



Monroe Stateline Trailblazers Meeting Minutes



September 8, 2011

Members / Guests Present

Mike Fulton
Pete Goepfert
Tom Harding
Doree Harding
Randy Johnson
Rob Gibbs

Darren Roth
Dusty Kubly
Dave Steuri
Rick DeVoe
Kathy DeVoe

Joe Schwarzenberger
Jerry Benson
Berit Harpstrite

OFFICER REPORTS

A meeting of the Monroe Stateline Trailblazers was held at the Cardinal Lanes in Brodhead, WI. Officers present included Dane Van Houten (President), Craig Tourdot (Vice President), Laurie Schwarzenberger (Treasure) & Berit Harpstrite (Secretary)

Dan Van Houten called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm due to the Packers game starting at 7:30pm.

President's Report

Dan Van Houten opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming. The Vintage Swap Meet was put on hold for 1-2 years. It was discussed to open it up for other people; we may get more sleds if we do.

Vice President's Report

Craig Tourdot did not have anything to add.

Treasurer's Report

Treasure's report was read and Dan Van Houten made motion to approve. Randy Johnson made motion to approve and Brian Harpstrite seconded the motion.

Secretary's Report

Report was not read due to newly appointed secretary Berit Harpstrite did not receive minutes from the last meeting of the season in April.

Trail Boss Report

Darren Roth reported on the new bridge over 9th Street in Monroe. The groomer will not be able to make it through the bridge because groomer is too tall; the bridge was build as one piece. Darren talked to the DNR and the City Engineer about it and nothing can get done about at this point. The club will have to put a sign up at each end to inform riders that trail will pick up ½ mile down the road. It was discussed briefly if an ATV with plow could groom the trail across the bridge on 9th Street.

The Tri-County club rented a boom truck to cut all the limbs along the trail which included Green County line to Monroe. The cost was \$2000 for them and they were wondering if the club would be willing to pay 1/2?. Rick DeVoe made motion to pay ½ and Jon Ammon seconded that.

OLD BUSINESS

Website

The new website is up and running and it looks and works great, it is suggested that everyone check it out. Future minutes will be posted on the website. It is very user-friendly and Jon Ammon the creator of the website explained the different tabs that can be used and what is available on the website. The club will give Jon Ammon his membership and \$50.00 gift certificate to his choice of restaurant. Anything the club is doing will be posted on the calendar on the website.

Vintage Ride

It was brought up if the video from the vintage ride could be sent out to the other clubs to promote the swap meet etc. Pete Cline said

he put an ad on the Vintagesleds.com website and also AWSC.

NEW BUSINESS

Minutes

Going forward starting with the first minutes of the season they are going to be posted on our website.

Membership Renewal

You can now renew your membership on the website if you need instructions on how to do you can contact any of the officers.

AWSC

The AWSC want your pictures of trails, scenery etc to get posted on their website.

Skidoo is doing their program again where members can sign up and we get \$10.00 per member back.

Safety Class

Coming up the first week in December 1 & 3rd, Pete Goepfert will call Julie at the DNR to find out if the test is available online. If any member has any children that need the safety course get them signed up.

Pete Goepfert and Cathy DeVoe talked about safety Recertification Class coming up November 5th from 1-3:45pm, they have a lot to offer and there is a lot to learn.

Upcoming Events

October 1st the club will have a Hay ride from Brodhead to Juda. Ride starts at 6:00pm and will be leaving from Randy Johnson's place at N1398 Hwy G, Brodhead.

January 21st Poker run signup at Darren Roth. Ride will start and finish at Darren's. More details to come.

February 4th Vintage Ride at Tom Figi's. Pete Goepfert said the ride would be a little different than last year, there will be different loops. Last ride 42 riders participated and the organizers mentioned that was a lot of sleds.

February 18th Soup Dump at Dusty's (everyone brings soup, whether it is a can or their own homemade soup and it is all dumped in to a large pot) We will go riding during the day and then meet at Dusty's for soup.

Officers

Dan Van Houten wanted to discuss the possibility of paying the Secretary and Treasure. He thinks the two jobs takes a lot of time and that they put a lot of work into those positions. He would like to pay them \$250 – 300.00 each. Rick DeVoe thinks they should get paid. Rick DeVoe made a motion to pay each position \$250.00 and divide it up for incidentals. Darren Roth seconded the motion.

Future Meetings

All future meetings going forward will held at the Juda Community Center the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. Club is hoping to bring younger people into the group by having it at there.

The AWSC Fall Work Shop in Stevens Point is coming up this November 4-5. Darren Roth and Dusty Kubly will be going up to participate.

Christmas Party/Raffle Tickets

Christmas party will be December 3rd at Billy's Sandtrap in Brodhead. Drinks and snacks at 6:00pm and Raffle drawing at 9:00pm. 300 tickets were printed at \$20.00 a piece. See Dusty Kubly if you would like to get some to sell. Tickets due the night of the Christmas Party.

Meeting Adjourned

Craig asked if there was any additional new business. He then asked for a motion to adjourn. Ted Davis made the motion to adjourn and Rudy Ammon seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45pm.

**NEXT MEETING – OCTOBER 6TH, 2010
(JUDA COMMUNITY CENTER – JUDA)**