

## **Ladysmith Driftbusters' April 2011 Monthly Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 1938 at The Finish Line Bar (A Driftbuster Business Member) with 14 members present. The call to order was made by President Ron Young.

Secretary's Report was read and a motion to accept was made by Steve Mohr with the seconding coming from Linda Reissner. Report was accepted by the membership.

Treasurer's Report was presented, and a motion to accept was made by Linda Reissner, second by Dave Flohr. Report was accepted by membership vote.

### **Trails**

An application to replace the Crooked Creek bridge is being sent to Madison. We need to obtain a 5-year easement, which we do not expect to be difficult. There is no cost to us, but we do need to maintain it thereafter. Two estimates of around \$55,000 were discussed, but no official bidding can be done until approved.

A discussion was held concerning the Club purchasing a mower. With a motion by Linda and Steve, the club will watch for a mower at either Fleet Farm and Northern Tool.

No further landowner issues other than what has already been discussed this season. Signs need to be picked up when ground dries.

We billed \$30,000 for grooming this year (\$40,000 for all activities). \$26,000 in supplemental billing due, but no payout assured (We expected a 62% payout this year, but received 82%).

### **Groomers and Drags**

466 hours total on groomers this year. Equipment is in good shape.

### **Club**

Map boxes have been picked up, and we sold 299 maps for a total of \$197.43. Top Selling locations were: KwipTrip (55), Cedar Lodge (43), and Ladysmith Family Restaurant (27).

Landowner Brunch will be May 15 at Cedar Lodge from 10:00-2:00.

We made \$10.00 from SkiDoo...

Club Elections: Leadership remains unchanged for the 2011-12 season.

### **County**

Rusk County received good marks for trails this season.

Gov. Walker attended the AWSC meeting. All out of state permit funds will go to the clubs.

Rail line is expected to become active again at some point.  
Many clubs had trouble with minors on the trails this year. Schools will be approached this year in an effort to minimize the damage.

Hawkins will host the County ride this coming year.

We will host the September 13 County meeting at The Cedar Lodge (7:00).

County Leadership remains the same.

Motion to adjourn at 2055 made by Rachel Young; adjournment followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Berger  
Secretary.