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## Apple Creek Snow Ryders

Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2017

Present:

Mike Merbach, President; Marty Evers, Vice President, Keith Lanser, Treasurer; Amanda Schabo, Secretary; Jeff Lamers, Trail Boss; Lisa Merbach, Adam Van Camp, Mike Evers, David Gaskill– Board Members

Next meeting:

**Tuesday, December 26th, 7:30 pm, Town of Center**

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## I. Announcements

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

## II. Discussion

- Trail passes can be ordered through [awsc.org](http://awsc.org). Club memberships will be sent in on a monthly basis per the request from the state, so plan accordingly. If you are waiting to pay your club dues to see if we get enough snow, we cannot guarantee immediate submission.
- It is essential that you are recording any hours you are working on the trails. We need this information for state mandated SNARS reporting. If we do not get your hours, we will NOT get our state funding. All forms need to be turned into David Gaskill or Mike Merbach monthly.
- Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, attended, and helped out with our raffle this year. It was a great success and we are starting to plan next years. If you have any feedback, please let a member of the fundraising committee member know.
- We have been discussing the GOALS of the club and what we are doing our fundraising for. We will continue to talk about saving for a "just-in-case" if our groomer leasing program goes away, purchasing land, putting up a building, etc.
- Trail day is Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If interested in helping call Mike Merbach at 920-841-1902 for assignments.

- We had 5 participants in this year's snowmobile safety course. All 5 graduated. Thank you to Expera Specialty Solutions for sponsoring.
- We have a few trail re-routes in progress. Please pay close attention when you are putting the trails in to make sure you are on the current trail. Please be sure to keep your landowners know what you are doing and when you are doing.
- Check your sign inventory. If you are in need of new trail marking signs, let Keith Lanser (Cooter) know by Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- We will not be participating in the Kaukauna Christmas Parade this year. If you would like to champion this event for next year, please let a board member know.
- If the trails conditions permit this year, we will be hosting a chili dump, more details to come at the December Meeting.
- We will be getting a PO Box for membership dues to be sent to. We will update you with the new address.

### **III. Roundtable**

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