

4 Seasons Recreational Club Meeting Minutes 12/6/2025

Highlight: Trails remained closed pending Douglas County Forestry approval. We ask that ATVs and UTVs respect our trails and tread lightly until the ground has fully frozen. These machines cause a lot of rutting that cannot be repaired once the ground has frozen.

Secretary's Report

Please see emailed report. No report presented at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Presented by Treasurer, Carrie Weir

- Presented helmet fund donations
- Map boxes collected.
- Year-end report sent to the accountant for review for tax return
- Treasurer's report approved with motion by Loren and seconded by Bill.

Correspondence

No correspondence received.

Equipment Manager

- New snow grooming drag ETA late December, early January.
- Need to explore storage locations for T6050 tractor.
- Welding needed on red drag.

Trail Boss

- 10" of snow received over the past few weeks; however, trails remain closed pending Douglas County Forestry approval. Earliest opening would be December 15 for trail 41B, other trails may open earlier. Please watch Facebook for updates.
- Trails 3 & 41B have been cleared of most overhanging branches; however, there is some further cleanup that needs to be completed during grooming runs.
- Trail 3 and 41 has been panned to Burnett county line and to trail 541 by The Lookout. Trail 41B has not yet been panned from the intersection at Trail 3.
- Waiting on snowfall and full freeze to continue cleanup and trail prep.
- Snowmobile friendly community signs and additional trail signage will be completed this week.
- Groomer operator meeting took place after the meeting.

Northwest Trails

- Trail maps are in and will be distributed to local establishments.
- New contract with county requiring permits and approvals on any structures placed on county land to be reviewed and signed.

- Trail opening is a club-by-club decision, but final approval is issued by the county.

Membership

- Memberships need to be submitted to AWSC for trail passes. All 4 Seasons Rec Club renewals are submitted to AWSC at the end of each month. Please submit renewals as soon as possible if you want timely access to your trail passes.
- 177 family members and 33 commercial members for a total of 210 memberships.
- Welcome to new members:
 - o William Fortman
 - o Paul and Kim Schwai
 - o Jeffrey and Nicole Hawes

Event Coordinator

- Winter Raffle: Tickets are out and available at local establishments. Be sure to get yours today.
- ATV/snowmobile safety course will be held at Jack Link Aquatic Center on December 13. Registration is still open, and study packets can be acquired at Jack Link Aquatic Center. Please contact Leah at 4seasonsrecclub.events@gmail.com for additional information and class times.
- Women's snowmobile ride scheduled for Friday, February 20th. We are hoping for good snow conditions. Route is pending. Contact Leah at 4seasonsrecclub.events@gmail.com for additional information.
- Helmet fund is growing, and we are looking for additional fundraising ideas. Thank you to all who have already donated to the helmet fund!

New Business

- Last day for snowmobile friendly community signs orders was today.
- Big thank you to Charles and Patty McDermott for the printer donation to the club.

Next Meeting

- Saturday, January 31st at 10AM at the club building (note, this is not on the usual 1st Saturday of the month, there will be no meeting in February)

Motion to adjourn by Loren and seconded by Brian.