch provided by Nut-Zee's afterward

December 7 –7:00 pm Meeting – Erv's Sales&Service

January 4 –7:00 pm Meeting – Pine Pointe Resort

February 1 –7:00 pm Meeting – River's Edge/Gun Raffle

February 20 - \$100 Ticket Drawing/Pig Roast

March 1 –7:00 pm Meeting - Birkensee

April 3 – Annual Meeting – Road Lake Pub

May 1 – Fish Boil Fundraiser/Social - Inshalla

Don't Forget Your Trail Pass

New trail passes are required annually. You can purchase trail passes online at www.awsc.org. Your AWSC membership number is required and does not change from year to year. It is not mailed to members again after they are issued the first time. You can either use the yellow card you were issued originally to find your member number, or it is also located above your name in the address box on your Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine.