



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Thursday, September 5th**  
Pizza Ranch

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:30 pm
2. Approval of April Meeting Minutes: (Action)  
Presented by Michelle Malsom

Motion: Duane Sutton

Second: Dan Rohrbach

3. August Financial Report:  
Presented by Lisa Friedt
  - Membership \$8918.9
  - Checking \$19,820.88
  - CD 5 mo (Dec) \$10,615.12
  - CD 5 mo (Oct) \$10,604.52
  - CD 5 mo (Jan) \$10,439.24

Motion to accept: Duane Sutton

Second: Scott Malsom

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
  - Members: 33
  - Associate Members: 7
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson –
  - a. Deadwood SnoCross Jan 23 and 24, 2025
  - b. Received tickets for SDSA Big Payout
  - c. Convention in Brookings on Dec 6th
  - d. Discussed easements for trails for State

6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel -
  - a. We recovered some of the trail fund due to lack of snow.
  - b. Trail re-routes in the Black Hills have impacted the date of receiving the groomer
  
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver –
  - a. Trail we sent in was approved by GF&P
  - b. Waiting to get the Groomer. Needs some maintenance before we can use it.
  - c. Jim has some signs etc. If rebar is needed, purchase at Menard's and save receipts to turn in to Lisa F for reimbursement.
  - d. Fuel tank in Columbia is 2/3<sup>rd</sup> full
  
8. YETI Report / (Contact Needed) –
  - a. Not much activity.
  - b. No active YETI members.
  - c. We can leave this off the next agenda until we have new YETI members.
  
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) –
  - a. We can provide future Safety information
  - b. SDSA Snowmobile Simulator needs to be fixed.
  - c. There is a Brown County Sportsman's club has a Sportsfest for kids
    - i. Happens the first weekend in Aug
    - ii. Could possibly bring the Simulator out there
  
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt –
  - a. Nothing to report
  - b. Ensure you track your hours and report those to Lisa F.
    - i. Ex: Trail, Parade set up, Prep trail markers
  
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel –
  - a. Casey is putting events on the Facebook page; ensure you share those events on your FB page.

## **12. Old Business**

- a. **Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Board Member Elections**
  - i. President – Kelly Weismantel
  - ii. Vice President – Scott Malsom
  - iii. Secretary – Michelle Malsom
  - iv. Treasurer – Lisa Friedt
  - v. Board Member (Term Ends April 2025) – Lance Tietz  
Board Member (Term Ends April 2025) – Jim Friedt  
Board Member (Term Ends April 2026) – Justin Jager  
Board Member (Term Ends April 2026) – Alan Jensen

**b. Sizzlin Summer Nights Car Show 2024:**

- i. August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- ii. Recap: Casey and Kelly had their sleds and a table there with our new flags
- iii. Had some people stop at booth and chat. Kiddos enjoyed seeing the sleds
- iv. Had some interest in additional Associate Members. Casey sent out some information.

**c. Fall Camp out**

- Dates: Sept 13 -14
- So far, have about 7 campers
- Bring a dish to pass for Friday and Saturday Potlucks
- Friday Supper: Turkey
  - How many turkeys needed? 3-4 depending on size
  - Shooting for 6:30pm supper time
- Go-Karts on Saturday during the day
- Saturday Supper: Pork Sandwiches
  - Supper at 5

**d. Gypsy Day Parade**

- i. Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- ii. We have banners/flags to put on float
- iii. Lisa Freidt has us signed up. Will not know the # until we get closer to the parade.
- iv. Looking at 3 boxes of candy for the parade
- v. Justin Jager heading up float
- vi. Lisa F will order the candy

**e. Sno Plainsman Articles** (Members to sign up)

Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher [sdsa@itcel.com](mailto:sdsa@itcel.com)

October Article – Due September 1st – Weismantel's - Done

November Article – Due October 1st – Nagel's

December Article – Due November 1st – Olsen's

January Article – Due December 1st – Weismantel's

February Article – Due January 1st – Weaver's

March Article – Due February 1st – Malsom's

April Article – Due mid-March – Weismantel's

**f. Any other OLD Business?**

- Updates on the crossing below Richmond Spillway?
  - When marking the trail, take a look and see what it is like.
  - If clay or dirt is needed, we can work on getting that taken care of.

### 13. New Business

- a. **South Dakota Snowmobile Association announcing the passing of Ken Stewart**
  - i. He was the executive director of SDSA
  - ii. Funeral is this Saturday.
  - iii. Kelly Weaver proposes we make a donation to SDSA in his honor.
    - 1. Motion to donate 500.00 by Duane Sutton
    - 2. Second: Al Nagel
  
- b. **SDSA Big Payout Raffle Tickets**
  - i. Check out books to sell
  
- c. **2024 International Snowmobile Day – October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Ken's Super Fair Foods Parking Lot – Same format as last year.

  - i. Increase participation
  - ii. Have an area for "sleds for sale"
  - iii. Could possibly have Snowmobile Simulator there
  - iv. Grill hot dogs, have hot chocolate and water
  - v. 10 am set up
  - vi. Hours are approx 11-2
  - vii. Budget: \$200.00
  
- d. **Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Auto Window and Snowmobile Decal**
  - i. Quote from QQP: 50 decals would run 218.00. Design work is 100.00/hr
  - ii. If we sold for \$10, club should get a couple dollars.
  - iii. Casey will reach out to Humphries for quotes.
  - iv. Color would be white
  
- e. **Snow Goer Submission – Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club**
  - i. Completed and submitted article on 09/04/2024
  
- f. **Dakota Midland Trail – Discussion and Prep**
  - i. When can we start marking trails? After Nov 1st
  - ii. We will need volunteers and assign sections of trail.
  
- g. **Ace of Hearts Drawing at Karen's Bar and Grill**
  - i. Pot is roughly \$9,965 as of 9/4/2024
  - ii. Encourage members to participate and show support to the Ace of Hearts Drawing
  - iii. Drawing is at 7pm

### Next Meeting: October 3, 2024

Possible Location: The Crossing at Mina

Adjourn Meeting: 8:45 pm

Motion: Alan Jensen      Second: Dan Rohrbach