

JANUARY 2016 MEETING OF MANITOWISH WATERS SNO-SKEETERS

The meeting was called to order on January 5, 2016 by Vice President Bob Skrobot at 7pm at the Pea Patch. Had introductions of everyone present.

SECRETARY REPORT Approved **THIS IS THE FIRST MONTH THAT WE WILL BE E-MAILING THE NEWSLETTER. IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS AS A HARD COPY AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ON OUR E-MAIL LIST PLEASE SEND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO CHRIS TROLLER AT kayakbike9@mail.com**

TREASURERS REPORT Approved Checking and savings \$46,415.35

TRAIL REPORT Trails are open and being groomed where possible. There is very little snow, some of the swamps are still not safe and do not go on the lakes. **THINK COLD AND SNOW!!!** We have been using the new mini drag that we purchased this year and that has helped. **THANK YOU TO THE TOWN OF MW FOR ALLOWING US TO REROUTE A SECTION OF OUR TRAIL TO GO DOWN THE BIKE PATH UNTIL THE SWAMP FREEZES.**

RAFFLE REPORT Get out there and buy your raffle tickets. The 2015 Ski Doo Renegade Sport 600 will be raffled off on February 13, 2016 at the Winterfest Rendezvous. Tickets are \$5.00 each

Guns and Roses Raffle This year we have 2 guns. A Remington 870 12 gauge and a Mossberg Cruiser 12 gauge. These 2 guns and a dozen roses will be raffled off at the Pea Patch Breakfast on February 7, 2016 at Noon. Tickets for that are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

FUNDRAISERS There will be a Breakfast on January 10, 2016 at Ye Olde Shillelgh from 8am til 12 o'clock. On February 7, 2016 Breakfast at the Pea Patch from 8 am til noon.

WINTERTFEST RENDEZVOUS February 13, 2016 Rest Lake Park. Ice Fishing and FUN for the whole family.

This is a huge event for us and volunteers are needed. We need raffle prizes if anyone would like to donate and we need volunteers to go out and collect raffle prizes from businesses. If you can help us out with this call Lisa at 715-543-2455

Discussion on changes having to be made if the ice is not safe for the tent.

Approval to purchase a 20 ft extension for the tent.

We will be donating \$150.00 to the Vilas County Safety Committee

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASS Our class had to be cancelled but there will be another one at NorthLakeland School on Monday January 11, Tuesday January 12, and Thursday January 14. For more information call Renn Karl at 715-686-2369. This will be FREE to all children. Our club will pick up any loose ends to cover kids fee.

Thank you to Deb Skrobot and Chris Troller for doing an excellent job taking care of the advertising for our club.

We now have Sno-Skeeter Clothing available. Sweatshirts, hoodies, long sleeve t-shirts and hats. They are really nice and available at The Pea Patch and Ye Olde Shillelgh.

The next meeting will be on February 2, 2016 at the Thirty Point Tap at 7pm.

THINK COLD AND SNOW!!!!

Respectfully submitted

Merry Perkins, Secretary