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December 2017 NEWSLETTER

CLUB OFFICERS:

President	Larry Main
Vice President	George Kuechle
Treasurer	Paul Kipping
Secretary	Jerry Smude
Membership	Brian O'Toole
Fundraising/Events	Dawn Peterson
Grooming	Mark Spease
Trail Maintenance	John "Buck" Glewwe

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, January 20th, 2018 at Lipsie Pines Bar at 1:00 pm

Attendees: Larry Main, Jerry Smude, John "Buck" Glewwe, Becky Glewwe, Paul Kipping, George Kuechle, Dennis Main, Ed Christenson, John Daniels, Mike Kellar, Rich Danielson, Kelly Griffith, Elra Johnson, Pat Johnson, Dan L., Dennis W., Craig Bohn, Gary J. (Sorry, couldn't read everyone's writing)

President – Larry Main

- We got our new tractor, however, there were some issues so we sent it back. The tractor was returned after the issues were address along with a bill for \$577.17. We are disputing it. We feel is should have been delivered the first time with zero issues. Buck moved and Jerry second for Larry to negotiate a compromise up to \$300 to resolve.
- We received a raise this year from the county for trail maintenance. The new total is - \$2,300.00
- The new and improved trail maps are ready and they can be picked up at any of the 19 business members establishments listed in the newsletter.

Vice President – George Kuechle

Pro Ice has requested \$150 donation to sponsor their event on January 6th, 2018. It was approved.

Trail Maintenance – John "Buck" Glewwe.

- Trails are NOT open. The Ice is not frozen well enough yet. Hopefully soon. You can get trail information at "burnettcounty.com" Check your websites. If you use them before they are open, you assume all risks – So Don't Do It!
- We received a \$1000 bid to install a new garage door opener. It was discussed that maybe just repairing the door would work. Buck's going to check it out.
- Bridge 140 will not be completed this year.

Grooming – Mark Spease

- Everything is ready. We are still waiting for some of the lakes to freeze and more snow. Then we will get the giddy-up & go!
- We ae looking for volunteer/backup groomers to fill in when regulars can't be there.

Social Events/Fundraising: Dawn Peterson

The “**New Year Day Meat Raffle**” is a go!!!! It is being held on January 1st, 2018, at 1pm at Voyager Village again this year. We had a blast last year. We could use some volunteers for this fun event. Just drop us a line. Buck, Becky, Dawn and Jerry will be soliciting and picking up donations from businesses for door prizes. Come join us for some fun, food, drinks, meat and prizes!

Membership fees – Brian O’Toole

Trail passes are available. These are purchased through the WI DNR on the attached form. The discounted fees are \$30 per family and \$10 per sled if you are a snowmobile club member. The fee is \$50 for non-club members and \$10 per sled. If you get stopped on the trail and don’t have a trail pass, the fine is \$255.

Treasury – Paul Kipping

Paul submitted the treasury report. It was approved. Current Balance is \$25,065.39

Secretary – Jerry Smude

-The next meeting is Jan. 20th, 2018 at Lipsie Pines at 1pm. Snacks will be served. Anyone wishing to host a monthly meeting please contact Jerry at 507-251-8456.

-We have resumed the \$25 drawing at each meeting for all that attend. This month’s winner was Paul Kipping. He donated it back to the club.

-We are still in need of an Events Coordinator! Any volunteers? If so, please contact Jerry.

Old Business

Another bid was submitted to do winterizing and repairs on the maintenance building. The first bid was \$3,340 and the new bid is \$2,200. It was voted and approved to accept the \$2,200 bid.

Calendar of Events

<u>January 1st, 2018</u>	Meat Raffle	1:00 pm	Voyager Village
January 20 th , 2018	Club meeting	1:00 pm	Lipsie Pine



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www.wilakespines.org

On Facebook:

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

**PLEASE BE SURE TO PATRONIZE ALL OF
LAKES & PINES' GENEROUS
BUSINESS MEMBERS**

A & H Country Market
(Northwinds Resort)
Cabaret
Four Star Sports
Glider's Bar & Grill
JoMama's Cafe
Lipsie Pines
The Local
Lumberjack Saloon & Eatery
The Main Store
Mallard Lake Family Resort
McKenzie Landing
Northwoods
Oakridge
Rosenthal's Resort
The Shop Bar & Grill
Voyager Village
West Point Lodge
What The Heck

