

MAINE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION
Director's meeting 569, Glenburn Lakeside Riders SC
Glenburn, Maine
November 16, 2021

At 7:11 PM President Mike Grass Jr. called the meeting to order.
Pledge of allegiance.

Secretary's Report for October, posted in the newspaper, M/S/C and placed on file at the office.

Treasurer's report. Read and placed on file at the office.

Mike introduce Mike Palermo from American Life. Mr. Palermo gave details of life and dismemberment benefits which could be offered to MSA members. No action was taken.

President's Comments- Mike Grass Jr.: Expressed appreciation for the help on the show. The show was a real success, amazed how things went so well for our first time completely on our own. Attended trail workshop in Pattern, with a total of eight clubs attended. Had a great meeting. Caribou reroute a half mile of trail on ITS 90, went up and helped get the trail opened up. Emily Smith of Smith Farm in Presque Isle closed all recreational trails, and then agreed to let the snowmobile trail continue. Thank you to Matt Stedman for being instrumental in the reopening of this trail. A round of applause to the kitchen help for a nice meal.

Executive Vice President-Al Swett: A round of applause for the kitchen crew for putting on a great meal. He gave his heartfelt thanks to everyone involved with the show. Had a few hiccups, but overall, it exceeded his expectations.

Raffle tickets are selling at a record setting pace. Fryeburg Fair sold \$14,000 worth of tickets. The lure of a high end Polaris sled, the Ski-doo, the youth's Artic Cat ZR 200, the enclosed trailer, the open trailer, the many gift certificates and other prizes has stirred so much enthusiasm with small clubs and large. It is just incredible how dynamic ticket sales have become.

Liz, the new office help is working out very well. Taking calls, filing, all in all fits right in. She is awesome. Getting calls from all over Eastern states.

Eastern Region- Eileen Lafland- Big thank you to Marion and crew for the meal. Marion is a local leader of raffle tickets, every Friday night selling at the local store. A couple dates: East Branch Snow Rovers January 29th Groomer Rodeo, demo equipment, a pig roast, and trail signage workshop. Eastern Region Showcase Ride February 12 in East Millinocket, leaving out of the Timber Cruisers clubhouse, for the showcase ride, then a directors meeting. A lot of clubs are working on their trails. Paul from Lincoln, stated that he has started and has a lot to do. Another club had some nice informational signs made up, only to be shot up as target practice.

Western region: Jim Boyce-Rain has dampened trail work. Some are doing trail work in the rain. Carrabassett, little bit of good news. Spoke of how it was a learning experience to keep up with a Warden through the woods on a landowner issue.

Central Region: Jack Lord- A lot reroutes, read the signs, issues with landowner property lines. Moving 87 again in Solon. Need snow.

Safety: Al. Met with IF&W. Got updated on goings on, working through some tough landowner issues. Wear your PPE doing trail work, stay safe.

MSA Trails: Mark Chinook- At the show trails workshop had 80 people. Shin Pond/Pattern workshop

30 people. Waiting for groomable snow to inspect the trails.

Hospitality: Gale Ryan No cards sent recently.

Steering committee: John Monk- Expressed the frustrations of meetings changed to Zoom without contact information. Also trying to understand the registration numbers versus the membership numbers, 10,000 members to 80,000 registered snowmobiles. Also added that with no T.V. adds we still had a great show.

Membership: Eileen Lafland- gave a breakdown of 183 clubs, region by region.

Director's meeting/ Showcase rides

December Waterville Elks Club -Super Raffle drawing December 16th

January Western region near the Oxford area January 15th

February Eastern region Millinocket area February 12th

March Northern region Southern part of Aroostook County

Annual meeting Jeff's catering in Brewer

New business: Further information was discussed regarding members insurance.

Other business: discussion of the details of the Western region showcase ride in Oxford January 15th.

Pot of Gold: Country Cousins Benton was drawn with no director present, \$400.00 forfeited.

50/50 \$55 went to Jack Lord

Meeting adjourned 8:59

Respectfully submitted,
Brad Barker, Secretary.

