

# ***SNOBLAZERS NEWSLETTER***

## ***Club Meeting Date:***

***Tuesday, April 5, 2011***

## ***Club Officers***

- President – Steve Shoop
- Vice President – John Pooler
- Treasurer – Kurt Silton
- Secretary – Mona Schuster

## ***Board Members***

- Andy Anderson
- Tom Biehl
- Marie Jorland
- Kevin Nobrega
- Joe Novak
- Chris Pounder
- Brett Vasey

## ***Links:***

### Club Website:

<http://www.snoblazers.com/>

### Club Pictures:

<http://www.snoblazers.com/pictures.htm>

### Club Trips:

[http://www.snoblazers.com/club\\_trips.htm](http://www.snoblazers.com/club_trips.htm)

### Contact Us:

<http://www.snoblazers.com/contact.htm>

### MNUSA Contact:

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**Snoblazer Club meetings will be held at the Mound American Legion. The first Tuesday of each month (October - April) at 7:00pm.**



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## **Welcome, Introductions**

**Guest Speaker:** Shane Zeppelin, Publisher/President of MaxSled. Shane spoke on the new snowmobiles and some of their specifications.

## **Old Business**

**Midwest Vintage Snowmobile Show:** Thanks to Mike Schultz for coordinating the Midwest Vintage Show again this year. It takes a lot of involvement to coordinate, schedule and confirm volunteers. Thanks for all the Snoblazer members that worked this Vintage Show. This is the Snoblazers largest fundraiser and we appreciate all the work 'behind the scenes' to make this a success for the Snoblazers. A check was received in the amount of \$3,000 for the Club's participation in the event.

**Treasury Report** – Ending balance for the month is \$3,422.10

## **Nominations for Officers and Board Members:**

A special thank you to Steve Shoop for serving as President – you did an awesome job and we appreciate on-going your dedication to the Snoblazers. Thank you to Joe Novak, Brett Vasey, and Kevin Nobrega for their participation as Board Members.

Out-going Officers: Steve Shoop

Out-going Board Members: Joe Novak, Brett Vasey, and Kevin Nobrega.

2011/2012 President: John Pooler

2011/2012 Vice President: Doug Johnson

2011/2012 Treasurer: Jack Schuster

2011/2012 Secretary: Mona Schuster

2011/2012 New Board Members: Chris McGraw, Kim Osmonson, and Tom Brostrom

2011/2012 Continuing Board Members: Andy Anderson, Tom Biehl, Marie Jorland.

The Club is looking for a volunteer to replace Jack Schuster as the Guest Speaker Coordinator for the Club meeting (this could be shared between a couple members to make it less time consuming). Chris McGraw volunteered...but Chris was also elected to serve as a Board Member. Further discussion will be held with the new Officers and Board this summer.

Brochure holders and brochures should be collected at this time - new brochures will be created over the summer and handed out at the fall 2011 meeting.

### **SW Trails Update**

The new Officers are as follows: President, Larry Goede; Vice President, Johnny Braunwarth; Secretary, Ellie Konig; Treasurer, Todd Kuntz. Trail coordinators: Todd Kuntz and Duane Schrupp

### **Club Survey**

The Snoblazers Club Survey was sent to members a couple weeks ago. Thank you to those who have responded. **Another email will be sent to complete the survey** - If you've not completed the survey...please do so as we'd like a good representation of the Club.

A discussion was held regarding the Snoblazers having printed business cards. Ezra will coordinate a prototype of these cards (possibility with the new Snoblazer Logo, etc.) for the Officers and Board to review for approval.

### **Upcoming Events**

Adopt A Highway: Tuesday, April 12, @ 6pm Sharp (County Road 6 and Townline Road). Club Members will clean for about 1-hour. Steve Shoop will bring vests. After the clean-up we will meet at the Ox Yoke. A motion was passed to buy one-round of drinks on the club at maximum of \$100.

Habitat for Humanity: Saturday, April 30, 2011. Sharon sent around a sign-up sheet for this date. We must have 14-volunteers for the day - if we have 14-volunteers from club members and friends...the Club has approved \$100 to provide food for club members/friends that volunteer.

Deck Party: Friday, May 20, 2011...Mark Your Calendars! The Club will provide burgers and brats. A committee will be setup to assist with the event setup/tear-down, purchasing the food, and cooking the food for the event. BYOB. Further details will follow. A motion was approved for \$250 for this event.

Al & Alma's Dinner Cruise: Friday, June 24, 2011. The cost of the cruise is \$40/person. A motion was passed that the Snoblazers will pay for one-round of, 'Well' drinks. The Midwest Vintage Club and Carver County SnoRunners will be joining us! (The Midwest Vintage Club and Carver County SnoRunners will also...upon approval...purchase drink tickets for the group).

Spirit of the Lakes Parade: Saturday, July 16, 2011. The Snoblazers will once again have a float in the parade. A motion was passed for \$50 for this event.

Maxwell's Bay: Sunday, August 7, 2011 around 'noonish'. Bring your BBQ and food and join in on the fun! If it rains this day...the event will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2011

Eric Skogmann - a motion was passed to donate \$250 on behalf of the Snoblazers for this fundraiser.

Trophy: Kelly Winger won the 'Bad Luck' award for putting a sled in 6-mile creek. Sink or 'got faster'.

Drawing Winners: Mark Brewer, Steve Shoop, Paul Ommen, Kelly Winger, Jeff Cordes - Congratulations!