

Mercer Area Sno-Goers Meeting
Beaver's Resort May 17, 2017
Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm.

In Attendance:

Andy Smith	Carol Morden
Jim & Lynn Langhoff – Beaver's Resort	David McNutt
Kyle Dibelius – Johnny's	Brian Heleniak
Eric Behnke	Jeff Powers
Doug Westenberger	Tom & Liz Renz
Mel & Julia Belt	Darrel Fohr

Secretary Report: Dave motions to accept minutes, Doug 2nds. Motion carries

Treasurer Report: All bills are paid to date. Upcoming bill is \$6,000 pymt for building. Motion to accept by Kyle, Dave 2nds. Motion carries

Trail Boss:

- Some trails were brushed after trails were closed. Swamps are thawed now and brushing is suspended.
- Work day at barn for maintenance on equipment. Preferably done on a week night. Dave put a sign-up sheet out for people at the meeting.
- Brian will make a checklist for maintenance and Dave will make formal check list from Brian's list.

New Business:

- Nobody went to AWSC convention
- Club scholarship awards went to Caitlyn Hiller and Kendra Tutt
- Terri Dibelius did a great job with her presentation to the town board requesting a \$1000.00 donation to the club for the Winter Blast! which was granted.
- Jim and Deb Minnis went to the Iron County Recreation Council meeting. More club members need to go. Info that was gleaned from that meeting is that there is a new property owner south of the Yukon who will build on the grade. Re-route is on Cramer Lake Rd into Mercer. Dave will talk to Tara re: re-route.
- The Sanctuary will possibly be closed to our trail system as it will be sold into lots. Dave will talk to Tara re: this re-route as well.
- Fisher Lake Inn may not be open in the winters anymore. We will continue to groom the trail that leads out there for residents to have access to the trail system.
- Arrowhead trail will be funded.
- Jim Langhoff said Louis Kimball signed easement for us and is widening trail from FF to Beavers Resort on his own. Can we give something back to him as a thank you?
- Hartland Polar Riders in IL sent a Thank You card along with a \$250 donation to our club.

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- Trail 10 re-routes – Brian will talk to Tara about getting back there to clean things up.
- Dave will follow up on a grant for a new groomer
- New light weight groomer is easy to drive, built solid and went through a thawed swamp in Canada per Darrell. He had the driver stop the groomer in the swamp and the groomer stayed on top of the swampy mess.
- Eric motions that we make a recommendation for the new groomer to the general members and they will vote on this at that time. Brian 2nds. Motion carries.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, June 8th at 6:00 pm at the Sunken Horse.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:30 pm by Mel, Dave 2nds.