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Club Officers (as of July meeting)

July Meeting Minutes

July 14th, 2012 - Lipsie Pines

Attendees: Emily Gall, Tina Childers, Ben Keup, Steve Austin, Jim Barshack, Ron Johnson, Charlie Burns, Pat Johnson, Elra Johnson, John Glew, Scott Fell, Rich Fickett, Eric Kramer, Brian O'Toole, Paul Becksad, George Kuechle, Gail Keup

President's Report

Tina will be following up with the raffle license

Vice President's Report

The maintenance building went through a fire inspection. The extinguishers needed to be "recharged". This has already been completed.

The maintenance guy that was hired in May spent 10 hours (at \$15.00/hour) at the maintenance building doing a wide array of projects. The members agreed that his services were very valuable, and his price was reasonable. Ben Keup motioned that we continue to have him work in and around the maintenance building, and we will pay him up to, and not exceeding, \$400.00 total. Gail Keup seconded. Motion carried.

George has applied for a bingo license for Lakes & Pines. Every Tuesday through September, McKenzie Landing will host Bingo, with all bingo profits to be donated back to the community. Dates need to be filed with licensing 45 days in advance, so special events (such as the chicken barbeque) can also play host. It is necessary for a separate bank account to be opened. John Glew motioned for a separate bingo bank account, and Steve Austin seconded. Motion carried.

President

Gail Keup

Vice President

George Kuechle

Treasurer

Paul Kipping

Secretary

Emily Gall

Membership

Brian O'Toole

Fundraising

Tina Childers

Grooming

Larry Main

Trail Maintenance

Ben Keup

NEXT MEETING:

August 18th, 2012
Northwoods
9:00AM

Check out our new website at:
www.wilakespines.org

May Meeting Minutes (continued)

Vice President's Report (continued)

Jim Barshack looked into the cost for placing a sign at the maintenance building. He is going to pursue placing a double sided MDF sign. We will need a variance because the area it would be placed is actually an easement through Larry Main's property.

Trail Maintenance Report

Ben Keup has noticed that poplar trees have started to grow in the trails – he thinks we should start mowing soon, just to stay on top of it.

Membership Report

Business invoices are going out soon.

John Glew to get one membership year free due to oversight of payment/membership last year.

Old Business

Ron Johnson went to Spooner Club to ask about hiring them to do our brush work. The cost was astronomical, so this is no longer a feasible option.

George spoke with our accountant, and loaning money to the county should be fine. Gail is going to contact Sue at the county to see if this is an option that they would like to look into.

New Business

Scott Fell suggested that in the future, we should make nominations one month, and vote the next.

Elections

President: **Larry Main** 8 votes Mark Spaese 4 votes

Membership: **Brian O'Toole** 17votes

Secretarty: **Emily Gall** 17votes

Trails: **John Glew:** 17votes

We will need a new Equipment officer – this will be discussed at next month's meeting.

Calendar

August 18th, 2012
Membership Meeting
Lipsie Pines Tavern
Meeting starts at 9AM

September 10th, 2012
Golf Scramble/Tourney
Voyager Village
 see page 3 for more info

Understanding the Ins and Outs of Wisconsin's Snowmobile Program

Do clubs get money directly from the snowmobile fund for their trails?

Funded trails are granted to counties; no individual or private organization can apply for funded

trails. When a county receives a grant for public trails, the snowmobile clubs contract with the county to

build and maintain the trails. The funding is used to pay for grooming, signing, sign replacement,

brushing, insurance, etc., up to \$250 per mile, plus additional funding available for grooming in high

snow areas. Without the club, there would be no trail. In most cases, some of the dollars spent on club

dues are used to maintain non-funded trails.

Where does the money in our snowmobile program fund go?

The majority of Wisconsin's snowmobile program money goes to our trail system. However, some of

the funds do get allocated for administrative needs and law enforcement. By Wisconsin State Law, we

have a priority system outlining how money is spent on our trail program.

Read more at www.awsc.org

INTRODUCING Lakes & Pines Classified Ads

Any member of Lakes & Pines that wishes to place a small classified ad for snowmobile related items in our newsletter AND on our new web-

site, please contact Emily at shopbar2011@gmail.com

Classified ads will be run for 3 months, or until the item sells, whichever comes first

This is a FREE service to any an all of our members!

Please make sure to leave all pertinent information in your email, including:
your name and contact information
a brief description of the item
the price of the item

ELECTION RESULTS

PRESIDENT: LARRY MAIN
MEMBERSHIP: BRIAN O'TOOLE
SECRETARY: EMILY GALL
TRAILS: JOHN "BUCK" GLEW

A new Equipment/Grooming officer needs to be elected. This will take place at the next General Membership Meeting on August 18th.

Save the Date September 10, 2012

Lakes & Pines Sno-Trails **GOLF SCRAMBLE**

\$55 member registration

\$65 non-member registration

Contact Gabe Cessna at Voyager Village to register your team
 715-259-3910

- 4 person teams
 - 18 holes
 - Golf cart
 - Dinner
 - Prizes



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LAKES & PINES' GENEROUS
BUSINESS MEMBERS**

A&H COUNTRY MARKET
CABARET
FOUR STAR SPORTS
GEEK'S MEATS
GLIDER'S BAR & GRILL
JO MAMA'S
LIPSIE PINES
LUMBERJACK SALOON AND EATERY
THE MAIN STORE
MALLARD LAKE FAMILY RESORT
MCKENZIE LANDING
NORTHWINDS
NORTHWOODS
OAK RIDGE INN
ROSENTHAL'S RESORT
THE SHOP BAR & GRILL
VOYAGER VILLAGE
WEST POINT LODGE & CAMPGROUND
WHAT THE HECK

**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

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!