

Lakeshore Driftbusters Newsletter



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Annual Meeting September 26, 2018 at Bummy’s Haus Howards Grove

-President Kevin called the meeting to order.

-Secretary Charlene read the minutes from the April meeting, a motion was made by Larry and 2nd by Marie to approve the minutes, motion carried.

-Membership Chair Kaitlin reported 54 members.

-Treasure’s report was read and were approved.

-Trailmaster Larry reported Larry and Jerry are making the trails wider for the up and coming trail grooming issues. We need garage door openers that can open a 12ft. door, the openers we have open a 10ft. door, a motion was made by Butch to get one 12ft. door opener and 2nd by Red, motion carried.

I can’t believe fall is already here. Where did this long hot and humid summer go? And to the person that left the gate open to their mosquito farm, please come and collect them ALL. Wow, I have never seen mosquitoes this bad. I am currently in the process of contacting our landowners for this season. So far there are no issues. Other than cutting up trees from our August storm, the club does not have any big projects this year. Let’s hope this year’s conditions will be better than the last 2 years.

Trail marking weekend.... November 10th & 11th, Meet at the shed at 8 am. Bring ATVs, trucks, trailers, sledge hammers and man power. For members that have never helped. Don’t worry you will be paired up with a crew that has been doing this for years. We will have a pot luck supper for all the members that helped, spouses welcome. Club will provide the chicken, potatoes beer and soda. December 1st and 2nd is the 2nd weekend to finish up the trails.

County phone line....The Sheboygan county trail open/closed phone line has been discontinued. The easiest way to get up to date trail conditions is to use the county web site. www.nkmsnow.com On the web site, [sign up for notifications](#). Once you are signed up, as soon as I open or close the trails in Sheboygan County, you will get a text or an email. It will also get posted on the clubs Facebook page.

Trail passes..... If you buy a new sled this year, the AWSC is telling all their members not to have the dealership register your sled. Do it yourself. You will get your registration stickers faster and you will be able to get your trail pass faster. You can ride on your receipt this year until your stickers arrive. The fine for riding without a trail pass is over \$200. Also, on the AWSC web site, you can now look up your AWSC number if you don't know it. Go to www.AWSC.org. On the main page membership, look up. Enter your name, address and club you belong to. You can print your AWSC card and this will allow you to get your trail pass faster after your dues are paid since the AWSC will only be send out the yellow cards 2 times a month.

Club shed.....This past summer we finished up the club shed. Concrete approaches were poured in front of the remaining doors. Thanks to all the guys that helped. We will be installing a garage door opener for the groomer yet this fall.

Club hay ride....The club hay ride will be October 20th. Tom and Wendy Ruh N8255 Rhine Rd, Elkhart Lake will be this year's hosts. Meet at 1 pm for drinks at the Ruh's. "Grandpas Johnny" driven by Larry Gumm will leave around 2 pm. Larry will take us on a fun filled ride enjoying all the fall colors. Supper will be at Fudgie Knuckles around 6 pm. Then back to the Ruh's for a camp fire. Beer and soda provide by the club, you are responsible for supper. Contact Larry Rietbrock 645-5771 to reserve your spot. Any landowners that would like to join us please call me.

Old Business.... Membership Bylaw change.... Renewal and New memberships will be \$25.00, after December 1st will be \$30.00, a motion was made by Bill and 2nd by Ron, motion carried.

Amendment to the bylaws.... Only ONE Board Position per Membership NOT per family as previously stated.

New Business.... New members to vote on, Guy and Kay Miller, and Cheryl Vogel, a motion was made by Marie and 2nd by Butch, motion carried. Welcome Guy & Kay and Cheryl.

I received a request from the AWSC about a year and a half ago to submit Lakeshore Driftbuster club history information, with the help of Paul Koehn, I submitted much of the club information. Jeff Schwaller, AWSC informed me a tentative plan was to feature Lakeshore Driftbusters in the November, 2018 AWSC magazine. LOOK FOR IT!!! Thank You Ron Mihm.

Kaitlin Reitbrock is running for Miss Snowflake a motion was made by Jim and 2nd by Red to sponsor Kaitlin for Miss Snowflake, motion carried.

Club Trip is February 1st-3rd, 2019 to Athelstene, Wi. Contact Larry Reitbrock 920-645-5771

Snowmobile Safety Class.... November 6-8-13-15 2018 held at Howards Grove Middle School from 6:30-8:30pm Deadline to sign up is WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31, 2018.

Raffle Winner Duane Gumm

Tom Ruh made a motion to adjourn the meeting 2nd by Wendy Ruh motion carried.

Next meeting OCTOBER 24, 2018, 7:00 at Whoa Nellies, Howards Grove

Secretary

Charlene