



Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Association

P.O. Box 1681, Fond du Lac, WI 54936
 Monthly Meeting Minutes-January 2012

Host: Party Palace, Dotyville
Attendance

Brandon Sno-Cubs	Treasurer Clayton Jahns, Director Leonard Uebel
Campbellsport Sno-Cougars	AWSC Director Ray Sippel, Gary Seefeldt
Dotyville Drifters	President Steve Ditter, AWSC Rep Jeff Kohlmann, Bob Johnson, Laura Immel, CJ Immel, Bob Freuzl
Ruff Riders (Eden & FDL South)	Vice President Joe Vitale, Steve Kaufman
Eden Sno Birds	AWSC Director Ray Sippel,
Fond du Lac Snowflyers (FDL East) http://www.geocities.com/parsonsweij/index.html	Director Tom Beltz,
Friendel Trail Association (NFDL, Van Dyne)	Brian Seffern
Holyland Snowflyers (FDL Co. NE) http://www.holylandsnowflyers.com/	
New Fane Kettle Riders	Quin Mueller
Northern Kettle Moraine Crooked Trails (Dundee & Long Lake Area) http://nkmcrookedtrails.com/	Director Tom Hinchliffe
Silver Creek Sno-Odders (Fond du Lac Co. NW) http://www.sno-odders.com/	Director Dean Luker (not present) Randall Brown, Pat
Trail Wanderers (Long Lake & Armstrong Area)	Bob Witkowski, Mike Witkowski
Twin Oaks (Oakfield Area)	Secretary Becky Farrell,
Waupun Drift Jumpers http://www.waupundriftjumpers.org/index.htm	Chuck Bebow, Steve Sperger
Fond du Lac County Planning Dept.	Terry Dietzel (not present)
White-Out Youth Riders	President Blake Cissa (not present) Krysten Seefeldt

Vice President Steve Ditter called the December 13, 2011 Meeting to order @ 7:29 PM @ Party Palace in Dotyville. Secretary Farrell read the Secretaries Report from the December meeting and it was approved as read. Treasurer Jahn's report was approved with a balance of \$6644.22

Fond du Lac County Planning Dept - Terry Dietzel (not present)

AWSC – Ray Sippel

1. **Ray's New Phone Number:** (920)602-1172
2. **Supplemental Grooming:** Should have received your checks. Supplemental paid 60.9% with a total of \$3.2 million requested, and \$1.9 million being paid out. Tom Hinchliffe will be meeting with the audit committee to get details on why some of our expenses were not accepted.
3. **Scholarships:** High school graduates can apply for AWSC scholarships, applications are due to AWSC office on February 01, 2012. There is \$4500 worth of scholarships available.
4. **CAPP/STEP:** SB365 and AB465 are the numbers assigned to the bill, it currently has 37 sponsors.
5. **Bill AB439:** This bill is trying to eliminate the training program for 12-16 year olds, and tie drunk driving to your driver's license. This bill is poorly written and currently has only three sponsors.
6. **Bus Trip to Madison:** Scheduled for February 15, 2012. Meet at Menard's in Fond du Lac at 8:00 a.m. on the west side of the parking lot. Wear your snowmobile attire. Contact Ray Sippel if you are interested in attending. The bus should return around 5:00 p.m.
7. **Convention:** This year's convention is scheduled for March 30, 31, and April 01, 2012. They are looking for volunteers to serve food on Friday and Saturday afternoon. Youth Club members can bowl for \$10.00 with food available.

Grooming Committee-

1. **Report Hours:** Grooming hours will need to be reported every Monday by noon weekly.
2. **We need SNOW!!**

Old Business

1. **DNR Alan Erikson:** Alan Erikson introduced himself as the new DNR agent responsible for the central section of Fond Du Lac County. He was interested in knowing how he can assist local clubs on enforcement. Members present expressed the need for an increased presence by the DNR patrolling FDL county trails. Warden Erikson informed us that he had a snowmobile and would be patrolling as often as possible, with a primary focus on registration, safety, and proper use of the trails.

2. **FDL Outdoors website:** Joe is going to contact the designer of the Fdloutdoors.com website to see if we can get a link to the FDLSA website.
3. **SIGNS:** Please get your “Welcome to Fond du Lac County” signs up as soon as possible.
4. **DINNER BANQUET:** We had a record turnout of 128 people attending this year’s banquet. Thank you to all the clubs and dealerships for your donations and support. The 2012 banquet will be held at the Eagles Club on November 10, 2012

NEW BUSINESS

1. **DNR Alan Erikson:** Attended the county meeting to update us that he will be meeting with the sheriff’s department to discuss how they can help patrol the trails.
2. **Charity Report:** Sheets have been handed out. Please fill them out and return them at the March meeting
3. **Zone Signs:** Have been distributed, you will be receiving a bill for \$5.95 per sign
4. **Grooming Rates:** Grooming rates are now available, contact Ray Sippel
5. **Elections:** Elections will be held at the next county meeting. Ray Sippel and Joe Vitale will be the nominating committee, if interested in a position please contact one of them.
6. **Winnebago Conservation Alliance:** FDLCSA will reimburse Steve Ditter \$100.00 for a donation made to the WCA for a landing that was redone.
7. **County Ride Update:** Scheduled for 1/21/12 Meet at Party Palace at 10:00 a.m. Hosted by Dotyville, will stop at Green Acres for lunch. 60-mile run. If there is no snow the reschedule date will be 2/25/12

WEBSITE

1. **Facebook:** FDLSA is on Facebook, be sure to “like us” to get trail status updates.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:45

Next County Meeting

Grooming Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

February 14, 2012 in Ripon, At Alibi’s

March 13, 2012 in Oakfield, location to be determined

We are looking for sponsors for April!

Other Club Events

Crooked Trails: Radar Run, February 4, 2012

Ripon Silver Creek Sno-Odders will be hosting a Poker Run! Starts NOW-January 28, 2012 Main event will be held at Player’s Bar at 5:30 with live music from “BENT” Pick up your \$10 card at any of the following sponsors: Miller’s Tavern, Brenners, Terry’s Bar, Alibi’s, Plaza Bowl, Players Bar, Log Cabin, John John’s, Jim’s County Line, Jim and Lisa’s, Leahy’s, or Jaspers

Thank you to Party Palace and Dotyville Drifters for hosting the meeting and providing a fine luncheon.

Becky Farrell- Secretary

FDLSA Website www.fdlsnowmobileassn.com

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