

Northern Lights Snowmobile Club Membership Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2025 6:30 pm at Big Stone Golf Club House

Attendance: 42 members, Sue Frank, Kerry Reinhardt, Gary Keuler, John Zabel, Alex Petrusha, Dave Wheeler, Jim Nykolayko, Pete Gramoll, Kevin Meyer, Kris Dries. Absent: Carli Roth, Joyce Nykolayko and Scott Swendson.

Meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Welcome new members, sponsors, and new board member Alex Petrusha. Thank you to Nancy Zabel, and Brenda Keuler for their work on the board, as they are retiring. Thank you to the staff at Big Stone Golf Club for hosting the meeting.

Secretary Report: March 24th, 2025 membership meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Gary gave his report and it passed approval.

Fundraiser Report: Sue reported on the Groom to Ride Ticket sales out of 2500 tickets we have sold 389 tickets totaling \$2,630. Members were given 15 tickets to sell. Apparel has sold \$1,855 since last meeting; 50/50 raffle tickets sold at the meetings is used to cover the cost of the meal after the meetings. AWSC Calendar Raffle will be available at the October meeting for \$20. The annual NLSC Christmas party will be on 12/6/2025 at Spiritview. Please RSVP and we are seeking donations and or gift baskets.

501(c)3 application in progress; working on the 501(c)3 application is Sue Frank and Bill Olsen.

The bylaw revisions will include a change to the president's authority to appoint up to 10 board members instead of 6. Dave is revising the bylaws to parallel the criteria for the 501(c)3 application.

Overnight Ride: Jim Nykolayko will be heading this ride. It will be February 9-12 at Lac Du Flambeau, Lake of the Torches Casino. There is a sign up for this ride. There is going to be an evening of entertainment, a photo session, and a history of the club. Please see the newsletter for more information. If you donated to last year's ride it will be applied to this coming year's ride. Weekly Rides: Tuesday-looking for a leader for this ride. Wednesday rides will be led by Jim and John, Thursday rides will be led by Dave and the ladies ride on Thursday will be led by Sue and Kym.

TL-BRT Report-Tom: Thanked the NLSC for the donation of \$31,000. 10/18 is the kick off of the season, trail maintenance event. Begins at 8:00 am at the groomer shed. There is a lot of work that needs to be done. ATV/UTV's are welcomed. Good News: Trail 13 along highway 45 will possibly be reconnecting Three Lakes to Eagle River. The Sugar Camp south trail is being rerouted about a ¼ mile south. Work is being done to clear and ready the new section.

Scholarship will be once again given to qualified applicants. Sue F is working with Bonnie Z, Kym B, and Gerri C. on the criteria that the applicants must meet. Please get the word out and encourage an active Senior class snowmobiler to apply.

Past events: Summer Solstice-6/20/25 \$560 GTR: \$100 Apparel; July 4th Float—placed first, \$340 GTR; \$370 Apparel; Great NW Music Fest—\$1894 from Hiles's Trailhead Pub, \$350 GTR, \$395 Apparel, 2026 date is 7/31 -8/1, will we do it again? Corn Hole Tournament-\$20 GTR, \$40 Apparel, \$20 Donation, \$640 Registration fees, \$360 towards prizes. Oktoberfest \$1340 GTR, \$705 Apparel Thank you to Tim & Brittney Roberts from Edge of Dells Bar and Resort for their generous gift basket donation value of \$900 to support TL-BRT & our club at Oktoberfest. Thank you to everyone who helped throughout the summer.

Upcoming Events: TL-BRT: meeting at Spirit View 10/13/25 @5:30 Trail brushing October 18, 8:00 am at the groomer shed. AWSC Fall Conference, October 24-26 in Stevens Point. Seeking baskets for Scholarship Silent Auction. Adopt a Highway Trash pickup 10/25/2025 9:00 am, Membership meeting at Sunset Grill, October 27, at 6:30 pm. Christmas Party, December 6, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

Other Business: Kerry secured a storage unit behind the Dollar General \$540/year, to keep the club's inventory in one place.

Jim gave a shout out to all those who helped with the winning parade float.

50/50 Raffle: Winner Sue F – donated all back to the club \$175; 2nd prize of a NLSC cap to Mike from Lindy's Hideaway.

Meeting Adjourned 7:05 pm