

# **SNOBLAZERS NEWSLETTER**

## **Club Meeting Date:**

**Tuesday, January 3, 2012**

### **Club Officers**

- President – John Pooler
- Vice President – Doug Johnson
- Treasurer – Jack Schuster
- Secretary – Mona Schuster

### **Board Members**

- Andy Anderson
- Tom Biehl
- Marie Jorland
- Chris McGraw
- Paul Ommen
- Kim Osmonson
- Steve Shoop



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- *Introductions: (Hello to any new members, and welcome back current members). 38 members present tonight.*

### **Old Business**

- Holiday Party took place on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, with ~52 members present. I would like to extend an additional THANK YOU to the following: Marie Jorland, Tracy Biehl, Pat and Tom Scherber, Sharon Holden, Kurt and Stefanie for the linens, Mike Schultz for the raffle prizes, The Yacht club, Nancy Shoop for delivering the food, and Sharon Holden for delivering the toys for Tonka Kids, and the numerous people that assisted with setting up, cleaning and organizing of the party.

### **Treasurer Report**

- Treasurer Report - Jack Schuster. Current balance is: \$6,027.

### **New Business**

- You donated (\$393) for the food shelf. The board will be discussing the details and options for this donation.
- Thanks to Kurt Silton, we have a new forum section on the website, and here are the rules of engagement: Real names only (no Alias), must be a paid member to post to the forum. This Forum is where all the chit chat banter can be placed, without the use of emails. Must know the first name of our Club President as a log-in as we've already been 'hacked' into.
- Region 8 update-Mike Carlson.
  - Veterans ride this weekend has been canceled.
  - Canterbury race is currently on this weekend. MnUSA has a booth at Canterbury and Mike is looking for volunteers to help work the booth. Free entry to event if you work the booth.
  - Three Rivers Park: stressing the hours of operation is 5am to 10pm. The trail over by St. Boni is a Three Rivers Park...so make sure you leave St. Boni at 9:45pm to get through Three Rivers prior to 10pm.
  - MnUSA had a Home Show awhile ago that was a success and they plan to have another one next year.
  - Also MnUSA had a booth at the State Fair and is always looking for volunteers to help.

**Club meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month (October - April) at Lord Fletcher's at 7:00pm**

## New Business

- SW trails update - Kurt Silton. The intersection signs have been made and recently installed.
- Wearables- Chris McGraw

## Upcoming Events

- Canterbury Snocross is Jan 6-7<sup>th</sup>. Looking for volunteers, speak to Mike Carlson.
  - Pink Ribbon Ride is Jan 6-7<sup>th</sup> in Grand Rapids, MN.... 6<sup>th</sup> annual ride (11 people will be attending the ride this year)
  - Two Harbors Trip is Jan 13-15<sup>th</sup>. Paul will contact the Two Harbors area and send an email out next week if the trip is canceled. Currently the trails are closed due to no snow.
  - Vermillion trip, Feb 10-12<sup>th</sup>. Information is listed on the Snoblazer website. Currently have 11-12 rooms booked. Can cancel 24-hours prior to the event with no penalty.
  - Vintage Show is Jan 28-29<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up for some fun and excitement - Mike Schultz. Cost will increase to \$15 on Saturday. Parking will be separated for spectators and racers. Mark Locken will pick-up and deliver the Club House. Kim Osmonson will bring a couple fire pits for our Club House area and Brett and Lyndelle will provide some firewood. It was voted and passed that the Club will provide up to \$50 of non-alcoholic beverages (Sharon Holden will place the beverages in the Club House). John Pooler will contact the Vintage Club to determine if the Snoblazers Club is liable if we park cars on the ice and they fall through.
  - Club House passcode is 2010
  - MnUSA Winter Rendezvous—Feb 9-12, Fairmont, MN
  - Local Trail rides (will be published on the Snoblazers site)
  - John Pooler (Local ride, Clubhouse to Belle Plain, or Henderson ~80-100 miles)
  - Adopt a Highway –April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012
  - Al and Alma's June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 7-10 p.m.
- Open forum for items not discussed.

### Items to Note:

Safety training needed if born after 1976

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at the Mound American Legion

### **Current Officers:**

V. President: Doug Johnson: Dgjohnson@frontiernet.net

Treasure: Jack Schuster: Jschuster19@mchsi.com

Secretary: Ramona Schuster: Ramonaschuster@mchsi.com

President: John Pooler: Badexpresso@yahoo.com

Remember to stay within your personal riding experience and alcohol consumption limits