



OCTOBER MEETING

- The October meeting was opened by NEW PRESIDENT Steve Shoop with welcome and introductions. 34 members were present, including one new member. The “wearables” drawing winner was Josh Morgan.

TREASURER REPORT- From Pat Scherber; a big thanks for going the extra mile (an extra year)

- Balance: \$4005

BOARD MEETING LOCATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE AT THE AMERICAN LEGION

- There was a motion to Donate \$100 for holding monthly meetings & approved
- (Note – Club meetings are still held at Al and Alma’s)

CONTACT INFO – Review & update

- Master member list was passed around & updated with current addresses, email # and phone #'s
Anyone who didn’t attend and whose info has changed, please email or contact Sharon Holden at sericksonm@aol.com or 952-237-6771

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Motion to continued yearly dues of \$40 & approved. If dues are paid on time (November), MNUSA members automatically qualify for \$2500 A.D.D. insurance.

ADOPT – A – HIGHWAY

- 17 people showed up for the adopt-a-highway clean up. We Met at Town Line Road and Co. Rd. 6 on Tuesday 13th at 6 PM. Thank you every one who volunteered and to Kurt Silton for organizing this! Dinner was enjoyed at the Ox Yoke afterwards.

MNUSA CALENDARS

- We will purchase only as many calendars as members request, so get your order in by the November 3rd meeting. You can also contact Steve Shoop at sshoop77@hotmail.com

POWER SPORTS SHOW

- There was no motor sports show at the convention center this year.
- The replacement show and REGION 8 SWAP MEET was October 15-17 at Brookdale Mall.
- Stan Wise volunteered at the booth for the Waconia 2010 Vintage Snowmobile Show all weekend. Thank you very much as this is Region 8’s biggest fundraiser. Sharon & Paul donated their time Sat night. The Show had a relatively low attendance but the few choice snowmobile enthusiasts had one on ones with the major manufacturers and Region 8 swap meet super deals!

BROCHURE HOLDERS

- We will collect and redistribute holders at our Nov meeting. Please take inventory and bring your holders and flyers to the meeting.

NEW WEARABLE COORDINATOR - Thank you Tim!

- Tim Nelson – tnelson-87@comcast.com . New Vests will be available at the Nov meeting for \$35.

AMSOIL SYNTHETIC OIL

- Jeff Cordes – 612-201-2184 or jeff@metroproinc.com- Thanks for lugging the cases to each meeting last year ... if you can notify Jeff prior to the meetings, he will greatly appreciate it and gladly bring it to the next meeting or make arrangements for delivery. All of the products are listed on our website; www.Snoblazers.com. Remember, members get wholesale pricing... wow; you can’t get a better deal than thru our club! (and the club makes a small profit as well)
- HP Injector oil: \$29.00 per gal. Interceptor oil (for variable exhaust engines): \$34.00 per gal. Synthetic 4 Stroke oil: \$9.50 per qt. Engine fogging oil and all other Amsoil products are available as well.

SHOCKS

- Doug Borman can still rebuild Fox shocks on older sheds should you need his reliable service! Thanks for being there.

WEBMASTER

- Kurt Silton ksilton@lineneffects.com . Forward any club photos during the year to Kurt so he can put them on our website!
- Check the site often. This is the most up to date information on the club.
- We will be having a photo contest this year, so keep taking photos and send them to Kurt.

TRAIL COORDINATORS

- Stan Wise 952-201-2184 stalowise@msn.com
- Joe Novak 952-457-7643 jnovak@mfra.com

TRAIL MARKING WILL BE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH (Thanksgiving weekend).

- Meet at 9:00 am at goose lake auto parts. 12980 county road 30, Waconia, MN 55387
- We will assign section leaders at the November meeting.
- We have new tool boxes. Bring your truck and 4 wheelers.

2010 ANTIQUE SNOWMOBILE SHOW - "Waconia 2010"

- The show is January 30 & 31ST. Volunteers are needed for the show dates as well as Friday January 29.
- This year's featured sled is John Deer. As usual, we need as many volunteers as possible for this FUN, FUN, FUN event.

TRAIL CROSSING OVER THE DAKOTA TRAIL (the new paved walking trail)

- The club has been very pro active in trying to allow snowmobiles to cross this trail to gain access to Lake Minnetonka.
- Mayor Mark Hanus expressed real concern that the city had no idea the trail would effectively cut off snowmobile access to Lake Minnetonka from the north!
- The Mound city council has approved a snowmobile crossing at Cotton wood Lane. We are hoping to get more trail crossings. We are making progress.
- Mound City council member, Ray Salazar was opposed to the trail crossings.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

- Same night as the December board meeting, Tuesday December 15. Location to be determined at the November meeting

CLUB HOUSE

- We are hoping to get the club house (a.k.a fantastic fish house) on the lake the first weekend of January. Details to follow
- Local rides meet at the club house at 10:00 on Saturday and 12:00 on Sundays, when there is snow. Show up and go!

CLUB TRIPS

- The club members want MORE TRIPS! Anyone can plan a trip. More trips and smaller groups are a great idea! Plan something and invite others! Here is what we have planned so far:
 - New Years Eve. Kurt Silton. Thursday 12-31-2009. Brule River Motel, Brule River, Wisconsin. 715-372-4815. Make your own reservation and tell them you are with the Snoblazers. Arrive and ride on your own Thursday 12-31-09. Everyone will meet for Diner at the Kro Bar, then ride 6 miles to a Bon Fire and fireworks at Dean and Karla's new house. Group ride on Friday and Saturday.
 - February 12,13,14. Annual February Trip. Mark Locken:. Alexandria area. Don't miss this one! Details to follow.
 - March 5, 6, 7??? Winter Wisconsin? Details to follow.
- CHARITY RIDES
 - January. Pink Ribbon Ride. January 8,9 Sugar Lake Lodge, Grand Rapids MN. www.pinkribbonriders.com
 - February. MS Rally February 18-21, Cable Wisconsin. WWW.MSSnoRally.com 800-582-5296 (not a WSB event)

YOUTH SAFETY TRAINING

- The DNR is providing youth safety training classes again this year. New this year is the CD and self test.

FIRST AID TRAINING

- Tentative date of Saturday December 5th.

PHOTO CONTEST

- We are planning on having a photo contest this year! Details to follow. But be prepared to submit YOUR snowmobiling photos to the webmaster by March. Bring ideas for submission rules and prizes to the November meeting

GUEST SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

- A Representative from the pink ribbon riders will present information on the pink ribbon rides.

NEXT MEETINGS

- Club meeting are the 1st Tuesday of the month, October through April, at Al and Alma's Supper Club.
- Board meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through March, at the Mound American Legion.

Remember the web site:
WWW.SnoBlazers.com