

Williamson Driftriders

General Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2022

Meetings held 7:00pm every first Tuesday of the month, September thru May @ The Pub Club, 7639 North Centenary Road, Sodus, New York.

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**Called to order @ 7:05pm**

**20 Members were present including a quorum of the BOD**

**Introduction - Club President Mike Kellock**

Club officers President Michael Kellock, VP John Janssen, Treasurer Rod Spafford, Secretary Bob Porter, Webmaster: TBD, Director/Trail Master: Mark Barnes, Director: Tim Gulick, Director: John Avery and Groomer Coordinator: Jud Jones.

**Reading of December 7 minutes:**

**Exceptions - none**

**State and County Mike Kellock**

* Received E-mail w/ spreadsheet that mimics old website for funding, document Volunteer and groomer hours as well as Expenses, turn in after April 1st.

**NYSSA**

* **The 70% NYSSA check has been received in the amount of $11,054.40**
* **NYSSA trail AP to be released soon**

**Groomer Report Jud**

* Need additional volunteers to help with groomers, no experience necessary
  + **Tuesdays -5pm & Thursdays – 6pm**
* Gilbert
  + Most electric has been completed
  + Hydraulic steering cylinders are at BHT to be rebuilt
    - Agreed to just have seals replaced and source new cylinders
* 5400
  + **Ready if needed**
* 5410
  + **Most of painting will be complete on 1/5**
* Judd investigating if vegetable oil can be a hydraulic fluid substitute
* Off season event use of the groomer barn has disrupted groomer maintenance

**Trails Mark B**

* Need volunteers for tree trimming, see trail leaders, may be able to be done at your leisure
  + See Mark Barnes or Judd
  + Will post dates on WDR Facebook page
  + Bring nippers and/ or pole saw if have, WDR has some equipment available
  + **Every wooded section should be checked**
* **C4 East of Tunley Road. We still have standing soybean and corn which should be harvested within a week or two. Working with the LO to find a route in the chance that we get rideable snow before it’s harvested. It is currently not signed per LO and worst case we will have some road riding which will be marked if needed. Please, please stay out of the field until the trail is marked.**
* **C4 South of C Store (Mobile) Ridge Road crossing in Sodus. We have been asked to not ride in the parking lot and to use the West side to cross but we need the Church’s permission which we are working on. For now, stay on the edge of Van Slyck Rd. and stay out of the businesses parking lot.**
* **Need more signage (hazard signs) for tree stumps as the orchard was cut down. On C4 west and maybe also east of Maxwell Road along Mud Lane.**
* **Trimming needed on S47 by Alley Bar as you exit the parking lot heading north (overhanding limbs) and just south of Mud Lane along the fence line by the water treatment plant.**
* **Tree down across the trail on S46 just after the last right-hand turn heading north before it ends at Sheppard Rd and east of Stoney Lonesome Rd. Overhanging branches (groomer access issue) south of Embark junction on S46 I believe.**
* **Downed tree should be cut back further on S46 just as you exit the woods on S46 east of the EWFD and before danger ditch (between Townline and Ridge).**
* **Please assume that there maybe more downed trees, extremely wet and report any issues to us asap. Mike will post some trail changes in another thread with pictures.**
* Culverts need to be ordered through Tim
  + Current lead time is 1 to 3 days
* Need to complete some trail work in the summer
  + Discussion deferred to April meeting

**Landowner Relations**

* There have been changes on many farms, names, LLCs etc.

**Members**

* **WDR received a thank you card from The American Legion for the club’s donation in the memory of Vinny.**

**Upcoming Events**

* **Easter Egg Hunt - TBD**
* **Club Rides - TBD**
* Mid-January Family Fun Day proposed by John Avery
  + Sledding, Snowman building contest, snowball fight, hot chocolate, hot dogs, re-route snowmobiles

**Marketing Items**

* **2020 Super Raffle tickets are available, $5ea with a portion going to the Club. Drawing April 23, 2022.**
* Sponsorship – Kiosk prep and Trail Signs - If you know of any potential sponsors, please let Rod know
  + **Trail Junction Kiosk setup is complete, have received $2,450 in sponsorship with another $600 confirmed but not collected**
* Discussing an incentive to sell more Cash Bash Tickets
  + Seller of winning ticket or most tickets sold

**Adjourned – 7:58pm**

**Next General Meeting:**  **February 1, 2022**