

# Lakes & Pines Sno-Trails

April 2011 Newsletter



## General Membership Meeting Recap

**Date:** April 16th, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 AM  
**Location:** The Shop

**Attendees:** Gail Keup, George Kuechle, Paul Kipping, Emily Gall, Brian O'Toole, Ben Keup, Tina Childers, Larry Main, Gordon Johnson, Elra Johnson, Pat Johnson, Ron Johnson, Stan Heintz, Mark Spease, Greg Brady, Jim Fischer, Rich Fickett, Rich Danielson, John Danielson, Scott Fell, Greg Main, John LeMay, Jim Barshack, Dave Cloutier

### President's Report

Some issues have come up in regards to (2) other land owners looking into removing the trails from their respective properties. Members volunteered to speak with these land owners, and will report back next meeting with progress. Also looking into rerouting these trails, and will look into speaking with land owners' whose approval we would need to create new route.

### Secretary's Report

Brian O'Toole researched purchasing our own color printer for our monthly newsletters. Quote came in at less than \$500. Motion carried to purchase.

### Equipment Report

Ron Johnson spoke with groomer company about trading in our current equipment. Quote came in a \$12,500 for newer version of our identical equipment. Company will also handle the removal of accessories on old groomer, and the reinstallation on the new one. Quote on this new machine with no trade in came in at \$107k. Motion carried to trade in old, and purchase new.

Quote for sickle bar attachment for groomer came in at \$4k

### Trail Maintenance Report

Options for rerouting the trail at A&E are being explored.

### New Business

Renewal of club's CD at Bremer Bank (at 0.9%) is pending. Mark Spease will research rates at Community Bank and Bank of the West for next meeting.

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### Board Members:

Gail Keup	<i>President</i>
George Kuechle	<i>Vice President</i>
Paul Kipping	<i>Treasurer</i>
Emily Gall	<i>Secretary</i>
Brian O'Toole	<i>Membership</i>
Ben Keup	<i>Equipment</i>
Larry Main	<i>Trails</i>
Tina Childers	<i>Fundraising / Events</i>

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**May 21st**  
**9:00AM**  
**Lipsie Pines**

# The Snowmobile Community

courtesy of snowmobile.org & gosnowmobiling.org

There are over three thousand snowmobile clubs worldwide. Snowmobile clubs are non-profit and volunteer driven; they are grassroots groups based in local communities. In addition, there are 25 state associations in the United States and 13 provincial and territorial snowmobile organizations in Canada.

Snowmobile clubs work with state associations and provincial organizations to carry out numerous recreational and community service programs by:

- constructing, maintaining and mapping trails and working with government officials and landowners on surveying and designing trails;
- sponsoring snowmobile outings and year-round social activities;
- monitoring and initiating legislation;
- participating in public hearings and commenting on government proposals;
- conducting safety and maintenance clinics and volunteering their services as certified safety training instructors;
- publishing newsletters and newspapers; and
- providing vital services to sheriff's departments, police and civil defense units by organizing specially trained search and rescue units. These patrol and rescue units engage in a variety of activities:
  - are on 24-hour call for emergencies;
  - patrol vacation home sites;
  - assist police in traffic control;
  - patrol trails; search for hikers, skiers, hunters, children and others who are lost;
  - assist conservation officers in emergency animal feeding activities.

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## Independence Day Celebration



Chicken BBQ 2PM - 5PM  
DJ / Karaoke 3PM - Close  
Fireworks @ Dusk

### Sunday, July 3rd

### Did you know?

Over 90,000 full time jobs are generated by the snowmobile industry in North America. Snowmobilers are caring neighbors, they raised over \$3 million for charity during the 2009-2010 season.





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## Snowmobile Education Courses Now Available Online

Operators of snowmobiles now have a convenient online method to receive Snowmobile Safety Certification through an Internet web course recently introduced by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The internet course is available at

[www.snowmobile-ed.com/wi](http://www.snowmobile-ed.com/wi).

Wisconsin law allows only those 16 years of age or older to take this online course. Those 12 to 15 years of age must take a classroom course

**It's OFFICIAL and only \$15**

It's simple and self-paced—This snowmobile safety course is user-friendly and self-directed. Study as much as you need to know, as slowly or quickly as you like to learn!

## Business Sponsors

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NORTHWINDS  
NORTHWOODS  
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