

Williamson Driftriders

General Meeting Agenda

April 5, 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 @ 7:00pm**

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

**Introduction - Mike Kellock**

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

**Reading of March minutes:**

Exceptions – Members passed on reading of minutes

**BOD**

* Elections –
	+ BOD Results:
		- President – Mike Kellock ran unopposed and was re-elected
		- Secretary – Bob Porter ran unopposed and was re-elected
		- Director #2 – Tim Gulick ran unopposed and was re-elected
		- Director #1 (due to resignation, one year remaining in term) – Nancy Oneill was elected by the BOD.
* Other
	+ Groomer Coordinator – Nominations – John Avery and Isaac Defisher
		- BOD to draft groomer expectations & responsibilities – BOD vote deferred
* **SOP’s to be developed for Club Pub, etc.**

**State and County Mike Kellock**

* **Mike filled out application, have exceeded potential grant**
	+ **Have 60 days from 4/1 to submit**
* Bill in house to raise registration fees to $145 w/o club, $64 w/ club
	+ This will add 50% to groomer fund
* **NYSSA**
* **Annual NYSSA Forum April 22 – 24 in Syracuse**
	+ **Darlene will be attending**
* GPS has been completed for 95% of trails
	+ **Mike entered information on AP**

**Groomer Report TBD**

* **Should always be looking at ways to improve grooming equipment**
* **Groomers should be lubricated in Fall**
* Discussion on staging groomers at places along system would save time
	+ Staging at barn allows for inspection and PM
* Question was raised if a Groomer Certification is needed to operate WDR’s groomers
	+ No, but preferred
	+ Benefits of a groomer cert – Understand conditions, more complete training,
	+ WDR has areas where training can be done
	+ It is helpful to know how to perform maintenance on groomers
* Need additional volunteers to help with groomers, no experience necessary
* **All groomers and drags need to be cleaned**
	+ Gilbert -
	+ 5400 -
	+ 5410 – **Hyfax will be completed 4/12. Tracks to be re-installed on next working Wednesday**
* Off season event use of the groomer barn has disrupted groomer maintenance

**Trails Mark B**

* **E. Williamson needs to be completed**
* **Balance of signs will be picked up this weekend**
* **When signs are picked up, volunteers should be informed to keep signs with the sections they were removed from**
	+ - **Main corridors should get new signs, old signs to secondaries**
* Have sign put up at club indicating where trailer parking is allowed
* Get Bobcat prior to hunting season
* Dan Frank ditch still needs to be moved
* Van Slyck Road/ Ridge by the church – need to re-stake reroute and add Quiet Please and 25MPH signs
	+ Reroute at Mobil next year
	+ **May need stone by feed store mudhole**
		- **Challenging to get the stone in**
* Burger King – Trailers parking in exit
	+ Mgr. requesting signs – will install next year
	+ Need expressed for a toboggan for sleds to pull to carry tools
* A committee to be formed for trail communication
	+ **Trail captains need to be responsible for improvements on their sections of trails**
	+ Suggestion was made to have a checklist to communicate what was completed on the trails
* Need to complete some trail work in the summer - Discussion deferred to **April BOD** meeting

**Landowner Relations**

* Grooming was best ever

**Upcoming Events**

* 2022 BBQ’s (Sundays)
	+ May 15, June 19, July 17, August 14
	+ **Looking for additional volunteers**
* Vintage Sled Show Sunday, September 11, 2022
* Cash Bash Saturday, October 15, 2022
	+ **Need to review Cash Bash ticket prices and prizes**
* Easter Egg Hunt – April 10, 2022
	+ **Hide eggs @ 7:30am**
	+ **Breakfast @ 9:00am**
	+ **Kids egg hunt @ 10:30am**
* Breakfast with Santa - TBD

**Marketing Items**

* **WDR sponsored Williamson Recreation**
	+ **Chicken BBQ dates displayed on shirts**
* **Wade W. was able to convert volunteer hours to a check to the club**
* **Members can select WDR as charity on Amazon Smile**
* Disbatch Brewery will sponsor
* 2020 Super Raffle tickets are available, $5ea with a portion going to the Club. Drawing April 23, 2022.
	+ **Ron Miller has sold 350 tickets**
	+ **Club gets 50% of sales**
* 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 – 7:42pm**

**Next General Meeting:**  **5/3/2022**