

October 27, 2012 - 4 Seasons Recreational Club Monthly Meeting

Secretary's Report was approved as read on a Mark/Willard motion.

Treasurer's Report was approved as read on a Mark/Willard motion.

Old Business

- Thank you to Chipmunk, Crystal Lake, and View Point for the pull tab and meat raffle donations.
- Officer Election - Mark Hanson was elected President by unanimous vote. Dick Boop withdrew his name from the ballot for Vice Present. Jon Meterud was elected Vice President by unanimous vote.
- Trail maintenance - Haakinson's are in the area with their equipment doing some work for the power company. Mark reported that he spoke with them about clearing the sides of our trails. Since they also ride the trails, they volunteered their time, but the club would have to pay the cost of gas which was estimated at \$300-\$500. We will need to do minor clearing after they do the major cutting, however this will reduce our need to do major trail maintenance for the next several years. A Doris/Ken motion passed to have Haawkinson's clear our trails. The cost will be billed against our summer ATV trail funding. Clearing will be done on county land only. No private property will be affected.
- Winter Raffle – Jean and Jean have volunteered to be on the winter ticket committee. Doris will get tickets printed, and Jean and Jean will give Jon information to have posters made. Prizes will remain the same as previous years and the drawing will be held at our monthly meeting on 03/23/13. It was suggested that we explore other prize options for our next raffle in an attempt to generate more interest.
- Doris presented the meeting schedule for 2013. Meetings will remain the last Saturday of the month with a few exceptions. The March meeting will be held one week earlier to avoid conflict with the youth turkey hunt since we have given them use our building for the last several years. The May meeting will be held one week earlier to avoid conflict the Memorial Day holiday weekend, and the November and December meetings will be combined to be held the first Saturday in December due to the holidays.
- A groomer payment of \$10,000 plus interest was made following a motion at last month's meeting leaving a balance of approximately \$4,000. A Mark/Ken motion was passed to pay the balance. This was a large purchase for the club. We are very appreciative of the generous donations from our members and local businesses, and the support of the community.
- The Snowmobile/ATV Safety class started this week. There are 21 students and instructors from area clubs include Mark Hanson, Dave King and Brian Ruud. Bob Fritzke has also been helping and will become an instructor for future classes. This is the first class that combines ATV and Snowmobile. Since there is no riding instruction, they are able to have larger classes and the curriculum is different, but all are expected to pass.

- Road clean up is today following the meeting.
- WTDA has paid their half of the ad for the Douglas County Trail Map.

New Business

- We received a letter requesting a \$200 donation for the Wascott Children's Christmas Party. A Mark/Willard motion was passed to donate \$200.
- Jon suggested we start making a list of equipment that is needed. A Chuck/Ken motion was passed to purchase an air compressor and hose for tractor maintenance. Jon suggested we start looking for a mower attachment for the tractor.
- A Doris/Kay motion was passed to send wreaths to the landowners. Mark and Debbie have volunteered to handle.
- Meat raffle volunteers for 11/3 Boop, 11/17 is open, 12/1 Youngquist, 12/15 Hanson
- Winter Ride – Mark suggested doing a 1 day ride in the area instead of having an overnight stay. Everyone was supportive of the idea. Details will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Tourism is having their winter poker run December-January and are encouraging participation.
- Jon received an email from a web hosting organization. We are happy with our web host and will not be making any changes. Mark and Jon received an email from a national All State eBusiness marketing rep requesting to be linked from our website. A Debbie/Marlene motion was passed that we want to limit our website links to local business and organizations that directly support our mission. Doris will respond to both emails.
- We received information from the AWSC for their annual club raffle. A Debbie/Mark motion was passed to purchase 10 tickets for \$100. We also agreed that we would not participate in the club assistance raffle.
- We received a thank you note from Wascott-Gordon EMS for our donation.
- Mark was contacted by Gruzzy's who expressed an interest in joining our club as a commercial member. Mark will be meeting with him this week.
- Thank you to Jon for serving as our President for the last 4 years.

Meeting adjourned on a Willard/Doris motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Youngquist , Secretary