



4 SEASONS RECREATIONAL CLUB

Meeting Minutes - October 3, 2026

Call to Order

Al called the meeting to order at 10AM at the club building in Wascott.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's Report was presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported the financial activity associated with Food & Fun. Revenue from clothing sales and donations was lower than last year. Year-to-date expenses for fuel costs and equipment maintenance were reviewed. The Budget Committee will meet to prepare a proposed budget for the next fiscal year and will be presented at the November meeting. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Correspondence

No new correspondence was reported.

Equipment Manager Report

Repairs to the Tucker at the dealer are completed. Additional repairs are needed once it arrives here (due Monday October 5th) and then the club intends to offer the machine for sale. If a suitable buyer cannot be found, the club will retain it. Repairs to the grader drag and tractor have been completed, and an electric pole saw was purchased for use with the club's equipment. Sherman provided Jim an estimate for the proposed new building, while Loren obtained another estimate from Northland. Al will attend the Wascott Town meeting on October 6th to discuss the building project.

Trail Boss Report

Trail grading is currently being completed once per week. Brushing and mowing are expected to begin in approximately two weeks, with winter trail preparation scheduled for November. Trail 41-B should receive one additional grading this fall. Mike has purchased business and safety signs that will need to be installed.

County Representative / Northwest Trails Report

All winter trail map advertisement payments are due. Maps will be printed and distributed in early December.

Membership Report

The membership report was provided in advance by Betti and reviewed. All memberships expired June 30th with current paid new members and renewals as of September 28th at 165 verses 214 at the end of last season. We welcome new members Robert Mahrt, Joe & Dana Marciniak, Eric & Coleen Pember, Brian & Carol Smith, Tony Smith, and Mark & Ellen Hazzard.

Event Coordinator / Fundraising Report

The winter trail maintenance raffle will be canceled this year to allow the club volunteers and sponsors to take a break. Anyone interested in organizing a winter fundraising event should contact the club. Leah

requested additional assistance with Food & Fun due to her work schedule. The club will work toward forming a Food & Fun Committee.

Summer Trail Maintenance Raffle

The summer raffle will begin in February starting with the SWORDS Run, as there will be no winter raffle this year.

Meat Raffles and Safety Course

A meat raffle is scheduled at Lookout today, with additional raffles on October 17th and November 7th at Marsh's View Point.

We are conducting a two-day Snowmobile/ATV Safety Course scheduled for October 24–25 at JLAAC. Leah will prepare posters for local businesses. The Helmet Fund donation drive has started which will help cover the cost of new helmets for the students. A memo requesting Helmet Fund donations will be sent to members with "I helped save a brain" koozies being distributed to donors of \$25 or more.

Ladies Snowmobile Ride

The ladies snowmobile ride is scheduled for Friday, February 5, 2027.

Marketing Report

The safety class will be promoted on social media, with an effort to recruit adults ages 20–30 in addition to youth. No other updates were reported.

New Business

The proposed new building was discussed in the Equipment Manager Report. Members are encouraged to suggest prizes for the summer trail maintenance raffle.

Nomination & Election of Officers

Al was previously nominated for President and Angela was previously nominated for Secretary. Al called out three times for additional nominations and no new nominations were made. A motion to elect those nominated for another two-year term was made, seconded, and approved.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the club building November 7, 2026.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.