



Apple Creek Snow Ryders
Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2017

Present: Mike Merbach, President; Keith Lanser, Treasurer; Amanda Schabo, Secretary; Adam Van Camp, Trail Boss; Marty Evers, Dan Merbach, Mike Evers, David Gaskill– Board Members

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 28th, 7:30 pm, Town of Center Town Hall

I. Announcements

- Introductions and welcoming of new members.
- December's Minutes were read and "Marked as Approved"
- Treasurers' Report – was given and "Marked and Filed for Audit"

II. Discussion

- AWSC Spring Convention will be held March 24-26 @ Potawatomi Hotel and Casino in Milwaukee. Anyone interested in attending, please let a board member know ASAP. Deadline is March 14th.
- We are now required to submit our trail maintenance hours electronically. Some club members have decided to help with this initiative and will be attending the SNARS training course on January 25th.
- Scholarship packets are now available and are due back to a board member by our March meeting. We will now be awarding \$500 to 1st place, \$300 to 2nd place, and \$200 to 3rd place.
- Zone 5 for Outagamie County was open for a few days this month. Our club members were not notified by the Zone 5 Rep.
- ACSR wants to have a set membership date to ensure timely processing. We want to encourage everyone to submit their memberships by October 31st of the year to make sure that your membership can be sent in to the state and you have time to get your trail passes. Please remember, AWSC only processes membership requests for clubs twice a month, so even though the club submits your membership when it is received, the state may not process it right away. Then there is mail time from the state back to the club then the club has to process your membership cards and mail them to you. This whole process can take 3 weeks to a month.
- ALL trail passes must be obtained through AWSC (either online, via mail, or at their office). The clubs cannot get trail passes from individuals.

- Members must complete a membership form in order for their membership to be processed. We will no longer take memberships via email/phone/ or text without an accompanying membership form.

- Our annual raffle will be Tuesday, October 24th. More details are to follow in the next few weeks. Raffle tickets will be available at our Summer Picnic.
- Our Summer Outing is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 16th @ Plamann Park. Stay tuned for more details.
- Spring clean-up date is set for Saturday, April 8th with April 15th as a rain delay date. Wrap-up party will be at Tom Berg's house.
- Our Chili Dump scheduled for January has been postponed due to the weather. Please watch your emails for updates for a rescheduled date.
- If you know a high school student looking for volunteer hours, please let them know that that our club is willing to give them volunteer hours. We need people to help put in trails and to keep our website updated.

III. Roundtable

- No other new business, meeting was adjourned
- See you in February!