

## SNOBLAZERS NEWSLETTER

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### APRIL MEETING

The April meeting was opened by Steve Shoop at 7:00.

TREASURER REPORT- We have \$5,100 in the account.

### GUEST SPEAKER – MAXSLD.COM

Max Sled.com is an online (only) news magazine dedicated to all things snowmobiling, including sled reviews, gear/modifications, racing/lifestyles, snow events, and industry news. It is totally free, and is updated approximately weekly during the winter and monthly during the summer. They presented an in depth review of all the manufacturers sled line ups and answered a lot of thorough questions.

REGION 8 – Mn USA was able to keep the tax dollars from the “Dedicated Fund”, the fund that is (supposedly) dedicated to snowmobiling. The Gear Up and Go Show is expected to happen again next fall.

### PHOTO CONTEST

Jan Trap won the photo contest with a nice picture of the group riding through snow covered trees during our club trip to Brule, WI over new year’s weekend. Mike Carlson took second place with an action shot doing donuts in the powder.



### CLUB TRIPS

Steve Shoop gave a recap of the Pink Ribbon Ride at Togwotee Lodge, Jackson WY. This was a great trip, with a great group of people, raising money for a great cause. We hope to get more club members involved next year. All in all, the club organized 5 trips this year!

### ELECTION RESULTS

President: Steve Shoop (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

Vice President: John Pooler

Secretary: Mona Schuster

Treasurer: Kurt Silton

Board members: Andy Anderson, Tom Biehl, Marie Jorland, Chris Pounder,

(Returning board members): Brett Vassey, Joe Novak, Kevin Nobrega

### ADOPT A PARK

The Adopt-a-park committee decided on Highland Park and met on Wed April 21<sup>st</sup> for the initial clean up. Volunteers beautify the grounds the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month for an hour. Highland Park also happens to be the starting point for the Spirit of the Lake parade. Contact Sharon Holden to get involved: 952-237-6771 / Sharon@ladiesjwhfretreats.com

ADDISON HUTCHINSON DONATION. Addison Hutchinson, granddaughter of Region 8 director and ex-MnUSA President Terry Hutchinson, was diagnosed with “failure to thrive”. The club voted to donate \$100 to the Addison Hutchinson benefit account. The fundraiser was April 17<sup>th</sup>.

MOUND WESTONKA DECA DONATION. DECA is an international association of high school and college students studying marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality and marketing sales and service. Leesha Borman, daughter of Doug and Linda Borman and Hanna Larson presented a summary of the DECA program. The club voted to match personal donations up to \$100.00. A hat was passed around, and the personal donations totaled \$247.00. So a total of \$347.00 was donated to DECA.

### TRAIL SIGN REMOVAL

The trail sign removal was April 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all the volunteers who help with this.

### ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Adopt-a-Highway was April 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the volunteers who help with this.

BRAKING NEWS: Missing vests did not reappeared. Where did they go? And what about all those brochure holders?

### CLUB HOUSE

The official unofficial club house committee is Paul Holden, Mark Jorland and Mark Locken. The unofficial list of things to do is: replace battery, fill the propane tank, add safety chains, replace the winch wire, make keys, reinforce the front Y weldment, and possibly add permanently mounted trailer lights.

### UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS:

- Spring Party. May 21<sup>st</sup> 5:30 until the wood runs out. Loring Acres Beach. From highway 110 go south on county road 44 for 1.9 miles. Turn left (east) on Lakeview Dr. Continue straight to the park. The Club is providing Burgers/Brats, Please bring a food dish to share and your favorite beverage.
- Al and Alma's dinner cruise on Lake Minnetonka. June 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30-10:00 PM. \$40.00 per person. You must reserve your spot by getting your money to Steve Shoop or by sending it to PO Box 204, Mound, MN 55364 by May 21<sup>st</sup>. Steve also sent out an e-vite for RSVP.
- Spirit of the lakes parade and fireworks. Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>. Call Mark Locken or Jeff Cordes if you would like to help with the float
- Maxwell bay raft up. Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 Noon. Bring your boat to the beach in Maxwell bay or hop on someone else's. (Our pontoon should have plenty of extra seats. Paul 612-414-3076). BYOB and BYOBBQ

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