



# Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Association

P.O. Box 1681, Fond du Lac, WI 54936  
 Monthly Meeting Minutes-October 2011

**Host: Eden Ruff Riders @ Out Post  
 Attendance**

Brandon Sno-Cubs	Treasurer Clayton Jahns, Director Leonard Uebel
Campbellsport Sno-Cougars	AWSC Director Ray Sippel,
Dotyville Drifters	President Steve Ditter, <i>AWSC Rep Jeff Kohlmann(not present)Ryan Immel, John Schmoltzmeyer</i>
Ruff Riders (Eden & FDL South)	Vice President Joe Vitale,
Eden Sno Birds	AWSC Director Ray Sippel,
Fond du Lac Snowflyers (FDL East) <a href="http://www.geocities.com/parsonsweij/index.html">http://www.geocities.com/parsonsweij/index.html</a>	<i>Director Tom Beltz, Stacey Behnke</i>
Friendel Trail Association (NFDL, Van Dyne)	Brian Seffern
Holyland Snowflyers (FDL Co. NE) <a href="http://www.holylandsnowflyers.com/">http://www.holylandsnowflyers.com/</a>	Scott Schrage, Dennis Stenz
New Fane Kettle Riders	Quin Mueller
Northern Kettle Moraine Crooked Trails (Dundee & Long Lake Area) <a href="http://nkmcrookedtrails.com/">http://nkmcrookedtrails.com/</a>	Director Tom Hinchliffe, Rich Clements
Silver Creek Sno-Odders (Fond du Lac Co. NW) <a href="http://www.sno-odders.com/">http://www.sno-odders.com/</a>	<i>Director Dean Luker (not present) Randall Brown</i>
Trail Wanderers (Long Lake & Armstrong Area)	
Twin Oaks (Oakfield Area)	Secretary Becky Farrell(not present), Steve Farrell
Waupun Drift Jumpers <a href="http://www.waupundriftjumpers.org/index.htm">http://www.waupundriftjumpers.org/index.htm</a>	Kelvin Greenfield, Greg Holz
Fond du Lac County Planning Dept.	<i>Terry Dietzel (not present)</i>
White-Out Youth Riders	<i>President Blake Cissa (not present)</i>

**President Steve Ditter called the October 11, 2011 Meeting to order @ 7:36 PM @ The Out Post.** Steve Farrell read the Secretaries Report from the September meeting and it was approved with the following corrections. The White Out youth club will meet the second Sunday of every month at Campbellsport Inn. In addition, the initial payment for insurance will be made out to FDLSCA, any additional charges will be sent to Behnke Insurance. Treasurer Jahns' Report was approved with balance in Treasury of \$7582.02

**Fond du Lac County Planning Dept - Terry Dietzel (not present) Reported by Ray Sippel**

- Supplemental Grooming:** Auditing for supplemental funding is almost complete. The auditor is still waiting for copies of checks from Trial Wanderers and Holy Land.
- Billing:** It has been suggested that all clubs write individual checks for each bill submitted. For example if John Smith submits 3 bills for \$75.00 the club should reimburse with 3 checks for \$75.00 not one check for \$225.00
- Tax:** Sales tax will now be reimbursed by the state of Wisconsin for purchases made by clubs, make sure you include the sales tax on your billing forms.

**AWSC – Ray Sippel**

- Safe Rider Information:** Information available, contact Ray Sippel.
- Snow Shows:** Milwaukee, October 14-16, 2011. Wausau, November 11-13, 2011

**Grooming Committee-**

- Meetings:** Grooming meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the same night of the county meeting, anyone interested in being a part of the committee is welcome. The grooming requirements will be the same format as last year. If another club is doing your grooming, they should report your hours.
- Upcoming Meeting Discussion:** Contractual obligations by clubs for grooming, grooming hours reporting and "FDLCSA trail grooming guidelines".

**Old Business**

- Dinner Banquet:** This year's dinner banquet will be held at the Eagle's Club in Fond du Lac on November 12. 2011. Clubs should start thinking about door prizes and getting your attendance numbers ready.
- Youth Club:** The youth club will meet at the Campbellsport Inn the first Sunday of every month at 6:00 p.m. They are working on setting up their own website. They will also attend this year's convention.
- Insurance:** We will need an update of officers of each club. This year you will write your checks directly to the insurance company instead of the county. There will also be a \$5.00 service fee for each add or delete of equipment.

4. **County Ride:** The Dotyville Drifters will host the county ride on January 21, 2012. Meet at the Party Palace, anyone needing to trailer sleds should park at the Town Hall. More details to come.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **FDLCSA PO BOX:** Our PO Box has been renewed with a \$15.00 penalty fee, for not renewing on time.
2. **Dinner Banquet:** Ray Sippel will contact the President of Lake States, or Doug Johnson from the AWSC as a potential guest speaker. New County maps will be presented for the first time at the banquet. Reminder to all clubs to bring door prizes, as this is our one and only fund raiser for the year. Dinner will be BBQ ribs, baked chicken, tossed salad, fruit salad with whipped cream, mashed potatoes, and French style green beans. Bodda's will need a head count by November 9, 2011 so please RSVP no later than November 8, 2011 to Steve Ditter or Ray Sippel.
3. **County maps:** Maps are being printed and will be delivered in early November. Zone numbers will be printed in bright red on the maps.
4. **Web Site:** FDLCSA website will remain active as is for one more year, because of some confusion between hosting and domain registration FDLCSA only paid for two years of domain registration and three years of hosting. For the additional 12 months of domain registration FDLCSA will pay \$10.00.
5. **Youth Club:** The White Out youth riders have their own website [www.whiteoutyouthriders.com](http://www.whiteoutyouthriders.com). If any youth is interested in joining, they are always looking for new members. Youth members can be from Washington, Sheboygan, or Fond du Lac County.
6. **Insurance:** Each club has an itemized bill for club dues and insurance that can be picked up at this meeting, any club not represented will receive their bill in the mail. Annual policy is from December 01, 2011 until December 01, 2012. Please make sure that your club sends payment in full to FDLCSA as soon as possible. Current policies for most clubs only include liability insurance. Physical damage for property (i.e.: groomers) must be requested by the clubs. If you are unsure of your insurance, status contact Stacey Behnke at Behnke Insurance.
7. **Signs:** "Welcome to Fond du Lac County" and "Thank you for riding Fond du Lac County Trails" signs will be priced and proofed for the November meeting. Suggestions for the colors are reflective brown with white lettering, reflective blue with white lettering, or reflective bright red with white lettering. Discussion continues whether we will use the same signs for zone-to-zone transition; however, it has been decided that all entry/exit points to the county will have the new signs.
8. **Trail marking:** All clubs with sections of trails that have reduced speeds should place a "speed zone ends" where riders can resume normal speeds. For clubs using screws in conduit for their signposts, Holy Land has found screws that will remain tight even after pounding the posts into the ground. If interested please contact Dennis Stenz. Holy Land is preparing to make a purchase for these screws, and can only be purchased in bulk. Price per screw is approximately .21 each.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 9:09 p.m.**

**Next County Meeting November 8, 2011 at Fred's Fast Trac at 7:30**

**Grooming Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.**

**December 13, 2011 at Pro Motor Sports**

**January 10, 2012 at Party Palace**

**February 14, 2012 in Ripon, location to be determined**

**March 13, 2012 in Oakfield, location to be determined**

**We are looking for sponsors for April!**

#### **Other Club Events**

**Dinner Banquet:** November 12, 2011 at the Eagles Club

**Snowmobile Safety Classes:** December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Waupun High School 8:00 am-Noon Students must attend both sessions. For more information, contact Butch Guenther at (920) 960-5948

Dec 5th, 7th and 12th Riders Safety Course Eden

**Dotyville Brat fry:** January 7, 2012 Intersection 10A on Corridor 30 West of Dotyville.

**County Ride:** January 12, 2012 Starts at Party Palace, Dotyville

**Dotyville Vintage Ride:** January 28, 2012

**Crooked Trails:** Radar Run, February 5, 2012

**Thank you to The Ruff Riders and The Out Post for hosting the meeting.**

Becky Farrell- Secretary

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