



Next club meeting is 7:00 PM, Tuesday December 2nd at Al and Almas. Arrive at 6:00 if you would like to eat dinner.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: CHANGE OF VENUE!!!

Tuesday December 16th , 6:00

Location: The Yacht Club in Spring Park

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The November meeting was opened by Dale Haug at 7:00 PM with membership welcome and introductions.

GUEST SPEAKER: Sam, sales director, from Floe Trailers.

Trailer sales used to be 80% of their business, now it's only 20%. Industry trends are longer trailers, enclosed trailers, torsion axles are now the industry norm. Floe features: More for your money! Versa Track tie down, turbo lube hubs, sealed lighting. They use clamp instead of pin for tilt hold down. They have a new super light 300 pound trailer. Snow Caps, in Montrose does canvas covers.

TREASURER REPORT

Balance \$2,862.43

We received 9 payments as a direct result from invoices from last months mailing.

MEMBERSHIP

Acquired 7 new members so far this year!

74 people on mailing list from last year (per MnUSA supplied list). Remember, joining the WSB automatically enrolls you with MNUSA

34 members paid so far this year.

BUDGET AND DUES

Dale passed out a detailed (draft) budget:

INCOME

50 paid members x \$40 per member = \$2000 + \$150 clothing sales +\$200 Amsoil +\$1,000 to \$2,000 antique snowmobile show = \$3800 to \$4800 TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES

\$40 per membership -\$20 to MNUSA - \$3 to Southwest Trails = \$17 to our club

Mailings, marketing, charitable, Ride costs such as lunches and dinners, Christmas party, Deck Party, parade float, summer boat outing, club house upkeep = TOTAL EXPENSES of \$3600

BOARD MEETING LOCATION - THE VFW HAS CLOSED

Board meetings will be held at the American Legion at 7:00, the third Tuesday of the month.

CLUB MEETINGS

General Club meetings will continue to be held at 7:00 PM, the first Tuesday of the month at Al and Alma's Supper Club in Mound.

Arrive at 6:00 if you would like to eat dinner

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Lots of people showed up. (Obviously, I was not one of them....) Please send pictures to Kurt for inclusion on the web site (www.snoblazers.com)

FUNDRAISING:

Amsoil is a very good deal to all club members! And there is no 6.5% sales tax! Buy your oil from Jeff and save a bundle while helping out the club at the same time! Jeff also carries diesel oil, fogging oil, interceptor oil, injector oil, transmission oil, etc, etc, etc

Doug Borman will still rebuild your shocks for about \$20 and donate \$5 to the club.

Calendar Sales: MnUSA Calendars are available for \$25. The calendar features 365 days of give aways with some very lucrative prizes such as 120 cc snowmobiles. Club did not sell all 25 last year so we are not going to pre-buy them this year.

BROCHURE HOLDERS

1 – Steve Shoop put his out at tri K

Dale has 3-4 to distribute

WEARABLES

We have a position open for a wearables coordinator position. Skills required: looking great in WSB apparel (or knowing someone else who does – shouldn't be hard).

We have tee shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc. for sale. Come to the meeting and try one on.

TRAIL MARKING

12 people met at 9:00 am Saturday November 15th behind the old Tonka toys building rental store to inventory and build signs and then mark our bazillion miles of trails. At the trail marking get together, they made a lot of signs and installed much of the trail system. Lunch was provided by the Club at Ox Yoke. About 12 people showed up THANK YOU!!!!

A small group finished up marking on November 22nd. Trail coordinator is Stan Wise 952-201-2184

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Tuesday December 16th, 6:00 PM (replaces board meeting)

Location: The Yacht Club in Spring Park. (We were unable to secure the Masonic lodge. Thank you for your efforts, Brett).

Please bring a Toys for Tots donation to either the December meeting or the Christmas party.

Due to the time constraint in securing an alternate location, a vote was held at the board of directors meeting, between the Yacht Club and the American Legion. The Yacht Club won unanimously.

Typical attendance is 40-50 people.

Sharon Holden volunteered to cook the main dish (shredded chicken). Its pot luck, so please bring a dish to pass. BYOB.

Food shelf item: Also bring a food shelf donation to the next club meeting or Christmas party for those less fortunate than us.

White elephant gift: If you want to participate, bring a "for fun gift" to exchange. White elephant gifts should be less than about \$5. (Please spend your money on toys for tots and the food shelf)

ANTIQUÉ SNOWMOBILE SHOW is January 31, and February 1

PLEASE RESERVE THIS WEEKEND TO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR NUMBER ONE FUNDRAISER. Sign up for a time slot at the December and January meetings. (Skidoo is this year's sponsor – but don't let that keep you from coming)

CLUB RIDE – Grand Rapids, MN. Sawmill Inn February 6,7,8, 2009 pool sauna hot tub. Contact Devron at the Saw Mill 1-800-235-6455 and let him know you are with WSB. Up to 4 people per room for 79 a night. They will hold rooms for our club until 2 weeks prior, after that you are on your own. John, if you want a pool side room you better reserve it early. Lots of guys go up early on Friday for some hard core riding. Saturday is a fantastic family and friends day! On Saturday we usually organize 3 groups: touring, regular, and fast. If you need a ride and/or trailer space, call Mark Locken 612-750-3706.

GUARANTEED SNOW!!!

TOGETEE, WYOMING TRIP – Last week of February. Real Mountain Snow!!! Call Steve Shoop if interested at 612-865-5882.

GIVE A-WAYS: All attendees received a black Floe key chain that shows up real well if dropped in the snow. New member, Scott, won a pair of safety ice picks ... rumor has it he has fallen into the lake more times than anyone wants to admit.

OTHER RIDES: If anyone would like to organize a January or March ride, please let Dale know at the next meeting.

LOCAL WEEKEND RIDES: Dale promises lots of local snow, so plan on riding from the clubhouse on Saturdays and Sundays.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR DECEMBER: pending.

OTHER BUSINESS:

We have never had to pay for storage of the trail marking signs at the Mound Storage Facility. Stan suggested we should do something nice for the owner.

Sue and Larry, owners of Goose Lake Auto, the Carver County Snow Runners Club, Westonka Snow Blazers, and the Vintage Snowmobile Club made a check presentation to the Felt Family Donation (a long time snowmobiler & antique snowmobile advocate) on Wednesday night; Nov 19. WSB donated \$200.

Credit cards for Amsoil: Jeff will allow club members the option to use their Visa or Master credit cards for payment of any Amsoil products. A 2.4% credit card fee will be applied.