

4 Season's Recreational Club

Annual Club Newsletter

November 2014

Winter is quickly approaching and the snowmobiles are coming out of storage. The riders are looking forward to another snowy winter so we can get out and enjoy the trails. Our club members have been busy signing and brushing trails and getting the tractor ready for winter grooming.

Anyone who was ATVing our trail this summer would agree that conditions were magnificent. We need to thank Bill Grammond as he groomed our trail weekly. He has volunteered to groom this winter also, although more volunteers are needed. Anyone interested in grooming can contact Bill, or one of our board members to learn more.

The club recently had an election of officers. Mark Hanson, our president for the last 4 years, decided not to seek reelection due to health reasons. On behalf of our members, I would like to thank Mark for his many years of service to the club during his presidency and prior to. Mark has spent countless hours building and maintaining our trail system. He has strengthened relationships with Douglas County and the DNR, as well as the property owners that allow our trail to cross their land. During his presidency, our membership has grown and new volunteers have stepped forward to become involved either by working on the trails or helping with fund raisers. Mark is committed to still being active with the club, so we will still see him at many of our events and he will be valuable resource to our new leadership.

I would also like to thank Jon Meterud, our outgoing vice president, for his many years of service as vice president and president. Jon has spent endless hours working on our trails and donating the use of his equipment to do so, as well as serving as liaison to the town and the county boards. We look forward to Jon's continued support and representation.

Our newly elected officials, President Chuck Youngquist and Vice President Mike Pederson, have some big shoes to fill. They will be relying on our veterans for guidance and support as we move forward. Neither Chuck nor Mike make Wascott their full time residence (yet), however they are committed to building on the foundation that made our club what is it today and strengthening the cohesiveness among its members. They will be relying on our local members to keep communications open and respond quickly when the need arises.

The Cap/Step program was signed into law this year which will add another benefit to being a club member. Effective 07/01/15, all snowmobiles will be required to purchase a 3 year registration for \$30 and an annual trail pass. If you are a club member, the trail pass is \$10 per year. If you are not a member of a club, the trail pass is \$30 per year. An out of state trail pass is \$50 per year. All money from the trail pass will go to supplemental funding for trail grooming. Be sure to maintain your membership and encourage others to join.

Membership cards are available at our commercial members' businesses, or you can use the enclosed membership card and share it with a friend. Club meetings are held the last Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the club building at the Wascott Ball Park. Visit our website at www.4seasonsrec.org for the latest club news and photos, or send your email address to dmyoungquist@gmail.com.

---Doris Youngquist, Secretary

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