

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

Oct 2, 2024

1. Call to Order *AT 7:31 PM BY THE PRESIDENT.*
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. *NONE.*
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) *SEE SECRETARY'S MINUTES REPORT.*
MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BECKY AND SECOND BY BULLITT.
3. Treasurer's Report (Becky) *SEE TREASURER'S REPORT. WE RECEIVED THE ROD RUN DONATION FROM THE CAR CLUB.*
MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY LINDA.
4. Trail Report (Ed)
 - a. *A FIELD THE TRAIL CROSSES WILL NEED MOWING PRIOR TO TRAIL MARKING. MEMBERS HAVE MOWERS THAT CAN BE USED IF NEEDED.*
 - b. *SIGN BUILDING WAS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 20, 2024 AT 9:00 AM AT THE STORAGE UNIT.*
5. SEP Report (Genice, Mike, Keith)
 - a. *HWR SEP Class Nov 2, 2024. GENICE, MIKE AND KEITH MET RECENTLY TO DISCUSS CLASS PLANS.*
 - b. *GENICE WILL DISCUSS NEEDED FOOD, DRINKS, ETC. WITH DWAIN THE WEEK BEFORE THE CLASS.*
 - c. *KEITH WILL BRING SLEDS AND MIKE WILL BRING AN OLD SLED.*
 - d. *HUNTER WILL ADVISE ON A DNR OFFICER TO ATTEND THE CLASS.*
6. Web Site Report (Chris)
 - a. *THE SITE IS CURRENT, BUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE UPCOMING HOT DOG ROAST WILL BE POSTED.*
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed)
 - a. *THE PAGE IS CURRENT.*
8. IASC Report (Dwain)
 - a. *Woodstock, Harvard, and DeKane have applied for groomer grants (STEF & RTP)*
 - b. *Just over \$3000.00 in registration money came into STEF in July & August.*
 - c. *Byron Bank is willing to work with any club requiring financing for any grants.*
 - d. *Price shopping insurance for clubs*
 - e. *Illinois Snowmobiler looking for stories. DWAIN AND HUNTER WILL WRITE ARTICLES.*
 - f. *ACSA doing anti trespassing awareness campaign contest.*
 - g. *IASC is looking for someone to take over web site management.*
 - h. *2025 & 2026 IASC Conventions to be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena.*
 - i. *Balance on all accounts \$178,191.59*
 - j. *Next meeting 10-8-2024 at Double-O-Saloon Rt #72 Monroe Center*
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain)
 - a. *Fiberglass poles ordered from Liberty Pultrusions, Signs from Rockford Silk Screen.*
 - b. *Pallet of beer raffle still #1 idea for fundraiser.*
 - c. *Belvidere Prairie Riders Grass Drags/Swap Meet this Sunday.*
 - d. *Illinois Power Sports Grass Drags/Swap Meet at Sycamore Speedway Oct 20th. THIS IS THE DEKANE FUND RAISER.*
 - e. *Region #5 Unity Ride set for Feb 20-24 at Acorn Lodge Boulder Junction Wisconsin.*
 - f. *Region #5 working on Convention ad book again.*
 - g. *Balance on all accounts Treasurer not at Sept Meeting. THE TREASURER IS ILL.*
 - h. *Next Region Meeting 10-9-2024 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.*

10. Old Business

- a. Who is attending IASC Convention??? **THE BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING WERE CONFIRMED.**
- b. Raffle Ticket update. **549 TICKETS ARE OUT.**
- c. See Scott or Becky for your raffle tickets.
- d. **SHOPPING FOR THE HOT DOG ROAST WILL HAPPEN THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD AT 5:30 PM.**
- c. **TRAILS WERE OPEN LAST YEAR FOR 10 DAYS AND THERE WERE NO COMPLAINTS.**

11. New Business

- a. HWR Wear (Jeff) **ORDER FORMS ARE DUE AT THE NEXT MEETING IN NOV. JEFF WILL BRING ORDER FORMS TO THE HOT DOG ROAST.**
- b. Jody is working on club Christmas party. **DATE OF MONDAY, DEC. 2ND WAS PROPOSED ALONG WITH AN INCREASE TO \$22 PER PERSON. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY KENT AND SECOND BY GENICE.**

12. Announcements:

Club Hats \$15.00, Club Stickers \$2.50 each & Club Pins \$2.50 each

2024

Oct 6th Belvidere Prairie Riders Grass Drags / Swap Boone County Fair Grounds.

Oct 8th IASC Meeting

Oct 9th Region #5 Meeting 7pm at the Red Ox in Hampshire

Oct 20 Illinois Powersports Grass Drags/ Swap Meet at the Sycamore Speedway.

Nov 2nd HWR SEP Class

Nov 6th HWR Club Meeting 7:30pm at the Red Ox

Nov 8 & 9 IASC Convention Hilton Garden Inn in Rockford.

2025

Jan 17-20 HWR Trip to Mercer Wisconsin.

Feb 1-8 Trip to Taylor Park Trading Post Almont Colorado

Feb 20-24 Region #5 Unity Ride Boulder Junction Wisconsin.

Membership 2023-2024 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 74 Families

14. Adjournment: Motion Made By: BECKY Second: BULLITT

The Rules for Snowmobiling in The Village of Hampshire

The Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club has had an agreement with The Village since 1980 about snowmobiling in Hampshire. This will address many questions about riding in the village. We need to get the word out ourselves to everyone. We think our website, social media, and all of us members talking to anyone in the Village of Hampshire who will listen is key.

The rules and regulations for snowmobiling in the Village of Hampshire are:

1. You can ride any village street STRICKLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING TO AND FROM THE TRAIL AT A SPEED OF 15mph OR LESS, NO JOY RIDING IN THE VILLAGE. Stay off sidewalks and grassy surfaces, such as parkways or lawns. STAY OUT OF THE PARKS

2. You may not ride on State Street, you can cross State Street, but you cannot ride on it.

3. You may not cross State Street between Terwilliger and Washington (Downtown Business District) due to the poor visibility.

4. Trails are LEGALLY open from December 10 - March 15 with 4" of snow on frozen ground and 6" of snow on unfrozen ground.