

Sno Birds Snowmobile Club

February 1, 2024, Meeting Minutes

New members

None This month

Brown County Alliance Meeting

The spring convention is March 22-24, if there is any interest, please let Eric know to get a room reserved. The convention is being held at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake. As of the January meeting, 45,341 trail passes were sold.

Trail Updates

The club's trails were open for 9 days so far. We've put on 51.5 hours on the new tractor and new groomer. Since fall, 187 hours of labor have been put in towards opening and maintaining the trails. The ground is thawing which will make it very difficult to re-open at this point. If there is a cold snap and we get some snow, there's always the potential to re-open.

Club Outing

The club outing wasn't cancelled, but most members didn't go. One small group went to Mercer, and a different small group of people went to Houghton. Didn't hear a lot of positives about the riding conditions in either area.

2024 – Gateway Lodge in Land O Lakes was reserved for the weekend before our normal weekend, January 16-18. The members present voted and passed this location and weekend. The club has reserved 22 rooms, but individual members will have to call and reserve each room themselves. When more details are available, they will be passed on.

Fundraising

Raffle tickets – Please continue to sell and/or buy raffle tickets. Due to the Packers game being cancelled, this is our main fundraiser for the club this year. To purchase, reach out to a club member or you can purchase online through the website. Kwik Trip in Pulaski is now a sponsor, if you're in Pulaski and need a snack or gas, please think of them.

ISC Coming to Green Bay

The International Snowmobile Congress will be coming to Green Bay in 2024, from June 13-15. They are looking for sponsorships, \$500 gets 1 registration, logo used in advertisements. Registration for an individual ranges from \$185-\$260. The club is going to be sponsoring Chuck Calliari and sending him to the congress. Voted and passed 10-0.

General Discussion

Nominations for 3 board members, President, and Secretary will be taken at the March meeting. Elections will be held at the April meeting.

Next meeting will be on March 7th @ Wouter's Front. Chili will be provided.