

# FOXTAILERS

## SNOWMOBILE CLUB

### October 2011 Minutes

**Next Meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**Location: Liberty Legion**

Foxtailers  
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**Attendees: Lauren Neumann, Andy Swanson, Eric Swenson, Scott Pierson, Ken Warpula, Rod Young, Tony Wychgram, Pam Roose, JP Patnode, Pierre Mros, Reed Kaiser, Jen Kaiser, Pat Hilden, Mike Corona, Tony Morain, Nick Kohler, Jim Hofmeister, Nicole Clapp, Scott Cusey, Jason Lenz, Randy Neumann, Pat Schoen, Nadine Schoen**

Meeting called to order 7:03 p.m. Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept September Minutes

**Treasurers Report:** Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept September Treasurers Report;

**Gambling Report:** Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept September Gambling Report; Motion was made to accept the October Expenses

**\*Welcome to the 7 new club members! (Tony Wychgram, Ken Warpula, Rod Young, Tony Morain, Mike Corona, Jason Lenz, & Scott Pierson)\***

#### Old Business:

- **Snowmobile Safety Training:** Coming up on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, still looking for volunteers for helping with that. Meeting at 7p.m. for volunteers on the training and STMA high school October 11<sup>th</sup>. Register at the Community Ed building. If you are interesting in becoming a Snowmobile Safety Trainer you can sign up for the class that will be held in Otsego, October 21st 5p.m. - 9p.m., Sign up on the DNR website.
- **Club Calendar:** Calendar on the Foxtailers website under "club info" to view, important dates that re-occur every year will be on there so you can plan ahead, Also a budget calendar will have what amounts are coming out of certain accounts and where the donation is being made.
- **Meeting Location:** We have had our meetings since May 2011 at the Liberty Legion and we will be continuing to have our meeting there from here on out.
- **Trail Opener:** Lauren and Lisa Neumann met with Norm – Manager of Liberty Legion, He is open for anything, the event will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8pm-12 midnight, Appetizers will be an option, Legion will supply a DJ for us, and they will be getting Kegs at their cost. We decided to have NO meat raffle. Again there will be prizes for the giveaway. We will be talking to the city of St. Michael for a permit to put up a sign close to the old Lumber yard and also talk to city of Hanover. Remind your friends to come and get involved with the club. This event is open to the

public.

- **Club Trip:** February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 Nick and Jim did some research on a location; they came up with 6 different areas, but these are the locations the club decided to look more into: Silver Bay, Bemidji, Lake Vermillion, Lutsen Grand Maria Area, We will table until next meeting, also we will look into the Casino on Lake Vermillion, Vermillion Motel, and The Fortune Bay. Nick will double check with prices and call Andy
- **Mitchell Gerads:** There was a Thank you card sent to the Foxtailers for the \$100 donation.
- **Albertville Central Park: Fence donation;** Lions were looking for a \$1500 donation; the donation will be going towards the City of Albertville Parks, There would be 3 different groups donating and would be coming out of the general fund. Albertville KC and Albertville Lions would be the other 2 groups donating. Pierre made a motion and Tom seconded that motion, Jim opposed and motion carried and passed to donate \$1500.00 to the City of Albertville Parks, to go towards the fence height addition and two other improvements.
- **Foxtailers Flags:** Andy picked out colors for the banners and researched prices, Tom made a motion, seconded and passed to purchase 2 orange flag banners.
- **Trails:** Trail set-up, Andy talked to Scott Vogel from public works, and he wants to keep the trail the same and 2010-2011 seasons. Scott said they will be plowing and ticketing people riding on sidewalks and new path. Jim and Nick will be setting up downtown Hanover with fencing and orange snow fence, from in front of Chops all the way down to the bridge.
- Trail set up will be, Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>. The Information will be on the website. Tom Berning will send out an e-mail on the trail set up information on time and locations. New members will also be contacted if they are interested. Following the set-up there will be a lunch at the Millside at 2 pm. Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **WCSA update:** MNUSA Fall workshop; Otsego Holiday Inn; October 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> information on Foxtailers or MNUSA Websites. There will be training classes, Safety classes, and more, Volunteers needed. Pat will send out an updated volunteer list via e-mail. \$45 – whole weekend including 2 meals, raffle and more! 90 people signed up so far for the seminar. You can pre register Friday night or Saturday morning at location also go to MNUSA website home page and pre register there. Youth Snowmobile Safety Trainer opportunity; Friday night.
- **WCSA Maps:** Tom Berning was working on the maps; there will be printed maps that will be available and the next Wright County Snowmobile Meeting. They hope to have some maps to give away at the MNUSA Fall workshop

#### **New Business:**

- **Ski-Doo Donation \$1 Million club support:** Go to Ski-doo.com fill out information; fill out form, take to a ski-doo dealership and put Foxtailers for the club on it; the dead line is November 15<sup>th</sup> 2011. Each form is worth \$10 that will be donated the Foxtailers Snowmobile Club

#### **\*Foxtailers Upcoming Events\***

- Snowmobile Safety Training Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 7p.m. -8 pm. @ STMA High School
- Snowmobile Safety Training outdoor course Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 9a.m. -1 p.m. @ STMA High School
- MNUSA Fall Workshop Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> @ Otsego Holiday Inn
- Trail set- up Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Time: TBD
- Club Trip February 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> 2012 Place: TBD
- Snowmobile Trail Opener Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 8pm-12 midnight. Liberty Legion