

Sandy River Riders ATV Club/ Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club

October 6, 2022, Combined club meeting

The meeting was called to order by club president John Evans.

This is our combined club meeting of both clubs, Sandy River Riders, and Narrow-Gauge Snowmobile Clubs

It was discussed the landowner's appreciation dinner went very well, land owners were very pleased, and enjoyed the feast a good time was held by all, and appreciation for land use was recognized.

Agenda items for this meeting included

- Landowners list needs updating to include snowmobile club landowners, John will provide names to update list.
- Next landowners' dinner set for Sept 16th, 2023
- There are empty positions, in the snowmobile club, from the resignations of Dana Bowman Vice president, Laurie Bowman, secretary, and Tim Roberts trail master. The club is saddened by their departure and thank them for their service
The following people volunteered and were voted in
Frank Duggan, Vice president, Barbara Mispilkin, Secretary and Joe Rucinski, as trail master.
- Municipal grant: the power line trail is done, the whole length.
- Jeff Eastman the landowner where the tree was taken down cut and stacked for him is very grateful.
- Taylor Hill trail will be done, Hayden York's guys will finish up the work on the trail
- Working on completion of trail projects continues with the landowners and will be completed soon.
- Hutches Bridge trail up will be smoothed out and completed.
- Work will be completed by end of November to meet grant deadline, for release of monies.
- We are moving to a new club house. Updates to follow as to location. Thank you to Rob Elliott for use of the old club house over the past several years, it is appreciated.
- Snowmobile grant paperwork coming due, and John is working on this.

- The equipment was discussed, the idea of selling the Ford tractor as a tractor / groomer was discussed \$20,000 with out drag \$25,000 with drag.
- Discussed selling piston Bulley look for something easier to work on i.e., another Tucker, Snowcat or tractor.
- New Vineyard North club has asked if we will groom sections of their trails to 84 this year, a motion was made and accepted.
- Discussion of better signage was brought up by Trail master Joe, he mentioned Temple club has good signage, Joe said he will explore this further.

Attention: MSA raffle tickets are now available to sell or buy!

There are fantastic prizes this year including 2 sleds. Trailer and multiple gift certificates. Remember this is a great fundraiser for our club as a portion of each ticket sales goes to our club.

Please see Barbara for tickets to buy or sell

Next meeting for Narrow Gauge Snowmobile Club is Thursday November 10th at 7 P.M. potluck at 6 P.M. we hope to see you all there.