

### **Ladysmith Driftbuster January Minutes**

Meeting was called to order by President Young at 1937 with 21 members present. Meeting was held The Flambeau Lodge (a Driftbuster business member).

Secretary's report was read and a motion to accept was made by Bill Bush and was seconded by Linda Reissner; accepted by the membership unanimously.

Treasurer's report was read and a motion to accept was made by Dick Mohr, and a second by Richard Berger; accepted by the membership unanimously.

#### **Trails**

We still have the WRA mower in our possession, and need to return it soon.

Our current troubles pots on trails are a beaver pond near Lea lake road, and rough trails near Bell School Road. The Big Falls Flowage crossing by The Flambeau Lodge is still closed, but we will monitor the situation.

#### **Groomers**

We are missing a blade off of the new drag. A replacement was ordered from Arrowhead. Groomers and drags are in good shape otherwise.

#### **Club**

The gun at Cedar Lodge was won by a visitor from Milwaukee.

Chili Feed: Bill can still provide food, and presented expected pricing. We will need additional man power this year to man all of the service positions. Pre-chili feed meeting is the 20<sup>th</sup> at The Clubhouse at 7:30. Door prizes for Chili Feed will be picked up next week in Rice Lake.

Conrath Club asked us if we take over trail 97 as they are down a few members. Their leadership has also recently changed. They have had 3 landowners shut them off, and they need resolution to their trail problems. Discussion ensued and the decision was made to defer to the Sheldon Club as they would have a greater benefit than us. If re-approached we would reconsider.

April meeting will be moved to The Finish Line bar.

\$55.03 was collected from the map boxes.

An inquiry was made to judge interest in a club overnight ride; will re-visit after the Chili feed.

#### **County**

Hawkins club supposedly has been grooming...all trails in county have been reported as groomed. Injury reported north of Hawkins. (complaint on trail signage was reported this

last weekend on trail between Big Falls flowage and Hawkins shack; incident resulted in machine damage).

Forestry department discussed logging near Lea lake . Contract regulations are being asked to be followed to keep enough snow coverage in the logging area.

Next Driftbuster meeting will be February 10 at The Hilltop.

Motion to adjourn was made at 2040 by Bill Bush and seconded by Jim Wappenschmidt.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Berger