



FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting was opened by Steve Shoop at 7:00. With a big THANK YOU to all who volunteered at the vintage snowmobile show. There were 46 members tonight! Al and Alma's restaurant was nearly full with just our club!

TREASURER REPORT

Pat was not at the meeting, but I am pretty sure we are still in the black... (Just kidding, we are definitely in the black) We currently have 85 paid members. If you haven't renewed yet, please send a payment of \$40.00 to WSB, PO BOX 204, Mound MN 55364. Thank you!

ELECTIONS

Elections are in March. We need a secretary, treasurer, and board members. Of course, the President and Vice President can also be contested as well.

PHOTO CONTEST

1) Photos have to be taken by a club member (or of club member) 2) Photos should be of a club event, club member, member event, or snowmobiling related 3) Photos must be submitted to ksilton@lineneffects.com 4) Only 3 submissions per membership please - pick the best, ditch the rest 5) 2 Prizes: 1st place: Wearable of choice 2nd place: \$25 6) Photos that are larger than 576 pixels wide @ 72 pixels /inch will be reduced to that size by Kurt before the judging (so they are consistent and work on the web) 7) All entries must be submitted by Friday March 6 (after last club trip and after March meeting) 8) Winner determined by the board at the March 17 board meeting

VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE SHOW RECAP

John, Sue, Larry from the MVSS and Carver County Snow Runners were in attendance and gave a wrap-up and history of the event, which has grown from just a few dozen snowmobiles to a several thousand person event!

Mike Schulz also gave a recount of the event. Our club volunteered a record 311 hours worked! We also had a lot of new members volunteering.

Above and beyond recognition goes to Stan Wise and Steve Shoop for working full days on all three days!

4100 buttons were sold on Saturday, plus about 1,000 more entrance fees after the buttons ran out! Sunday's admissions were not reported yet.

We had a great spot for the Club house. The banner was up, and we had a fire pit going. Chili was cooking on a propane stove, and hot chocolate, water, and pop were inside.

There were 609 sleds on the trail ride!

Next year's event is January 29, 30, 2011

Please e-mail Mike Schulz with comments on what went good and what can be improved: mschulz@unitedhardware.com

COOKOUT

The club had a great cookout at the clubhouse on Saturday on Lake Minnetonka. We had 13 sleds go riding in the morning and another 15 or so sleds go riding in the afternoon. In between we ate burgers, brats, and hot dogs, and hung out by the bon fire.



REGION 8 update: Mike Carlson

Region 8 meets the third Tuesday of the month at Davanis in Minnetonka; all club members are welcome

Tom McDowel from 3 rivers park district was at the last region 8 meeting. There was discussion of snowmobile registration and (the recently required) trail sticker. The DNR wants to simplify the process.

There is a legislative reception Feb 24 at the Kelly Inn, St. Paul. 4:00-7:00. This is the place to be if you want to be heard by your legislators! CCSR will be providing bus transportation.

“Take a friend snowmobiling week” is February 12-22. There is more info at <http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org/index.php?pageid=531>
Register at <http://www.gosnowmobiling.org/> and you could win \$250.00!

There is a radar run on February 28th at Eagle lake, Norwood Young America. There will be a snow track and an ice track (for studded or non-studded). www.ccsnowrunners.com

FUNDRAISING

Don't forget to get your Amsoil from Jeff Cordes - jeffc@metroproinc.com, your wearables from Tim Nelson - tnelson-87@comcast.com, and your shocks rebuilt by Doug Borman.

CLUB TRIPS - RECAP

- Pink Ribbon Ride
- Next year Jack wants to double the attendances from 8 to 16. There were 170 snowmobiles, and about \$46,000 was raised.



- Craig, Jan, Pat, Tom, Tom, Tracy, Mona and Jack at the Pink Ribbon Ride.

UPCOMING TRIPS:

- Mark Locken. February 12,13,14. Holiday Inn, Alexandria MN. www.HIAlexandria.com . 320-763-6577.
 - SnoBlazers rooms are sold out. Call Paul or Mark if you still need a room.
- Tom Biehl. February 27, 28. Trap and Fish Motel, Winter, Wisconsin. Call Wendy at the Trap N Fish motel at 715-266-9291. www.trapNfish.com
 - Rooms are sold out. Call tom Biel – he can find other cabins.
 - Wisconsin trail pass is required. They are easy to get once you are up there.
- Steve Shoop. Pink ribbon ride March 19, 20,22. Togettee, Wyoming. What is that fluffy stuff you call powder?
 - You can ride the trails on your wimpy Midwest short track or bring and /or rent a long track. (If you want to do some real riding in the fluff!)
 - It is about an 18 hour drive from here.
- OTHER / CHARITY RIDES
 - MS Rally February 18-21, Cable Wisconsin. WWW.MSSnoRally.com 800-582-5296
- LOCAL RIDES
 - Leave the club house on lake Minnetonka at 10:00 AM Saturdays and 12:00 noon Sundays when there is snow. Show up and go!

FOR SALE

Don't forget the classified ad section on our web site. Please keep photos small and remove the posting promptly when sold.

NEXT CLUB MEETING – Tuesday March 2nd .