



November 2018

President's Corner –

Cooler temperatures have us thinking about the riding season ahead. With that in mind, we are hopeful things will dry out and our land owners will be able to harvest their crops. Our trail marking is scheduled to begin November 10. We're hoping for even more club members to become involved in this process. Please contact Brad Clark at (608) 516-3955 if you would like to help with this effort. It's always a fun time and Deb Clark volunteered to bake cookies for each group heading out.

The annual AWSC Fall Workshop was held in Wisconsin Dells again this year. It was a great educational opportunity and provided some valuable time for clubs across the state to meet, as well as share their ideas and enthusiasm for the sport. Thank you to our members who attended this year.

Our next club meeting will be held on November 15. Please consider attending. We will be voting on the Labor Day Truck and Tractor Pull. Although the past year was unkind in terms of weather and this certainly affected attendance, generally it is a great event for the community and our club. In the same breath, it takes an incredible amount of volunteer time and support from club members to make it successful. Input from everyone is needed to determine the future of this event and our club involvement.

Thank you Tom and Shelly Barry for offering to host the annual Christmas Party. It will be held December 15 with more information to follow. I hope weather will cooperate & we'll be riding to the event.

Another quick reminder: Easter Seals Blizzard Blast will be held in our quadrant this year. Club volunteers are vital to success. Please contact Brenda Klitzman at (608) 220-1602 if you are willing to help.

Mark a Trail – Thank a Landowner – Think Snow!

Lori Clark

President, Oregon Sno-Blazers

Upcoming Club Events:

- Trail Marking: November 10, 2018
- Club Meeting: November 15, 2018 at 7:30 pm
- Christmas Party: December 15, 2018
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing

2018-2019 Season Reminders:

- Easter Seals: February 2, 2019
- Get your Trail Pass for the 2018-2019 Season
- Scavenger Hunt begins December 15, 2018 – Get your book at the Christmas Party!

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Oregon Sno-Blazers Meeting Minutes at Mulligan's 10/18/2018 at 7:30 PM

Number of Club Members in Attendance: 19

Secretary's Report Read was accepted and seconded.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Dane County Council Report:

- Still looking for map sponsors for Dane County Map – due by Friday, 10/19
- 2020 Spring Convention being held in Madison at the Madison Marriott West. We should start to think about the following:
 - Hospitality Room
 - Bus Tour to include a few stops at our local sponsors (i.e., Mulligan's).
- Landowner Payments – Dane County wants to stop reimbursing clubs for landowner payments. How does the club feel about stopping the payments?
 - Club opinion: Get feedback from the Mt. Vernon club. They have already sent letters to their landowners and we would like to hear about their reaction to the letter. We would also like to get a copy of the letter they sent for reference.
- Easter Seals – February 2nd at the Red Mouse
 - This is in our Quadrant this year.
 - All clubs have been asked to provide \$100 in donations.
 - In addition they are seeking sponsors for the event (minimum is \$250).

Trail Report:

- We are looking at November 10th for marking trails.
- Reminder – Start calling your list of landowners for permission!
- Groomer is finished and back home.

Other Business:

- Labor Day Tractor & Truck Pull 2018
 - Time was spent fixing the park after the event. Some additional money was spent for the repairs,
 - Discussions being held to hold back sponsorship money that wasn't used due to the Saturday cancellation. The funds can be used for next year (in the event they don't donate next year).
 - Our club will be voting at the November meeting on whether we do the pulls next year.
- Fall Workshop, 10/26 & 10/27.
 - Motioned to cover fees for workshop and hotel and was seconded.
 - Club members to attend: Brad Clark, Steve Clark & Deb Clark.

Old Business:

- Impromptu Election for Club President
 - Lori Clark is our President for the 2018/2019 season – Congratulations Lori!

New Business:

- \$100 cash gift was given to Hagemann Family for storing the club's grooming equipment.

- Grooming equipment needs to be gone through. Brad Clark will schedule something for that.
- Adding LED lights to the Groomer was discussed.
- AWSC Website – you can now look up your member number in the event you lose it. Your member number is needed when applying for your trail pass.
- Scavenger Hunt Update – Brenda Klitzman:
 - 24 to 25 bars included in book
 - About half way through getting pictures.
 - Books will be available by the Christmas Party (which is still TBD)
- Club approved to purchase one \$100 AWSC Raffle Ticket.
- Proposal to change Monthly Meeting time from 8:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
 - Approved by Club.
- Dollar Drawing Winner: Bob Hauser = \$17.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM (motioned by Charlie Cupp & seconded by Carol Clark)

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Deb Clark