



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

7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Thursday, 2nd, 2025**  
Richmond Oasis

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

Motion: Duane Sutton

Second: Jim Friedt

3. Financial Report:  
Presented by Lisa Friedt
  - Membership \$5570.27
  - Checking \$18,645.88
  - Update on Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club CD's
    - 10,439.24
    - 10,830.00
    - 10,846.50

Motion to accept: Scott Malsom

Second: Jon Dallman

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
  - Members: 84
  - Associate Members: 16
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson –
  - a. SDSA Convention Report – SDSA live auction made ~17,600. Convention was a success.
  - b. 2026 SDSA Convention (Aberdeen Bid?) – See New Business
  - c. SnoCross in Deadwood 1/24-1/25
  - d. Aberdeen Driftbusters took home many awards.
  - e. Raffling the Ski Doo MXZ 200 sled.
  - f. Governor's ride – 2/8
    - i. There are still rooms available in the room block @ Spearfish Canyon Lodge
    - ii. The phone number for the Lodge is in the Sno Plainsman.

6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel - Snowmobile planning was discussed. There are plans for a youth survey. Economic Impact Survey also discussed. Trail maps were handed out at the meeting to take to various businesses.
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Trail was marked effectively. We just need some snow. Groomer needed some work that was performed. Club stickers were obtained and just need to add them to the groomer and it is ready to go.
8. YETI Report / (Jaden Rohrbach) – No Report
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – No Report
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt –
  - a. Ensure you track your hours and report those to Lisa F.
    - i. Ex: Trail, Parade set up, Prep trail markers
    - ii. Spreadsheet passed around meeting to gather charity hours.
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel – Casey did a press release on the trail on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. No further updates to report.

## 12. Old Business

- a. **Sno Plainsman Articles** (Members to sign up)  
Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher [sdsa@itcel.com](mailto:sdsa@itcel.com)  
March Article – Due February 1st – Malsom’s  
April Article – Due March 1st – Weismantel’s
- b. **New Computer for Treasurer and Secretary**
  - i. Completed
  - ii. Microsoft Office Subscription for Secretary Computer
    1. Since we are not able to use club debit card for Microsoft Office, will use personal credit card and club will reimburse.
- c. **Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club**
  - i. Credit verses Debit Card
    1. Credit Union needs to have bylaws and meeting minutes to allow club to carry a debt for a Credit Card.
    2. Will continue use of debit card only.
- d. **Dakota Midland Trail Signage (Updated for Columbia)**
  - i. Completed
  - ii. Signage will be mounted over the weekend.

- e. **Signage for Groomer**
  - i. Completed, just need to have them added to the door of the groomer.
  
- f. **Legacy Membership for Dennis and Wanda Gelling**
  - i. Completed
  - ii. Was added to the last month's issue of the Sno Plainsman.
  
- g. **Youth Sports Fest:**
  - i. Aug 2nd, 2025 from 8am – 4pm
  - ii. Need to ensure that this gets on our April Club meeting agenda as we do not meet in the summer.

### 13. New Business

- a. **Club Rides / Club Social**
  - i. We need to plan something:
    - 1. Poker Chip Run – Dennis and Wanda Gelling Recognition Ride – Need to check calendars to find a date that works/ Waiting for snow to plan ride. Watch the Facebook page for any updates.
    - 2. Steak Feed – possibly have it at the end of the season, similar to what we did last year.
  
- b. **Apparel for Club through Dakota Silk Screen**
  - i. Coats, Vests, quarter zips, hoodies etc.
  - ii. We can use the club website to 'create a store' to order.
  - iii. Revenue generator for the club.
  - iv. Possibly add 55 year anniversary, would be additional set up fee.
  - v. OR – we could add: Est 1969
  - vi. Casey will research for options
  
- c. **Club Campout**
  - i. Dates: 9/12-9/14
  - ii. We could use the Pavilion to play games/food etc, if available.
  - iii. Parks and Rec takes reservations starting Jan 1<sup>st</sup> for the upcoming summer.
  - iv. Motion to rent Pavilion: Jim Friedt Second: Allan Jensen
  
- d. **SDSA Convention Bid for 2026 (Refer to above information)**
  - i. 2025 is in Rapid City
  - ii. There are no bids yet for 2026. So far, no other clubs have offered to host.
    - 1. Ramkota has some times available in Nov/Dec to host the SDSA Convention.

2. Possible options to hold:
  - a. Nov 12-14 2026
  - b. Dec 3-5 2026 this date would be most ideal
- iii. A bid would need to be submitted by February
- iv. Motion for Casey to submit a bid to hold convention on Dec 3-5:
  1. Motion: Casey Weismantel      Second: Tracy Olson

**Next Meeting: February 6, 2025**

Possible Location: Pizza Ranch, Richmond Oasis, Karens Bar, The Crossing

Adjourn Meeting: 8:30 pm

Motion: Scott Malsom    Second: Allan Jensen