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# **January 2018 NEWSLETTER**

#### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

President Larry Main
Vice President George Kuechle
Treasurer Paul Kipping
Secretary Jerry Smude
Membership Brian O'Toole

Fundraising/Events

Grooming Mark Spease

Trail Maintenance John "Buck" Glewwe

## NEXT MEETING: Saturday, February 10th, 2018 at Voyager Village at 1:00 pm

Attendees: Larry Main, Jerry Smude, Tina Smude, John "Buck" Glewwe, Becky Glewwe, Paul Kipping, George Kuechle, Rich Danielson, Elra Johnson, Craig Bohn, Gary Jaeger, Gary Beitel, Kevin Solarz, Gayle Sheahen, Mark Spease, Jim Barshack, Steve Christner, and Craig Martin. (Nice turn out!)

### <u>President – Larry Main</u>

- -The issue with the \$577 for the new tractor has been paid as they would not negotiate.
- -If anyone is interested in a Lakes & Pines sweatshirt, we will be putting an order together if there is enough interest. Regular sweatshirts are \$35 and hooded are \$45. Contact Larry at The Main Store.
- -We currently have 198 active members
- -Membership cards are in and can be picked up at The Main Store.

### Vice President - George Kuechle

Pro Ice went well this year. It seems there were more spectators and fewer participants this year.

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> is the Vintage Snowmobile show at The Lumberjack from 10-3pm. Lakes and Pines will pay for the trophies.

#### <u>Trail Maintenance – John "Buck" Glewwe.</u>

The new trail off Lipsey to Northwinds is now open.

The 140 bridge is planning to have pilings in next week. We will wait and see what happens and keep you posted.

#### **Grooming – Mark Spease**

The Annual Groomer Show is Feb 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. The club voted and passed to reimburse Buck and Mark for mileage and lunch.

Larry is putting out donation containers for the groomers at various sponsor locations. Let's show them we appreciate all their fine work.

We are still looking for back up groomers.

#### **Social Events/Fundraising:**

The "New Year Day Meat Raffle" was a great time! We raised \$1838. Thanks to everyone who participated and volunteered. The February and March club meetings have been moved up a week due to other activities in the area. (Chicken BBQ & St Patty's Day.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Webb Lake Yellow Ribbon Run starts on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Local at 7pm followed by a snowmobile ride on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The ride begins with breakfast at Voyager Village at 10:00 am. Proceeds benefit the Bryan McDonoough Military Heroes Foundation providing assistance to Veterans and their families.

The Lakes & Pines Chicken BBQ is February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Maintenance building from Noon to 4 pm. This is a great event with a fire, food, prizes, music and a whole lot of fun. Stop in on your sleds. We are also looking for volunteers for this event. If interested, please contact George at McKenzie Landing.

### 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.

#### <u>Treasury – Paul Kipping</u>

Paul submitted the treasury report. It was approved. Current Balance is \$23,800.

Anyone interested in a group ride? Meet at The Main Store at 10:00 am every Friday provided the trails are open.

#### Secretary – Jerry Smude

- 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. (again) He donated it back to the club. That guy must have a horseshoe in his pocket! lol
- -We are still in need of an Events Coordinator! Any volunteers? If so, please contact Jerry.

| Calendar of Events               |                           |          |                 |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| February 2nd, 2018               | Yellow Ribbon Fundraiser  | 7:00 pm  | The Local       |  |  |  |
| February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | Club Meeting              | 1:00 pm  | Voyager Village |  |  |  |
| February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | Vintage Snowmobiles       | 10:00 am | The Lumberjack  |  |  |  |
| February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | Lakes & Pines Chicken BBQ | 12:00 pm | Maint. Bldg     |  |  |  |
| March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018    | Club Meeting              | 1:00 pm  | Jo Mama's Café  |  |  |  |
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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

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