

## **Region 6 Meeting Minutes – NOVEMBER 3, 2009**

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Officer Attendees** – Brian Hagen; Ev Johnson; Mary Hilke; Beckie Zweig

**Attendees** – Andrew Korsberg (DNR); Bill Prinsen, Bernice Bautch, John Bautch, Bob Goering, Mark Carey (RCTA); Pat Roberts (MnUSA); Roger Frahm, Don Halversen, Ray Vellenga (Forest Lake Snowmobile Club); Lance McKenzie, Scott Lipa (Coon Rapids Sno-Cruisers); Tim Holm, Joe Neubauer, Dan Weber, Matt Casale (Andover Sno Dragons); Larry Lulf (Lakeville Sno Trackers); Chris Hause (Wash Cty Star Trail/Stillwater Snowmobile Club)

Brian introduced Andrew Korsberg from the DNR. Andrew explained about Capital Improvement, Federal and 50/50 grants. He also explained about the Parks & Waterways Legacy program which applications were due next week. There will be another grant next year and he encouraged the clubs to apply. These applications will be due either next spring or fall and should be on the DNR website in December. If anyone has questions, please call Andrew or you can check the DNR website at [www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/se\\_legacy.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/se_legacy.html).

**Secretary's Report** – Corrections were made to the October report. Due to a typing error, it was stated that 116 tons of garbage was picked up at Haydays instead of 16. The accurate amount was 24 tons of garbage and 2 ½ tons of cardboard. A motion was then made by Mary to approve the report, seconded by Bill, motion carried.

**Financial Report** – Ev read the treasurer's report. Motion made by John, seconded by Bernice to accept the report. It was approved for audit.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Fall Workshop – Brian, Ev and Beckie reported on the workshop. The MnUSA Executive Board is as follows: President – Keith Twombly; Vice-President – Mark Steinmueller; Treasurer – Chuck Doherty; Secretary – Janet Widness; Director at Large – Terry Hutchinson

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Brian discussed about new business member month and the challenge for the month of December for all Region 6 clubs and a prize for the club who recruits the most new Business Members. Attached to the minutes are the two tier membership benefits.

Silent Auction – A reminder was made about the auction and that Region 6 would like to keep the trophy again this year.

MSAC – Bill reported that 70% of snowmobile accidents were related to alcohol and the remainder was due to speed. He also reported about the "Ride Right" program to be implemented this year. There will again be a Military ride during Winter Rendezvous and donations are needed. Contact the MnUSA office for information. White 2-way signs are not to be put in ditches. A permit from the road authority is needed to get the new orange and black signs. Ski-Doo is offering a \$10 reimbursement to clubs, no purchase necessary, forms are at participating Ski-Doo dealerships. Amenity signs are also available, contact the MnUSA office for them.

### **CLUB REPORTS**

Coon Rapids Sno-Cruisers – New member night is Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and the Cruisers are using the new safety training CD.

Forest Lake Snowmobile Club – Have all rides scheduled for 2010 and there will be 4 weekend rides. December 12<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas party. Recruited 1 new member. Work party will be this Saturday just to work on the cones.

Rice Creek Trail Assn. – Meeting will be November 4<sup>th</sup>. Busy putting in trails.

Andover Sno Dragons – Completed safety training and passed 123 pupils. Recruited 14 new MnUSA members. Mayor of Andover will be at the next meeting.

Lakeville Sno Trackers – Finished safety training and passed 38 pupils.

Star Trail – May be doing a re-route of a trail in Woodbury.

Cottage Grove SSS – Waiting for confirmation on location to hold safety training. Crops still need to be brought in before trail work can be completed. December 16<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas party.

SnoGhosts – Trails are mostly in but still waiting for some crops to be brought in.

### **GOOD TO THE ORDER**

No drawing was held.

John motioned to adjourn the meeting, Larry seconded, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beckie Zweig

## **Business Member Benefits**

### **Benefits of a Business Member or Business Sponsor**

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