

TAYLOR COUNTY SNOWMOBILE COUNCIL
December 13, 2012 hosted by JUMP RIVER RUNNERS
At Diane's Back 40 Bar

Meeting was called to order by President Wally Emmerich at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Starla Meyer, 2nd by Lynn Jochimsen, to approve the November 8th meeting minutes as mailed. Motion carried.

Elaine Emmerich gave the Treasurer's report with a balance in checking account of \$3135.51; balance in Youth Program account is \$938.27. Motion by Bob Shilling and 2nd by Lynn Jochimsen, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. Report attached.

Old Business:

Youth attendance of International Snowmobile Council convention was discussed. A grant was received and registration was discounted so actual costs are not determined at this point. Donations will be needed, but actual amount is unknown.

New Business:

Snowmobile Signing Guide was handed out and reviewed. Clubs not present should get a copy from Ruesch.

Early opening of Pine Line was discussed. Also putting up trail closed signs and barricades on spur trails was reviewed.

Contact Ruesch when your trail is ready so we can make a county-wide announcement.

Next meeting will be January 17th at Little Black Town Hall hosted by Pine Creek Riders.

Lynn Jochimsen made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Bob Shilling. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brad Ruesch, Secretary

TAYLOR COUNTY SNOWMOBILE COUNCIL
November 8, 2012 hosted by STUMPJUMPERS
At B S Bar

Meeting was called to order by President Wally Emmerich at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Dan Roiger, 2nd by Jim Seefeld, to approve the September 27th meeting minutes as mailed. Motion carried.

Elaine Emmerich gave the Treasurer's report with a balance in checking account of \$3135.51; balance in Youth Program account is \$1050.64. Motion by Dave Wille and 2nd by Dennis Lavin, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. Report attached.

Old Business:

The Council will meet with Chuck Zenner this summer on tending bar at the fair.

New Business:

Tim Vetter, US Forest Service Recreation Officer, was introduced and addressed the crowd. Trail opening and closing was discussed. Also trail signing and maintenance were discussed. Annual spring meetings are a good idea.

Raffle tickets are available from Elaine.

The date for the Hope Hospice dance benefit is April 12th.

Mike Gojmerac benefit will be held on Friday, November 16th at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Rib Lake.

Bob Meyer gave a report on the AWSC Board meeting. Safety, trail funding and registration system were key issues. International Snowmobile Association meeting will be held in Wisconsin next year. A new trail signing handbook is coming out.

Northwoods Riders has questions on Snowmobile/ATV trail use and clubs having their insurance cancelled. If you have, like we do, easements from the landowners for use by both snowmobile and ATVs, this is not an issue. It is a problem if you only have snowmobile easements and you allow ATV use.

Clubs should discuss donating toward sending a youth representative to the National Snowmobile meeting next year. A suggested donation of \$75 or whatever level your club could give. Contact Elaine about your donation.

Next meeting will be December 13th at Diane's Back 40 Bar (W14393 County Rd F, Lublin) hosted by Jump River Runners.

Lynn Jochimsen made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Dave Wille. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brad Ruesch, Secretary

TAYLOR COUNTY SNOWMOBILE COUNCIL

September 27, 2012 hosted by WESTBORO SNO-DUSTERS
At Mondeaux Dam

Meeting was called to order by President Wally Emmerich at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Bryan Meyer to approve the April 5th meeting minutes as mailed, 2nd by Sandy Roiger. Motion carried.

Elaine Emmerich gave the Treasurer's report with a balance in checking account of \$3680.95; balance in Youth Program account is \$1050.64. Motion by Jim Seefeld and 2nd by Gary Becker, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. Report attached.

Old Business:

Barb Berger reported on the Hope Hospice dance held on April 20th. She reported a profit of \$4310.00. Barb gave special thanks for all of Sandy Roiger's work getting donations. Thanks to everyone else for making it a success.

New Business:

The club officers list and 2012-2013 event calendar were discussed and approved.

There was discussion on the Taylor County Fair bar which the snowmobile clubs bartend. It was very difficult with poor organization. Chuck Zenner will be called about the issues.

Ruesch reported on possible early opening of the Pine Line Trail if conditions support it. Parking will be available at Allman/River Drive intersection on Bob Thompson property. This is supported by the Tourism Committee and the Forestry & Recreation Committee. Ruesch makes the call of when. It can be closed immediately if abused. This will be done on a one year trial basis.

Ruesch explained the ATV/UTV Ordinance approving Chapter 44 County Code. Changes are to allow routes to be established on County Highways. Townships may adopt same language to make things consistent within County.

Bob Meyer gave a report on the AWSC Convention and issues discussed there.

Ruesch reported on last season and that less than half of the contracted amount was spent. Clubs should have ordered extra materials or completed work to use money.

Next meeting will be November 8th at BS Bar hosted by Stumpjumpers.

Dan Roiger made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Starla Meyer. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brad Ruesch, Secretary

TAYLOR COUNTY SNOWMOBILE COUNCIL

April 5, 2012 hosted by BLACK RIVER ROCK DODGERS
At the Groomer Shed

Meeting was called to order by President Wally Emmerich at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Dan Roiger to approve the February 16th meeting minutes as mailed, 2nd by Paul Pernsteiner. Motion carried.

Elaine Emmerich gave the Treasurer's report with a balance in checking account of \$3818.35; balance in Youth Program account is \$1000.38. Motion by Dennis Lavin and 2nd by Sharon Jochimsen, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. Report attached. The 2012 Raffle Report was also given. Report attached.

Old Business:

Barb Berger reported on the Hope Hospice dance to be held on April 20th. She reported on prizes, raffles and the dance & dinner tickets. She has sign-up sheets for work times.

New Business:

Bob Meyer gave a report on the AWSC Convention. Present Officers were re-elected. The new registration program is on hold.

Conservation Congress question #65 was discussed. This is regarding a 25 mph speed limit on frozen water. Establishes a speed limit for boats, ATV & snowmobiles.

Corey Carstensen gave a report on the Youth Representatives activities at the Convention.

Club Liability insurance premiums are not an eligible item for reimbursement under maintenance program.

UTV information will be included with minutes. Also, more info will be forthcoming. I do not believe UTV use if being considered for winter trails, only for summer trails and routes.

Motion by Sharon Jochimsen to cast a unanimous vote for re-election of current officers President Wally Emmerich, Vice President Jim Seefeld, Treasurer Elaine Emmerich and Secretary Brad Ruesch, 2nd by Starla Meyer. Motion carried.

Fun Day is set for Saturday, February 16th and hosted by MoonLite Sno-Kats.

Next meeting will be September 27th at Mondeaux Dam hosted by Westboro Sno-Dusters.

Rick Schmitz made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Lynn Jochimsen. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brad Ruesch, Secretary

TAYLOR COUNTY SNOWMOBILE COUNCIL

February 16, 2012 hosted by SWAT
At Camp 28

Meeting was called to order by President Wally Emmerich at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Matt Roiger to approve the January 19th meeting minutes as mailed, 2nd by Dave Wille. Motion carried.

Elaine Emmerich gave the Treasurer's report with a balance in checking account of \$1085.25; balance in Youth Program account is \$990.71. Motion by Dan Roiger and 2nd by Rick Schmitz, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. Report attached.

Old Business:

Trails not opening was discussed regarding the pros and cons. Fields were the main issue for not opening. Not opening has no effect on clubs being paid for the work they have done. This may be a good opportunity to do other things such as brushing, dozing or ditch culverts.

New Business:

Hope Hospice dance will be held on April 20th. Posters are out. There will be a Fish Boil and raffle. Tickets are available.

Bob Meyer reported on the Bus Tour going to Madison Wednesday, February 15th to meet with legislators to discuss snowmobile program and needs. The bill to create a registration system has a good chance to pass this year from their discussions with legislators.

Clubs not going to convention should delegate their vote to the county Delegate or Representative, (Meyer/Emmerich). Corey Carstensen reported on the Youth Representatives Youth Ride. Forty-four youth reps attended the meeting. Good information and a lot was learned.

Nominations for AWSC representatives. Motion by Elaine Emmerich to nominate existing representatives Bob Meyer, Director, Wally Emmerich, Representative and Corey Carstensen, Youth Representative and cast a unanimous vote, second by Dan Roiger. Motion carried.

Fun Day is set for this Saturday, February 18th at Whittlesey Lions Park. Raffle, beer/ food are ready and the drawing will be held at 3 pm.

Discover Wisconsin to air snowmobile clubs in Wisconsin on April 18th.

Motion by Dan Roiger and second by Sandy Roiger to cancel the March meeting and have the April 5th meeting and hold elections of AWSC Director and Youth Representative tonight. Motion carried. April 5th meeting will be at the Grooming Shed hosted by Rock Dodgers.

Matt Roiger made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Starla Meyer. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brad Ruesch, Secretary

TAYLOR COUNTY SNOWMOBILE COUNCIL

January 19, 2012 hosted by Westside Trail Winders
At Lounge Around

Meeting was called to order by President Wally Emmerich at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Matt Roiger to approve the November 10th meeting minutes as mailed, 2nd by Dan Roiger. Motion carried.

Elaine Emmerich gave the Treasurer's report with a balance in checking account of \$4500.96; balance in Youth Program account is \$990.71. Motion by Rick Berger and 2nd by Starla Meyer, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. Report attached.

Old Business:

All of the three safety classes have been completed.

New Business:

Fun Day update and posters were handed out.

Raffle permits were discussed. Hope Hospice will have the license and tickets for the dance.

Chequamegon Forest SOPA (quarterly activity report for the Chequamegon Forest) was reviewed. The new trail through the Forest was put on hold.

Bob Meyer gave a report on the Director's meeting. CAP program has been given a new number SB 365. Bus Tour is going to Madison Wednesday, February 15th. Bob needs to know who wants to go by February 1st.

Next meeting will be February 16th at Camp 28 hosted by SWAT. This is one week earlier than listed on Schedule of Events.

Dan Roiger made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Barb Berger. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brad Ruesch, Secretary