

OCTOBER 2019

# FIRST TRACKS



Monthly Newsletter of the Aberdeen Driftbusters



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## Message from the President

Hello again Driftbusters!!

I hope you all took my snow warning serious because this weather is nuts! Hopefully this snow lets up and we can get thawed back out for the farmers to get those crops out and so we can get the trail marked. Sounds like there is standing water in some ditches out there that the trail goes through so we need those to get dried up as well. Gypsy day parade float was sure short and sweet as the trailer hardly made it inside for decorating and they called it off due to this storm. Looks like the mountains are getting hit pretty hard already and even saw some photo's from some riders out in the black hills checking things out on sleds too! There will be a snowmobile safety course on November 17th at 1:00 for youth riders being held at Elite Collision Center in unit 403. Please bring them out to get certified and get them excited for the season as well!

Dan Rohrbach, President



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## Board Members:

PRESIDENT:  
Dan Rohrbach

TREASURER:  
Ann Nagel

SECRETARY:  
Kelly Weismantel

BOARD MEMBERS:  
Pat McCoy  
Term ends: April, 2021

Casey Weismantel  
Term ends: April, 2021

Joey Nagel  
Term ends: April 2020

Lee Olson  
Term ends: April 2020

PAST PRESIDENT:  
Evan Halvorson



## Convention News

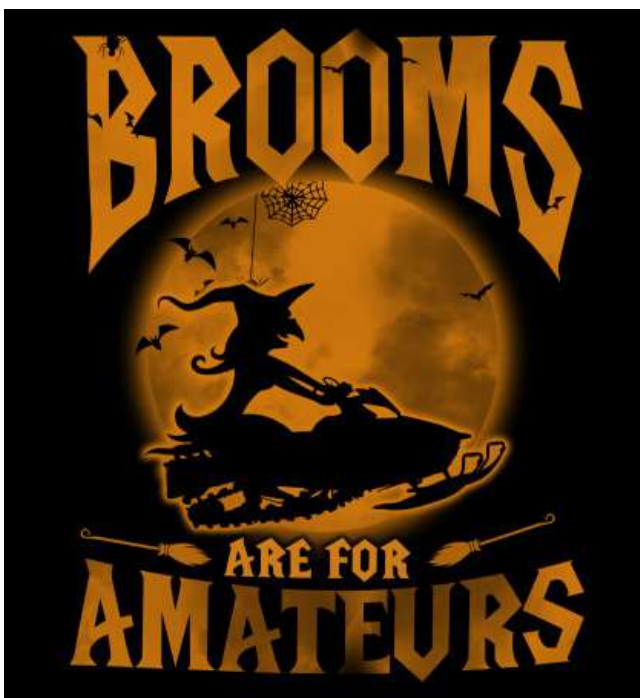
The 2019 SDSA Convention will be held in Watertown the first weekend in December. Lodging may be limited, so be sure to reserve your room early.

Additional information is available in the SnoPlainsman.

### Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 7, 2019 7:30pm  
The Shed, Westport, SD

Don't miss out on Club news. Renew your membership today. Forms are attached to this newsletter!





Aberdeen Driftbusters Snowmobile Club  
Annual Membership Dues Statement

Individual/Family Membership Year 2019/2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Household Members: (Please list)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you like your newsletter mailed \_\_\_\_\_ or emailed \_\_\_\_\_ to you? (**Check only one**)

Look for **emails** and (or) follow the **Aberdeen Driftbusters Snowmobile Club** on Facebook regarding upcoming events and join us at our club meetings held the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. (Locations Vary)

Dues can be paid on Aberdeen Driftbusters web site: **AberdeenDriftbusters.com** or by mail payable to:

**ABERDEEN DRIFTBUSTERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB, INC.**  
**P.O. Box 204, Aberdeen, SD 57402-0204**

2019/2020 Annual Individual/Family Membership Fee **\$ 40.00**

\*Driftbusters Snowmobile Club Activities Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Optional Club Donation for Youth Education, Trail Rides and Club Socials)

**Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Aberdeen Driftbusters Snowmobile Club  
Annual Association / Business Listing Dues Statement

Association / Business Listing Year 2019/2020

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Logo / Business Card: (Email to **AberdeenSDDriftbusters@gmail.com**)

Would you like your newsletter mailed \_\_\_\_\_ or emailed \_\_\_\_\_ to you? (**Check only one**)

If available, would your business like to host a club meeting the first Thursday of the month?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (Meeting locations vary throughout the club season)

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Association Business dues can be mailed payable to:  
**ABERDEEN DRIFTBUSTERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB, INC.**  
**P.O. Box 204, Aberdeen, SD 57402-0204**

\*2019/2020 Annual Association/Business Listing Fee **\$ 75.00**  
(Includes Membership with SDSA & Aberdeen Driftbusters Website Advertising)  
Does not include individual/family membership to the Aberdeen Driftbusters Snowmobile Club.

\*\*Aberdeen Driftbusters Snowmobile Club Activities Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Total Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation"

Club Meeting – Thursday, October 3, 2019

7:30 pm, Titan's Bar and Grill

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: \_\_ PAST PRESIDENT: EVAN HALVORSON, \_\_ PRESIDENT: DAN ROHRBACH,  
\_\_ PRESIDENT ELECT: VACANT, \_\_ TREASURER: ANN NAGEL, \_\_ SECRETARY: KELLY WEISMANTEL,  
\_\_ CASEY WEISMANTEL. \_\_ JOEY NAGEL, \_\_ PAT MCCOY, \_\_ LEE OLSON  
\_\_ SDSA DISTRICT 3 REP: KELLY WEAVER

1. Call meeting to order - Meeting was called to order by President Dan Rohrbach at 7:30pm
2. Aberdeen Driftbusters Snowmobile Club (ADSC) Introductions
3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest  
    "In connection with any actual or possible conflicts of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of a financial interest and all material facts to the directors/trustees and members of committees with board delegated powers considering the proposed transaction or arrangement."
4. Approval of September meeting minutes – Kelly Weismantel – Al Nagel made motion to approve the minutes. Pat McCoy seconded and the motion carried.
5. September Financial Report – Ann Nagel – Report given on current account balances. No questions asked or concerns raised. Jim Weaver made motion to approve report. Casey Weismantel seconded, and the motion carried.
6. ADSC Membership Update – Ann Nagel - Reported there are 46 paid memberships and 11 associate memberships. In previous years, the club has paid the dues for GFP representative and one for American news. Both entities have new staff, the club will not offer the membership to the replacements. Linda Dykema has identified a few charter members. The members identified have decided to connect for a social meeting next week, and may be rejoining.
7. SDSA Report – Kelly Weaver – This month's SnoPlainsman has a great deal of information regarding the Annual Convention scheduled for the first weekend in December. Hotel availability may be limited and members are encouraged to book early. Registration fees are being waved for members under the age of 12 and many family-friendly activities are planned. Ann Nagel has raffle tickets for SDSA, and drawings will be held at the convention. SDSA's budget is tight and raising funds through these raffles is important. January 24 & 25<sup>th</sup> is SnoCross, in Deadwood, SD and is co-sponsored by SDSA. Members will get a discount to admissions. New this year, SDSA has discounts available at several retailers and are listed in the SnoPlainsman. Memberships cards should have been sent via text or email.
8. Advisory Report – Al Nagel – no report. Next meeting is December 6<sup>th</sup>.

9. Trail Report – Jim Weaver – Members are asked to check trail ditches for standing water. Trails should be marked beginning November 1 and the deadline will be around the 20<sup>th</sup>. Groomer will be needing a new track this season. Pat and Evan will be trained on grooming. Duane Sutton may be needing help marking his section of trail. We will need to have land leases signed as soon as possible.
10. Emergency Reaction Report – Al Nagel - no report.
11. Yeti Report – Matt Olson – no report
12. Safety Report – Katherine Gelling – Will bring simulator November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM. Location will be Dan’s shop at 3011 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Suite 403. Casey will provide information to newspaper and promote on social media.
13. Charity Report – Ann Nagel - no report.
14. Publicity and Social Media – Casey Weismantel – Members are encouraged to “share” social media posts to reach a larger audience.
15. Old Business
  1. President Elect for 2019/2020 year – no volunteers for nomination at this time.
  2. Website Updates – ADSC website in need of timely updates and corrections - Casey is attempting to make updates as he is able as contact with web-site administrator has been challenging. Newsletter is being uploaded to website, as well as meeting minutes. Will look at updating sponsorship information as it becomes available.
  3. ADSC Bylaws – Emailed out current copy, working copy – nothing to report at this time. Edits will be made and brought to membership for readings and approval.
  4. ADSC Meeting location for November – Next meeting is November 7<sup>th</sup> and will be at The Shed in Westport. This location has been confirmed.
16. New Business
  1. ADSC Meeting Location for December - December meeting will be at the Lodge December 5<sup>th</sup>. and has been scheduled
  2. Help spread the word about the Aberdeen Driftbusters on Social Media.
  3. Gypsy day parade will need volunteers to walk and throw candy. Will also need a couple sleds to display on the trailer. Ann will purchase the candy. Contact Dan with questions. We are spot #44 a-c and will line up on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.
  4. Nominations for Snowmobiler and Youth Snowmobiler and Woman of the year. Beckett Halvorson will be nominated for the youth category. Pat and Linda McCoy will be nominated for the man and woman. Abby Forrest will be nominated as Teen. Halvorson’s will be nominated for the family. Nominees will need to complete the form online at snowmobileSD.com by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  5. Bob Wuertz, Past treasurer passed away, and Driftbusters have been named as pall bearers. All memorials will be placed in Driftbusters name for a donation to charity of club’s choice. Discussed naming a section of trail after him in his honor. More discussion to follow next month.
  6. Ann will write next SnoPlainsman for November 5<sup>th</sup> deadline.
17. Adjourn meeting - Motion to adjourn made by Kenny Ham, Cory seconded. Motioned carried at 8:30pm