

# Lincoln Lake Area Snowmobile Club

LLASC

September 9, 2014

<http://llasc.org/>

Steve Zahler called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. at the Scandia Valley Town Hall.

**Minutes** – Steve Zahler reviewed discussion items from the March 2014 meeting. A review of the MnUSA Winter Rendezvous at Mahnomen was a great success and 3 members from the club rode their sleds to the event. There was a motion to approve donations to the Pillager and Motley Food Shelf. There was also a donation made to the Motley Schools for their RIF reading program.

## **Treasures Report**

Adolph Rabe reported that the club has a balance of \$7,214.73.

Adolph Rabe will start to send out by mail membership renewal notices based on MnUSA renewal dates.

Mick Farber made a motion to file for audit of the treasures report. Al Doree seconded. Motion carried.

## **Scandia Valley Summerfest Report**

The club supported the Scandia Valley Summerfest pancake breakfast and had a margin of \$582.17. There were 278 people served. 3 people signed up for club memberships at the event. Thanks to all who help with the breakfast. It was suggested that at next years event we station club members by the Groomer to answer questions about our club and have membership information available.

## **Election of Officers**

There will be several officer positions available this fall. Based on our by-laws we need to elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer yearly. Board positions are one and two years in length. The president, vice president and secretary positions are open and Adolph Rabe is willing to continue as treasurer. Arnie Akkerman is willing to run for a board position, but will not be running for vice president. John Parker is willing to run for a board position, but will not be running for secretary. Support your club by volunteering to run for these positions.

## **Web Site Report**

John Parker indicated that the clubs web site hosting plan is up for renewal in November. There was discussion about getting a new hosting site that would have more features than our current site. New features to be considered would be the ability to update the site using a web client, newsletters, blogs, trail updates from mobile devices, membership management, and Facebook integration. Mick Farber moved that John Parker be authorized to review hosting sites and make a decision on a vendor for the clubs web page. That we retain our existing site during a transition period if needed and approve a \$600 budget for this project. Renew our current domain name of [llasc.org](http://llasc.org) and drop our [lincolnsnowmobile.org](http://lincolnsnowmobile.org) domain name. Adolph Rabe seconded. Motion carried.

## **Trail Report**

We will start our fall trail clean up at the next meeting. Need everyone's help in getting our trails in excellent condition for this year's snowmobile season. See dates below.

### **Groomer Update**

The new groomer is ready to go. A storage shed was built this summer for the groomer at Arnie Akkerman's. Arnie supplied the space and materials and club members built the shed.

### **MnUSA Update**

Nancy Hanson reported the Snowmobile Grant Fund amounts are not available at this time.

Nancy and Jerry Hanson received the George Elsenhurth Distinguished Service Award at the International Snowmobile Congress in Keystone CO this past summer..

10/24 - 10/26/14 MnUSA 2014 Fall Workshop Lake Elmo, MN

The 2014 Fall Workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Lake Elmo, MN.

Visit <http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org/index.php?pageid=731> for registration information, and updates as they become available

1/10/15 2015 Veterans Appreciation Ride Silver Bay, MN

The Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association and Minnesota Snowmobile Education and Advancement Fund will hold their 7th Annual Veterans Appreciation Snowmobile Ride on Saturday, January 10, 2015 in Silver Bay, MN. The ride is provided as a token of appreciation to the veterans who have given part of their lives to serve all of us. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and one night's lodging will be provided to the attendees and 20 snowmobiles will be available to those that want to try snowmobiling. Others are invited to come along and bring their own snowmobile. All veterans and active duty military personnel are welcome to attend

<http://mnsnowmobiler.org/index.php?pageid=576>

2/12 - 2/15/15 MnUSA 2015 Winter Rendezvous International Falls, MN

Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association is pleased to announce that the 2015 Winter Rendezvous has been awarded to the International Voyageurs Snowmobile Club. The host hotel is the AmericInn in International Falls with lodging available throughout the area. Many activities are scheduled throughout the weekend which will showcase the area's trail system and amenities. Visit <http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org/index.php?pageid=729> for information and updates as they become available.

### **This Seasons Meeting Dates**

October 11, 2014 - Hitchin Rail - 9:00 a.m. Trail work before meeting.

November 1, 2014 - Friendly Inn - 11:00 a.m. Trail work before meeting.

December 6, 2014 - TBD -

January 10, 2015 - TBD

February 7, 2015 - TBD

March 7, 2015 - TBD

Check to see if we can meet at Sweetwater or Castaway

**Adjourn:** 10:58 a.m.

### **Next Meeting**

October 11, 2014 at the Hitchin' Rail - 9:00 a.m. **Trail Cleaning** before meeting.