

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club
November 25, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Jay Schuette at 7:06 pm. Other members present include: Linda Schuette, Jim and Joyce Nykolayko, Sue Frank, Mark Wallesverd, David and Pat Wheeler, Karl and Chris Gaffron, Rick Gensler, Scott Swendson, Steve Swendson, Kylee Swendson, Eric and Jackie Wick, John and Nancy Zabel, Faye and Joseph Maschke, Charles Brady, Dave and Cindy Bacon, Mike Wahlberg, Bonnie Lamb, Mark and Rosie Obukowicz, Gary and Brenda Zellmer, Tom Nykolayko, Cindy Nelson, John and Sue Younker, Paul and Carol Steinhauer, Reg and Karen Videgar, Lisa and Dean Gonzalez, Ron and Joyce Friedle, Bob Binter, Chuck and Pat Radtke, Bonnie Zienkiewicz, Larry Roth, Scott Gebele, and Rick Wilson

Jay welcomed all in attendance, including new members, and thanked the Black Forest for hosting the meeting.

MINUTES - Jay stated that the minutes from the October meeting can be found on the NLSC website and to forego the reading of them.

SIGN IN - Jay asked all in attendance to please sign in, and to purchase 50/50 tickets as the proceeds offset the cost of the food served at the meetings.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Joyce Nykolayko read the report as of 11/25/2019, indicating a beginning balance of \$1,234.75; total income of \$11,693.00; total expenses of \$6,123.44 leaving a net income of \$5,569.56 and an ending bank balance of \$6,804.31.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – Linda Schuette reported on the club membership numbers and indicated that we have 510 members and 370 of them are current. She encouraged those who have not renewed their membership to do so as soon as possible to avoid any delays with the trail pass application process. She also noted that donations can be added during the membership renewal process on the application.

CHRISTMAS PARTY UPDATE – Bonnie Lamb reminded everyone that the Christmas Party is coming up on December 7 at Bonnie's Lakeside beginning at 5:00 pm. She also stated that a sign-up sheet is going around the room to RSVP for the party and indicate what dish you will be bringing to pass. Bonnie will be providing the main dish. The committee and other volunteers will be working at Bonnie's on Monday, December 2 at 3:45 to prep for the party and if you are available to please come by to help out. The Christmas Party Committee is seeking replacements. A committee of six would be ideal to share the duties and the work can be done slowly throughout the entire year to avoid a huge task in November and early December. This event is one of the largest fund raisers for trail maintenance. Please let one of us know if you are interested in helping out.

GROOM TO RIDE TICKETS – Jay asked for volunteers to sign up to sell tickets. Jim Nykolayko has the sign-up sheet.

OVER NIGHT RIDE UPDATE – Joe Maschke provided an update on the progress of the overnight ride. There were only 3 hotel rooms left in the reserved block as of last week. The pre-ride trip is scheduled for January 28-30. If you wish to ride, contact the hotel for a reservation. Let Joe know if you would like to ride. Jay thanked Joe for his report and efforts.

WEEKLY RIDE LEADERS – Jay shared the list of the leaders of the weekly rides. All rides leave from the Three Lakes Shell Station. The leaders are as follows:

Tuesday 9:30 am – Jerry Gilbertson

Wednesday 9:30 am – Eric Wick; Wednesday 8:30 am spirited ride – Jim Nykolayko

Thursday 9:30 am – David Wheeler

Friday 9:30 am long ride – Mark Obukowicz; Friday 10:00 am short ride – Jay Schuette

OPEN ITEMS – Bonnie Zienkiewicz informed the club that a benefit for Jim Starett is scheduled for December 14 from 2:00 – 6:00 pm at the American Legion. Donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the Legion any time prior to 2:00 pm on the day of the benefit. If you are interested in helping out contact one of the committee members: Bonnie Zienkiewicz, Scott Swendson, or Laurie Scheurer.

Scott Gabele shared a huge thank you to the club for the generous donation given to their family last year.

Scott Swendson notified the club of the upcoming Three Lakes Trails Chili Cook off and meat raffle scheduled for December 28 at Pike's Pine Isle. He asked for another chili donation as the chili was gone early in the day last year. Joyce Nykolayko and Sue Frank volunteered to make chili on behalf of the club.

John Younker discussed the situation of the Blue Ox Trails since their fire. President Jay replied for the club and suggested that we monitor their progress and address again in the future if necessary.

Jay noted that the next meeting is scheduled for January 27 at 7:00 pm at Tavern on the Loop.

The 50/50 drawing was held and Steve Swendson had the \$80 winning ticket and donated \$40 of his winnings back to the club. Jay thanked Steve for his generosity.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Frank
Club Co-Secretary