

Sno Birds Snowmobile Club

September 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Members

Welcome Mike Slezewski to the club. Everyone needs to renew memberships; it can be done in person or online. Check spam folders for missing emails.

Brown County Alliance meeting

A grant has been applied for to put more gravel down on the mountain bay trail. The decision to print new maps will be made at the September meeting. Our club would like the maps updated due to business changes and trail reroutes.

Highlights from the summer meeting:

- 20,216 miles of trails, bridge rehab expenditures of \$2,317,608, trail rehab \$324,000, \$1,279,161 in new bridges. 336 new miles of trails
- 28 counties qualified for supplemental reimbursement this past year.
- Legislation was introduced and passed, SB 105, AB90 – allows business to advertise on trails that are on state land.
- Legislation was introduced to change the supplemental cap to \$900/mile, SB136 and AB130. This was introduced due to \$535,000 that was absorbed by clubs that went over the supplemental limit.

Trail Updates

- There are two new landowners by Village Green, if you have any new property owners talk to them early.
- Because the tractor is leased, all tree branches need to be trimmed far back this year. Any damage caused to the tractor is our financial responsibility.
- Oneida Swampstompers trail will now meet up with our trail near Cottonwood Rd. This means corridor 5 will now be on our trail. The spur from Maplewood to Village Green is still corridor 20.
- Highway fencing was installed along Hwy 29. It was installed offset so we can mark our trail and a multi-use trail will be installed in the future.
- New wood was purchased for the Mountain Bay bridges and over Duck Creek by Hwy 29.
- We are discussing how to install a culvert by Buck's Bar. The landowners are ok we just need to come up with a plan.
- The tractor was sold for \$31,000; the old drag is up for sale for \$6,500.
- The new leased tractor will be \$3,800/year from R&S.
- Mandatory training from R&S for all drivers.

Club Outing

The club Outing will be in Mercer at the Great Northern on January 26-28. Each club member needs to reserve their own room by late November. Please call them to reserve your room, 715-476-2440

Holiday Party

The holiday party will be Dec 9th at Townline at 6:30. RSVP to the club by 11/18. Erica Jensen is setting this up again this year, contact her if you have questions or want to reserve your spot. anchorsup19@gmail.com

Fundraising

- The raffle tickets should be ready for the October meeting. The raffle will be the same amounts as the last couple of years.
- We are doing Packers games again this year. We had 12 people turn out for the preseason game; we don't know how much we made yet.
- 12/17 vs the Chiefs is the next game. We need more people to come out and help. If you need help with the training, please reach out to Barb or myself. The earlier the training is completed the better.

Next Meeting

Wouters Front in Suamico – Thursday, October 5th, the club will be providing hot dogs, please bring a dish to pass.