

Knight Owls Snowmobile Club

NEWSLETTER

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Knight Owls Snowmobile Meeting 3/1/2021 - 7:00pm at Birkensee Resort

Call to order at 7:10 PM by President Dave Duranceau.

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

Minutes of the last meeting (2/1/2021) were read accepted after motion of Frank Drake and second by Jason Davis.

Treasurer Report was not available.

New members: No new members.

Trail Report was given by Gary Hilgendorf.

Trail Conditions are day to day with the warm weather. Keep an eye on the website for updates on our trails and zone closures. Gary also noted that RJ Collision Center of Tomahawk had completed some groomer cab work for the club without charge. Thank you to Jason Blom of RJ Collision Center.

"Trail section maintenance owners" continue to be needed.

Groomer Building Work continues for electrical and lighting. Some drywall is yet to finish. Water is in. Gary is starting to purchase some basic tools also.

Fish Boil. The date is May 1st, 2021, with the location in SARA PARK, in TOMAHAWK. We'll have a large room with seating for 125 for dinner, but we have additional area for the bar and raffle. Doors will open at 4pm with serving to begin at 5pm and continuing until 7pm. We need about 15 volunteers in addition to the steering committee. Melody Chambers is

coordinating volunteers, so please contact her (mfchambers@att.net) with preferences, hours, etc. Needs are for tasks that must happen during the event, such as food servers, bartending, bucket-raffle-ticket-selling, table setup and reset, and more. All who had previously purchased tickets will be issued new tickets, and additional tickets can be purchased at Nut-Zee's, Viegut's, and Erv's Polaris. The \$35 ticket gets you one dinner and a chance at one of five cash prizes, with the top prize being \$1000. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Additional tickets are sold on-site for individual basket raffles.

Pig Roast. The Pig roast fund raiser appears to have been a great success, a profit to the Club of \$8,536.95. Donna extended her thanks to her helpers: Tim and Tammy Blackwell, and Nancy Swan. She didn't mention Dave, but he could be heard above the noise at times, acting as MC. Cash prize winners were as follows: \$3000, Northwoods Passage Snowmobile Club; \$1500, Tom Woller; \$1000, Christine Heise; \$700, Bill Peterson; \$500, Nick Rosenmeier; \$500, Todd Renn; \$300, Natasha Tutler; \$300, Bette Duranceau; \$200 Brian Viegut; \$200 Gary and Joan Hilgendorf; \$100, Joan Macombir; \$100, Moran's Landing and Erv's; \$100, Tammy Blackwell; \$100, Todd Hetzel; \$500, Julie Rogahn. Cash door prizes of \$100 each went to _____ Barwick, Gary and Joan Hilgendorf, Kurt Bernarde, Nancy Swan and Randy White, John Beranek and Nick Rosenmeier

Scholarship Fund. Applicants have not yet applied,

but a review committee comprised of Melody Chambers, Joan Hilgendorf, and Carl Gray await their submittals.

Potential fund-raising activities for next year were brought up for discussion. A Pig Roast, Gun Raffle, Fish Boil, and Ice Fishing Tournament have made the list of potentials so far. Attend a meeting and pitch your idea!

Nominations for three Member Directors, and one Business Directors were called-forth. Bob Leonhard, Nick Rosenmeier, and Tim DeBels accepted nomination for Member Directors, and Jason Davis accepted nomination for Business Director. A second round of nominations will be called at the April meeting, and elections will follow.

August Meeting was proposed to be held in the New Groomer Barn.

Drawing was won by Brian Phiel, who donated it back to the Club.

Adjournment was at 7:58 following a motion by Frank Drake and a second from Stu Lemke and unanimous approval.

Carl Gray, Secretary

Check the website for Announcements!
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Fish Boil Fundraiser Update

When: Saturday, May 1st, 2021

Where: Sara Park, Tomahawk

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Tickets are now on sales. Get them soon as there are a limited number being sold.

Available at:

- **Erv's**
- **Nut-Zee's**
- **Vieguts**
- **River's Edge**
- **April 5th Club Meeting @ Road Lake**
- **Steering Committee Members**

Tickets are \$35.00 each and include Fish and Chicken dinner with sides and dessert, live music, along with entry into a total of \$2,000.00 in Door Prizes.

We are still in need of raffle prizes, gift certificates and bottles of booze to fill our wheelbarrow. Please bring them to the April 5th meeting or contact a committee member to pick them up. LET'S GET CREATIVE!

Many other raffle items will be available including:

- Wheelbarrow FULL of Booze
- ½ Day Guided Fishing
- Pontoon Rental
- 2 Hour Lake Tomahawk Boat Trip
- Gun
- Dinner/Dessert for 2 at Shady Sue's

We need volunteers to help at this event Please contact Melody Chambers at mfchambers@att.net if you can help on May1st. Please consider donating some time to a good cause.

We want to make the first event of this kind a success. Ticket sales and manpower is the key to making this a success and raising much needed funds for the club.

Thank you all and as always, please feel free to call or email Quacks4@charter.net Frank Drake @ 715-551-0472, Lynn Drake @ 715-355-1590, Nancy Swan @ Erv's, Melody Chambers, Stu Lemke or Bruce/Ruby Jaecks.

NEXT - Knight Owls Snowmobile Club Meeting **Monday, April 5, 2021**

7:00 p.m. at Road Lake Bar and Grill

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 and potential summer work
7. Groomer Shed – update and August meeting discussion (Organize Potential Pot-Luck Dinner)
8. Pig Roast Fund Raiser - Update
9. Fish Boil Fund Raiser - Update
10. Discuss Next Season Fund Raising Events and Ideas
11. Odd year Officer nominations for 3 Member-Directors and 1 Business-Director
12. Election of Directors
13. Tomahawk High School Scholarship Committee
14. Presentation of Scholarship Certificate by President Dave at school graduation.
15. Drawing
16. Adjourn

Upcoming 2020/2021 Important Dates

May 1 – Fish Boil Fundraiser/Social – Sara Park
August 3 – First Meeting for the 21/22 season