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April 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: May 17th 2014, 9:00am@The Local

Attendees: Greg Brady, Rich Danielson, John Danielson, Chris Cloutier, Dave Cloutier, Thomas Long, Brian O’Toole, Dennis Main, Larry Main, Mark Spease, Scott Fell, Tina Childers, Ron Johnson, Jim Barshack, Dennis Worwa, Greg Main, Rich Fickett, Elra Johnson, Patricia Johnson, George Kuechle, Terry Kuechle, John “Buck” Glewwe, Paul Kipping and Becky Glewwe

President’s Report – Larry Main

Bid on a new tractor with trade-in and everything switched over to new tractor - \$9500. The new tractor has more horsepower and would be for the North end trail system. Motion to purchase tractor on bid: Larry, 2nd: Dave Cloutier. This is on the contingent that a few members will go and take a look at the new tractor for purchase. Motion carried.

The cone lake markers that used as an experiment on a couple lakes, worked out well. Comments received on them were good visibility. Larry may purchase more within the director’s budget. It was mentioned that Birch Island should have these cone markers for next year.

The shelter project that was approved by the county for the intersection of trails 41 & 45 is to be built on a skid (so that it can be movable) and during the snowmobile season will also include a fire ring. Motion to pay the club’s portion of this shelter: Scott Fell, 2nd: Mark Spease. Motion carried. It was suggested to put on the shelter recognition of the clubs that sponsored it.

Treasurer Report – Paul Kipping

Presently there is an outstanding amount of uncleared checks that Paul is waiting to be cleared.

Fundraising/Events Report – Tina Childers

The St. Patrick’s Day parade float turned out great. There are pictures of the float on Facebook.

There will be no Spring Casino Nite event. The Fall Casino Nite event will still occur, watch for date, time and location.

Scavenger Hunt – this will be a summer event. In May the books will be available, with the actual Scavenger Hunt occurring during June & July. In August the books will be collected and cards handed out as the best poker hand will determine the winner(s).

Grooming Report – Scott Fell

Scott would like to sell the old back blade as it isn't used. Motion by Brian O'Toole to sell, 2nd: Larry. Motion carried

Gravel is needed for the new building to even out the ground. Scott will check into pricing for the gravel as well as rock for road entrance to the club's maintenance building.

Trail Maintenance Report – John "Buck" Glewwe

North end trails need lots of posts (landscape treated timbers). Dave Cloutier would like to use different posts as the ones used presently usually lasts for approximately 3 years due to rotting. Larry will order 4x4 treated posts.

Greg Brady is working on signage for trails 22 & 140 (Cty rd A to West Point and Rainbow Bay)

Any dedication signs that the club approves must be brown and white. Trail 22 will be dedicated to Tom "T-Cat" Gall.

In addition there are several gates that require repair.

Buck will check with the Sheriff to see if the club can obtain a ID# to have engraved on all of our equipment, tools, etc. presently store at the club's maintenance building.

Sue has submitted a grant to help pay for the wood bridge off Mallard Lake & Swamp on 140. August 18th is the Snowmobile Association meeting in Wausau.

It was pointed out that we need to install signs (approximately 6) at the start of the Lakes & Pines

Greg Brady will work with Sue at the county to see how they came about for intersection numbers, ie: trail 7A to Lakes & Pines Sno-Trails is 7B per Rolling Hills snowmobile club.



If you find any issues with the trails please contact John "Buck" Glewwe:
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New Business:

Tina Childers is working on getting everything in place so that the Lakes & Pines Sno-Trails will have sweatshirts available for sale by the start of the 2014 snowmobile season.

The county is reconstructing the Danbury trestle bridge that will be closed until December 2014.

Board of Directors nominations will be May 17th at The Local

Included are the positions and job descriptions that are up for re-election:

- President
- Secretary
- Trail Maintenance
- Membership



Calendar of Events

May	Scavenger Hunt (replaces Service Industry Fun Nite) Location to pick up cards: McKenzie Landing	
5/17/14	Meeting & Nominations for Board of Director Elections	Location: The Local
6/21/14	Club Meeting	Location: Ace's Basement Bar & BBQ (Northwinds Resort)
7/19/14	Club Meeting and Board of Director Elections	Location: Four Star Sport



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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