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## Apple Creek Snow Ryders

### Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2019

Present President

: Mike Merbach Vice President: Nick Lanser Treasurer: Keith Lanser Secretary: Lisa Merbach Board Members: Marty Evers, David Gaskill, Jerry Ebben

Next meeting: **Wednesday, October 9, 2019 - Center Town Hall – 7:30 pm**

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### I. Announcements

- Introductions and welcoming of new members.
- March Minutes were read and “Marked as Approved”
- Treasurers’ Report – was read and “Marked and Filed for Audit”

### II. Discussion

- ACSR and the Wrightstown Snow Rovers (WSR) clubs have merged and have become one club. The club now covers approx. 57 miles of trail extending from Cty Hwy A in Outagamie county to Hwy D between Hollandtown and Wrightstown in Brown County. It also covers the territory by Hwy S and Hwy 41  
Total funded trails are 40.5 miles
- Summer picnic was lots of fun! Thank you to everyone who came out and for those that helped make it a success.
- ACSR made the news in the AWSC magazine for their donation to the Silent Auction at the Spring convention. The handmade “Tucker and drag” brought in \$1000 for KAOS youth club. Nice job!  
County Alliance meeting will be held September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Outagamie Conservation Club at 8:00pm.
- AWSC workshop is October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at the Red Lion Hotel in Appleton. If interested in going please let us know by Oct 9<sup>th</sup> for early registration.
- Thank you to Keith Lanser for taking over the roster
- The Annual Sportsman Raffle will be held October 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Starlite Club/Office- similar format to last year. All 600 tickets have been distributed to sell.  
If you are having any issues with sales -Please free to Contact Lisa Merbach @ [applecreek.snowryders@gmail.com](mailto:applecreek.snowryders@gmail.com) There are several people looking to purchase tickets and to sell.
- There are few new sponsors for this year’s event, Brincks Exterior, Mid Valley Industries, Trigger Action Sports
- Looking for volunteers for the night of the raffle. There will be a signup sheet at the next meeting.  
Help is needed with the walk around raffles, door prizes and the booze raffle station
- Next Fundraiser meeting October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30- Town of Center- Everyone is welcome!
- There was tree damage to a land owners property while grooming. A motion was made and accepted to purchase a gift certificate from VanDeHey Company to replace the damaged trees.
- Welcome Bags. It was voted on years ago to give a welcome bag to new members who joined the club. There was never follow through on this so we are looking for help to do this. Mary Lou Evers and Lisa Merbach volunteered to do this. Thank you.

- A year ago there was a vote made to have the "Apple Stickers" made. If anyone has a jpeg of the old sticker please let us know.
- New tractor or Tracked Machine and pulling unit- looking long term to either buy or lease since the club is financially stable. Research is being done on this endeavor.  
More information to come at the October meeting.
- Marty Evers will continue to be our supplier for the fuel for the tractor. A motion was made and accepted to give Marty a gift card to the Kountry Bar to compensate him for his generosity and electrical bill for keeping the tractor in his barn, charged up and ready to go.
- Thank you for all you do Marty, we truly appreciate it.
- Mary Lou Evers volunteered to bring the food for the October 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Thank you!
- Chili Dump date to TBD next meeting. Will Not be January 25<sup>th</sup> or February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Trail Ride – Everyone is invited to ride every Wednesday if the trails are open.  
Meet at The Office at 6:30 and the ride will be determined from there. Awesome job spear heading this Mike Evers!
- Snowmobile Safety dates need to be determined for fall classes.  
Anyone interested in becoming an instructor please let us know.
- Thank you Dan Merbach for making the 3 point trailer hitch for the tractor!
- We have an additional storage unit in Kaukauna for our trail signs. AKC storage
- Parades- Kaukauna, Little Chute, Freedom and Wrightstown. Will check on dates.
- **III. Roundtable**
- No other new business, meeting was adjourned - See you in October!