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March 2014 NEWSLETTER

CLUB OFFICERS:

President	Larry Main
Vice President	George Kuechle
Treasurer	Paul Kipping
Secretary	Becky Glewwe
Membership	Brian O'Toole
Fundraising/Events	Tina Childers
Grooming	Scott Fell
Trail Maintenance	John "Buck" Glewwe

NEXT MEETING: April 19th 2014, 9:00am@McKenzie Landing

Attendees: Terry Kuechle, George Kuechle, Pat Johnson, Elra Johnson, Ron Johnson, Jim Becker, Dave Cloutier, Rich Danielson, Mark Wallskog, Terry Demulling, Bonnie Demulling, Charlie Burns, Jim Barshack, Doug Whitcomb, Mark Johnson, Danette Johnson, Tina Childers, John "Buck" Glewwe, Jim Breister, Scott Fell, John P Danielson, Rich Fickett and Becky Glewwe

President's Report – Larry Main

It was brought up to possibly purchase a new groomer. Instead of purchasing a new groomer, there was a suggestion to look into the purchase of a trax system for one of our groomers. We had issues this year with our groomer's getting stuck. This will be researched to see if feasible for our club.

We wanted to thank the Burnett County Association for the use of their groomer (w/trax system) and driver for his time. There was a motion by George Kuechle to give a \$50 gift certificate to the driver and \$500 to the Burnett County Association with a 2nd by Dave Cloutier. Motion carried

AWSC show last month had 70 snowmobile riders at Rosenthal's and back to Heartwood Conference Center.

For the landowners gift certificates we are waiting for easement agreements for the south end.

We would like to have a sign at the beginning of our trails "Welcome to Lakes & Pines Sno-Trails, etc." Greg Brady will obtain an estimate.

April 5th is the Groomer Appreciation dinner to be Ike Walton's Lodge. Social Hour: 5:30pm with Dinner at: 6:30pm. Please let Larry know if you want to attend ASAP!!

If you are able to volunteer to help out at the Hot Dog stand for the St. Patrick's Parade in Webb Lake, contact Larry.

Larry received a \$100 donation to the club from Skip Leisure (my apologies if mis-spelled) THANK YOU SKIP!!

Funding for trail #22 is still up in the air as we are unable to get in touch with the landowner(s).

Vice-President Report – George Kuechle

Gary Kramer donated \$200 to do something specific for the groomer driver's. THANK YOU GARY!!!

Fundraising/Events Report – Tina Childers

Poker Run: Book sales were down from last year (18 v 29) which accounted for lower payouts for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. There were some issues with employees of participating businesses of not being aware of the stamp required for this event.

Appreciation Breakfast: April 19th 8am at McKenzie Landing. Tina will be placing an advertisement in the yellow ad paper

“Service Industry Fun Nite” will be replaced with a scavenger hunt instead. Further details will be provided in the near future.



Grooming Report – Scott Fell

Grooming was difficult after the last snow fall with getting stuck many times. Grooming has been halted as the weather is warm and snow is melting.

The bill with Baribeau has been resolved as they have agreed to split the bill with the club. The issue was if the repair was done under warranty.



Trail Maintenance Report – John “Buck” Glewwe

With the snow this year it was noticed that we don't have a “turnaround” for the groomer's in certain areas. This will be addressed during the off season.

Any sign issues, please let Buck know.

Buck made a motion to have a memorial sign for Tom Gall at the both ends of Trail 22. The 2nd was by Larry Main. Motion carried.



If you find any issues with the trails please contact John “Buck” Glewwe: (651)492-4727 cell phone johnblewwe@yahoo.com



New Business:

Larry has 4x4 squares of reflective tape in various colors that was donated to the club. The reflective squares will be at the maintenance building.



Board of Directors upcoming elections will be July 19th.

The following positions are up for election:

- President
- Secretary
- Trail Maintenance
- Membership

May 17th is when you can nominate an individual for one of the above positions.

WATCH FOR OUR FLOAT AT THE WEBB LAKE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE THIS SATURDAY (3/22/14)



Calendar of Events

3/22/14	St. Pat's Day Parade Hot Dog Stand	Location: The Main Store
4/19/14	Appreciation Breakfast & Meeting 8am – 9am Breakfast Buffet & Coffee 9am General Membership Meeting	Location: McKenzie Landing
May	Scavenger Hunt (replaces Service Industry Fun Nite) Date: to be determined	
5/17/14	Meeting & Nominations for Board of Director Elections	Location: TBA
6/21/14	Club Meeting	Location: TBA
7/19/14	Club Meeting and Board of Director Elections	Location: TBA



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www.wilakespines.org

On Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/lakes-pines-sno-trails.com

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LAKES & PINES' GENEROUS
BUSINESS MEMBERS

A & H Country Market
Ace's Basement Bar & BBQ (Northwinds Resort)
Four Star Sports
Glider's Bar & Grill
Lipsie Pines
The Local
Lumberjack Saloon & Eatery
The Main Store
Mallard Lake Family Resort
McKenzie Landing
Northern Timber Hotel
Northwoods
Oak Ridge
Rosenthal's Resort
The Shop Bar & Grill
Voyager Village
West Point Lodge
What the Heck