



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

7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Thursday, September 5th**

Pizza Ranch

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:30 pm
2. Approval of April Meeting Minutes: (Action)
Presented by Michelle Malsom

Motion: Duane Sutton

Second: Dan Rohrbach

3. August Financial Report:
Presented by Lisa Friedt
 - Membership \$8918.9
 - Checking \$19,820.88
 - CD 5 mo (Dec) \$10,615.12
 - CD 5 mo (Oct) \$10,604.52
 - CD 5 mo (Jan) \$10,439.24

Motion to accept: Duane Sutton

Second: Scott Malsom

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
 - Members: 33
 - Associate Members: 7
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson –
 - a. Deadwood SnoCross Jan 23 and 24, 2025
 - b. Received tickets for SDSA Big Payout
 - c. Convention in Brookings on Dec 6th
 - d. Discussed easements for trails for State

6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel -
 - a. We recovered some of the trail fund due to lack of snow.
 - b. Trail re-routes in the Black Hills have impacted the date of receiving the groomer
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver –
 - a. Trail we sent in was approved by GF&P
 - b. Waiting to get the Groomer. Needs some maintenance before we can use it.
 - c. Jim has some signs etc. If rebar is needed, purchase at Menard's and save receipts to turn in to Lisa F for reimbursement.
 - d. Fuel tank in Columbia is 2/3rd full
8. YETI Report / (Contact Needed) –
 - a. Not much activity.
 - b. No active YETI members.
 - c. We can leave this off the next agenda until we have new YETI members.
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) –
 - a. We can provide future Safety information
 - b. SDSA Snowmobile Simulator needs to be fixed.
 - c. There is a Brown County Sportsman's club has a Sportsfest for kids
 - i. Happens the first weekend in Aug
 - ii. Could possibly bring the Simulator out there
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt –
 - a. Nothing to report
 - b. Ensure you track your hours and report those to Lisa F.
 - i. Ex: Trail, Parade set up, Prep trail markers
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel –
 - a. Casey is putting events on the Facebook page; ensure you share those events on your FB page.

12. Old Business

- a. **Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Board Member Elections**
 - i. President – Kelly Weismantel
 - ii. Vice President – Scott Malsom
 - iii. Secretary – Michelle Malsom
 - iv. Treasurer – Lisa Friedt
 - v. Board Member (Term Ends April 2025) – Lance Tietz
Board Member (Term Ends April 2025) – Jim Friedt
Board Member (Term Ends April 2026) – Justin Jager
Board Member (Term Ends April 2026) – Alan Jensen

b. Sizzlin Summer Nights Car Show 2024:

- i. August 24th, 2024
- ii. Recap: Casey and Kelly had their sleds and a table there with our new flags
- iii. Had some people stop at booth and chat. Kiddos enjoyed seeing the sleds
- iv. Had some interest in additional Associate Members. Casey sent out some information.

c. Fall Camp out

- Dates: Sept 13 -14
- So far, have about 7 campers
- Bring a dish to pass for Friday and Saturday Potlucks
- Friday Supper: Turkey
 - How many turkeys needed? 3-4 depending on size
 - Shooting for 6:30pm supper time
- Go-Karts on Saturday during the day
- Saturday Supper: Pork Sandwiches
 - Supper at 5

d. Gypsy Day Parade

- i. Oct 5th, 2024
- ii. We have banners/flags to put on float
- iii. Lisa Freidt has us signed up. Will not know the # until we get closer to the parade.
- iv. Looking at 3 boxes of candy for the parade
- v. Justin Jager heading up float
- vi. Lisa F will order the candy

e. Sno Plainsman Articles (Members to sign up)

Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com

October Article – Due September 1st – Weismantel's - Done

November Article – Due October 1st – Nagel's

December Article – Due November 1st – Olsen's

January Article – Due December 1st – Weismantel's

February Article – Due January 1st – Weaver's

March Article – Due February 1st – Malsom's

April Article – Due mid-March – Weismantel's

f. Any other OLD Business?

- Updates on the crossing below Richmond Spillway?
 - When marking the trail, take a look and see what it is like.
 - If clay or dirt is needed, we can work on getting that taken care of.

13. New Business

- a. South Dakota Snowmobile Association announcing the passing of Ken Stewart**
 - i. He was the executive director of SDSA
 - ii. Funeral is this Saturday.
 - iii. Kelly Weaver proposes we make a donation to SDSA in his honor.
 - 1. Motion to donate 500.00 by Duane Sutton
 - 2. Second: Al Nagel
- b. SDSA Big Payout Raffle Tickets**
 - i. Check out books to sell
- c. 2024 International Snowmobile Day – October 26th, 2024**

Ken's Super Fair Foods Parking Lot – Same format as last year.

 - i. Increase participation
 - ii. Have an area for "sleds for sale"
 - iii. Could possibly have Snowmobile Simulator there
 - iv. Grill hot dogs, have hot chocolate and water
 - v. 10 am set up
 - vi. Hours are approx 11-2
 - vii. Budget: \$200.00
- d. Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Auto Window and Snowmobile Decal**
 - i. Quote from QQP: 50 decals would run 218.00. Design work is 100.00/hr
 - ii. If we sold for \$10, club should get a couple dollars.
 - iii. Casey will reach out to Humphries for quotes.
 - iv. Color would be white
- e. Snow Goer Submission – Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club**
 - i. Completed and submitted article on 09/04/2024
- f. Dakota Midland Trail – Discussion and Prep**
 - i. When can we start marking trails? After Nov 1st
 - ii. We will need volunteers and assign sections of trail.
- g. Ace of Hearts Drawing at Karen's Bar and Grill**
 - i. Pot is roughly \$9,965 as of 9/4/2024
 - ii. Encourage members to participate and show support to the Ace of Hearts Drawing
 - iii. Drawing is at 7pm

Next Meeting: October 3, 2024

Possible Location: The Crossing at Mina

Adjourn Meeting: 8:45 pm

Motion: Alan Jensen Second: Dan Rohrbach



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7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Thursday, October 5th**
The Crossing Bar

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:30 pm
2. Approval of September Meeting Minutes: (Action)
Presented by Michelle Malsom

Motion: Tracy Olson

Second: Scott Malsom

3. September Financial Report:
Presented by Lisa Friedt
 - Membership \$9,820.19
 - Checking \$19820.88
 - CD 5 mo (Dec) \$10,615.12
 - CD 5 mo (Oct) \$10,604.52
 - CD 5 mo (Jan) \$10,439.24

Motion to accept: John Dallmann

Second: Casey Weismantel

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
 - Members: 59
 - Associate Members: 14
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson –
 - a. SDSA Convention in Brookings Dec 6th and 7th.
 - b. Only 1 snocross in SD this year in Deadwood the end of January, 2025.
 - c. Governor's ride is Feb 8th @ Spearfish Canyon Lodge.

Delegates for SDSA Convention – Kelly Weaver –

- Every club gets a delegate and for every 25 members, we get another delegate.
- We need to confirm who our delegates will be to attend the SDSA Convention. (we get 6 delegates)

- We can discuss at a later date on who wants to volunteer to go.
- As a club, we should provide an item or two to have for the auction.
- Advisory Meeting is 10 am on Friday
- This is largest fund raiser for SDSA
- Discussed the Forest Plan, need to be aware of what is in this plan and is snowmobile friendly.
- Speaker: Coach Stigelmeier

6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – No report

7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver –

- Received the 2019 'new to us' groomer today.
- Discussed the new features on the groomer.
- Being stored at Beckler's shop.
- Old groomer will be auctioned off. Received new signage to add to the trail. If anyone needs anything, reach out to Jim.
- Jim made a motion** to give Stan Beckler \$200.00 and membership for use of his tools etc for the groomer.

First: Scott Malsom Second: John Dallmann

8. YETI Report / (Contact Needed) – No one of age for the Yeti membership. Youth group ages 12-20.

9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – Need to update the emergency information for 2024-2025 to give to Vice Pres.

10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt –

- Ensure you track your hours and report those to Lisa F.
 - Ex: Trail, Parade set up, Prep trail markers

11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel –

- Help share Club FB posts on your FB page to get more awareness.
- Casey will send a questionnaire to board members to fill out.

12. Old Business

a. Fall Camp out

- Event Recap – Was a success. Rented out Bird House and it was full.

b. Gypsy Day Parade

- Oct 5th, 2024

- ii. We have banners/flags to put on float
 - iii. Lisa Freidt has us signed up. Will not know the # until we get closer to the parade.
 - iv. Looking at 3 boxes of candy for the parade
 - v. Justin Jager heading up float
 - vi. Lisa F will order the candy
 - vii. We need more people to walk it.
- c. **Sno Plainsman Articles** (Members to sign up)
Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com

November Article – Due October 1st – Nagel's
December Article – Due November 1st – Olson's
January Article – Due December 1st – Weismantel's
February Article – Due January 1st – Weaver's
March Article – Due February 1st – Malsom's
April Article – Due March 1st – Weismantel's
- d. **SDSA Big Payout Raffle Tickets**
 - i. Check out books to sell – Reach out to Kelly Weaver or Lee Olson to pick up books to sell.
- e. **Dakota Midland Trail – Discussion and Prep**
 - i. When can we start marking trails? After Nov 1st
 - ii. Are volunteers set to mark trails? Yes.
- f. **Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Auto Window and Snowmobile Decal**
 - i. Window / Snowmobile Decals available for purchase - \$10.00

13. New Business

- a. **2024 International Snowmobile Day – October 26th, 2024**
Ken's Super Fair Foods Parking Lot – Same format as last year.
 - i. Increase participation
 - ii. Have an area for "sleds for sale"
 - 1. Let Casey know how many sleds you plan to bring so we can plan space accordingly.
 - iii. Could possibly have Snowmobile Simulator there
 - 1. Lee has simulator, just need to ensure it works.
 - iv. Grill hot dogs, have hot chocolate and water
 - v. 10 am set up
 - vi. Hours are approx. 11-3
 - vii. Budget: \$200.00
- b. **Ace of Hearts Drawing at Karen's Bar and Grill**

- i. Pot is roughly \$11,000 as of 9/25/2024
- ii. Encourage members to participate and show support to the Ace of Hearts Drawing
- iii. Drawing is at 7pm

c. Snowmobiler of the Year Nominations:

- i. Man: Lee Olson
- ii. Woman: Tracy Olson
- iii. Family: Lee and Tracy Olson
- iv. Groomer: TBD
- v. Youth: Jaden Rohrbach and Jaxon Jager
 - 1. Nominations are due on 11/15

d. Youth Sports Fest:

- i. Working on getting 3 different simulators for the Youth Sports Fest through the Brown County Sportsman's club Range.
 - 1. Aug 2nd, 2025 from 8am – 4pm
 - 2. There is no fee for the club to participate
 - 3. Need to ensure that this gets on our April Club meeting agenda as we do not meet in the summer.

Next Meeting: November 7, 2024

Possible Location: Karen's Bar and Grill

Adjourn Meeting: 8:22 pm

Motion: Casey Weismantel Second: Scott Malsom



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7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Thursday, November 7th**

Karen's Bar and Grill

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:30 pm
2. Approval of September Meeting Minutes: (Action)
Presented by Michelle Malsom

Motion: Duane Sutton

Second: Tracy Olson

3. September Financial Report:
Presented by Lisa Friedt
 - Membership \$7407.93
 - Trail Fund \$19,772.47
 - CD 5 mo (Dec) \$10,615.12
 - CD 5 mo (Oct) \$10,830.00
 - CD 5 mo (Jan) \$10,439.24

Motion to accept: Duane Sutton

Second: Scott Malsom

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
 - Members: 74
 - Associate Members: 14
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – SDSA Convention Dec 6th and & 7th.
 - a. SnoCross in Deadwood Jan 24th and 25, 2025
6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel - No new information

7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Trail needs to be in by Nov 20th.
 - a. If you need more signage, reach out to Jim Weaver.
 - b. Text Jim when your trail is completed so he can have your section checked out.
 - c. If more nuts/bolts etc. are needed, purchase and save receipt. Lisa Friedt will reimburse you.
 - d. Looking to have Snocat ready by Dec 15th when the trail opens.
8. YETI Report / (Contact Needed) – No new information
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – There are a few people that signed up for the Safety Course. Scott Meints has Scott Malsom's name and number for emergencies this winter.
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt –
 - a. Ensure you track your hours and report those to Lisa F.
 - i. Ex: Trail, Parade set up, Prep trail markers
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel – No new info but wanted to thank everyone for attending the International Show and Shine. It was a success. Need snow to discuss hosting events.

12. Old Business

a. Gypsy Day Parade

- i. Recap – Parade went well and kiddos enjoyed all the candy. Banners were brought back to meeting. Lee Olson will take the banners for the Parade of Lights.

b. Sno Plainsman Articles (Members to sign up)

Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com

January Article – Due December 1st – Weismantel's

February Article – Due January 1st – Weaver's

March Article – Due February 1st – Malsom's

April Article – Due March 1st – Weismantel's

c. SDSA Big Payout Raffle Tickets

- i. If anyone has their tickets that they sold, please return to Kelly Weaver. Please return all tickets by Dec 5th. Most tickets have already been turned back in.

d. Dakota Midland Trail – Discussion and Prep

- i. Start marking trail after Nov 1st.
- ii. Jim Weaver is going to have Agtegra add another 25 ft of hose. Will also top off fuel in the tank.

e. 2024 International Snowmobile Day

- i. Recap – It was a success. We will shorten the timeframe by an hour next time. 11-2 instead of 11-3.

f. Snowmobiler of the Year Nominations:

- i. Man: Lee Olson
- ii. Woman: Tracy Olson
- iii. Family: Lee and Tracy Olson
- iv. Groomer: submitted
- v. Youth: Jaden Rohrbach and Jaxon Jager
 1. Nominations are due on 11/15

g. Youth Sports Fest:

1. Aug 2nd, 2025 from 8am – 4pm @ Sportsman's Club
2. Need to ensure that this gets on our April Club meeting agenda as we do not meet in the summer.
3. We will need to discuss signage on the last meeting.

13. New Business

a. Move from banking from Plains Commerce over to Health Care Plus

Motion: Jim Weaver Second: Duane Sutton

b. Ace of Hearts was pulled at Karen's Bar on 11/6. Club to get 6,822.50

- i. Kelly Weaver said we should donate to Snowmobiler's for Snowmobiler's Cause through SDSA.
- ii. Al Nagel suggested to donate some of that money back to Karen's for supporting the club
 1. A motion was made to split the money with half going to Karen's and half to Snowmobiler's Cause.
 - a. Kelly Weaver will present the check to Snowmobiler's charity at the SDSA Convention
 2. Motion: Scott Malsom Second: Lee Olson

c. Sign for Groomer

- i. Need to have our logo put on the doors
- ii. We can have a bill board built to put on the arrow drag.

d. New Computers for Club

- i. Kelly Weaver made a motion to replace the computers
- ii. Motion for Casey to reach out to David Malsom to get quotes for two new computers.
 1. Motion: Scott Malsom Second: Lance

Next Meeting: December 5th, 2024

Possible Location: Heartland Power Sports, Aberdeen SD

Casey will reach out to confirm. Keep eye on Facebook for meeting updates.

Adjourn Meeting: 8:19 pm

Motion: Scott Malsom Second: Jim Friedt



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7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Thursday, December 5th, 2024**

Pizza Ranch

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:30 pm
2. Approval of November Meeting Minutes: (Action)
Presented by Michelle Malsom

Motion: Duane Sutton

Second: Jim Friedt

3. Financial Report:
Presented by Lisa Friedt
 - Membership \$14539.24
 - Checking \$19569.80
 - CD 5 mo (Dec) \$10,615.12
 - CD 5 mo (Oct) \$10,604.52
 - CD 5 mo (Jan) \$10,439.24

Motion to accept: Scott Malsom

Second: Justin Jager

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
 - Members: 81
 - Associate Members: 15
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – SDSA Convention starts tomorrow.
6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – No report
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Trail is marked and ready to go. It was noted that there are various trail signs that are old and need to be replaced.
8. YETI Report / (Contact Needed) – No report
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – No Report
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt –
 - a. Ensure you track your hours and report those to Lisa F.
 - i. Ex: Trail, Parade set up, Prep trail markers
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel – No social media update.



12. Old Business

a. **Sno Plainsman Articles** (Members to sign up)

Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com

February Article – Due January 1st – Weaver's

March Article – Due February 1st – Malsom's

April Article – Due March 1st – Weismantel's

b. **Dakota Midland Trail**

- i. Update: See trail update above.

c. **New Computer for Treasurer and Secretary**

- i. Update: Computers are in and arrived today. Need to schedule computer transition.

d. **Move Banking to Health Care Plus**

- i. Update: The account is open. Lisa is working on transferring the money. Need to wait for CDs to expire to move them over.

e. **Signage for Groomer**

- i. Update: No new update.

f. **Legacy Membership for Dennis and Wanda Gelling**

- i. Update: Kelly Weaver took a check to the convention to be provided.
- ii. Snowmobile Ride: Jim Friedt talked to Terry Voltz and he would put the announcement on the Brown County Speedway FB page.
 - 1. Table setting date till next month to see if we get more snow.

g. **Youth Sports Fest:**

- i. Aug 2nd, 2025 from 8am – 4pm
- ii. Need to ensure that this gets on our April Club meeting agenda as we do not meet in the summer.

h. **Any other OLD Business?** No

13. New Business

a. **Club Rides / Club Social**

- i. Steak Feed
 - 1. Table discussion till next month.



- b. **Aberdeen Parade of Lights – Saturday, December 14th from 5:30-7:00pm**
Parade staging is 4:30-5:00pm
Entry fee of 50.00 has been paid.
 - i. Motion to donate \$500.00 additional to Safe Harbor
Motion: Duane Sutton Second: Casey Weismantel
- c. **Oasis – Associate Membership for plugging in Groomer**
 - i. Casey will reach out to Chantel to host a meeting.
- d. **Gift Basket for SDSA** - Tracy Olson motioned for a Gift Basket to donate to the SDSA Convention
 - i. Motion made to spend 250.00 on a basket for SDSA Convention
 - 1. Motion: Cheryl, Second: Second: Jim Friedt

Next Meeting: January 2nd, 2025

Possible Location: Richmond Oasis

Adjourn Meeting: 8:14 pm

Motion: Duane Sutton Second: Justin Jager



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7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Thursday, 2nd, 2025**
Richmond Oasis

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:30 pm
2. Approval of December Meeting Minutes: (Action)
Presented by Michelle Malsom

Motion: Duane Sutton

Second: Jim Friedt

3. Financial Report:
Presented by Lisa Friedt
 - Membership \$5570.27
 - Checking \$18,645.88
 - Update on Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club CD's
 - 10,439.24
 - 10,830.00
 - 10,846.50

Motion to accept: Scott Malsom

Second: Jon Dallman

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
 - Members: 84
 - Associate Members: 16
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson –
 - a. SDSA Convention Report – SDSA live auction made ~17,600. Convention was a success.
 - b. 2026 SDSA Convention (Aberdeen Bid?) – See New Business
 - c. SnoCross in Deadwood 1/24-1/25
 - d. Aberdeen Driftbusters took home many awards.
 - e. Raffling the Ski Doo MXZ 200 sled.
 - f. Governor's ride – 2/8
 - i. There are still rooms available in the room block @ Spearfish Canyon Lodge
 - ii. The phone number for the Lodge is in the Sno Plainsman.

6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel - Snowmobile planning was discussed. There are plans for a youth survey. Economic Impact Survey also discussed. Trail maps were handed out at the meeting to take to various businesses.
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Trail was marked effectively. We just need some snow. Groomer needed some work that was performed. Club stickers were obtained and just need to add them to the groomer and it is ready to go.
8. YETI Report / (Jaden Rohrbach) – No Report
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – No Report
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt –
 - a. Ensure you track your hours and report those to Lisa F.
 - i. Ex: Trail, Parade set up, Prep trail markers
 - ii. Spreadsheet passed around meeting to gather charity hours.
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel – Casey did a press release on the trail on Dec 15th. No further updates to report.

12. Old Business

- a. **Sno Plainsman Articles** (Members to sign up)
Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com
March Article – Due February 1st – Malsom's
April Article – Due March 1st – Weismantel's
- b. **New Computer for Treasurer and Secretary**
 - i. Completed
 - ii. Microsoft Office Subscription for Secretary Computer
 1. Since we are not able to use club debit card for Microsoft Office, will use personal credit card and club will reimburse.
- c. **Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club**
 - i. Credit verses Debit Card
 1. Credit Union needs to have bylaws and meeting minutes to allow club to carry a debt for a Credit Card.
 2. Will continue use of debit card only.
- d. **Dakota Midland Trail Signage (Updated for Columbia)**
 - i. Completed
 - ii. Signage will be mounted over the weekend.

e. Signage for Groomer

- i. Completed, just need to have them added to the door of the groomer.

f. Legacy Membership for Dennis and Wanda Gelling

- i. Completed
- ii. Was added to the last month's issue of the Sno Plainsman.

g. Youth Sports Fest:

- i. Aug 2nd, 2025 from 8am – 4pm
- ii. Need to ensure that this gets on our April Club meeting agenda as we do not meet in the summer.

13. New Business

a. Club Rides / Club Social

- i. We need to plan something:
 - 1. Poker Chip Run – Dennis and Wanda Gelling Recognition Ride – Need to check calendars to find a date that works/ Waiting for snow to plan ride. Watch the Facebook page for any updates.
 - 2. Steak Feed – possibly have it at the end of the season, similar to what we did last year.

b. Apparel for Club through Dakota Silk Screen

- i. Coats, Vests, quarter zips, hoodies etc.
- ii. We can use the club website to 'create a store' to order.
- iii. Revenue generator for the club.
- iv. Possibly add 55 year anniversary, would be additional set up fee.
- v. OR – we could add: Est 1969
- vi. Casey will research for options

c. Club Campout

- i. Dates: 9/12-9/14
- ii. We could use the Pavilion to play games/food etc, if available.
- iii. Parks and Rec takes reservations starting Jan 1st for the upcoming summer.
- iv. Motion to rent Pavilion: Jim Friedt Second: Allan Jensen

d. SDSA Convention Bid for 2026 (Refer to above information)

- i. 2025 is in Rapid City
- ii. There are no bids yet for 2026. So far, no other clubs have offered to host.
 - 1. Ramkota has some times available in Nov/Dec to host the SDSA Convention.

2. Possible options to hold:
 - a. Nov 12-14 2026
 - b. Dec 3-5 2026 this date would be most ideal
- iii. A bid would need to be submitted by February
- iv. Motion for Casey to submit a bid to hold convention on Dec 3-5:
 1. Motion: Casey Weismantel Second: Tracy Olson

Next Meeting: February 6, 2025

Possible Location: Pizza Ranch, Richmond Oasis, Karens Bar, The Crossing

Adjourn Meeting: 8:30 pm

Motion: Scott Malsom Second: Allan Jensen



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7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Thursday, February 6th, 2025**

City Lights Bar & Events Center

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:30 pm
2. Approval of January Meeting Minutes: (Action)
Presented by Michelle Malsom

Motion: Scott Malsom

Second: Jim Friedt

3. Financial Report:
Presented by Lisa Friedt
 - Membership \$3139.09
 - Checking \$18,893.32
 - Update on Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club CD's
 - A couple of CDs are about matured.
 - Roll the CDs over

Motion to accept: Casey Weismantel Second: Cheryl Gelling

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
 - Members: 85
 - Associate Members: 17
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – No Report
6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – No Report
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – No snow.
8. YETI Report / (Jaden Rohrbach) – No report
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – No report

10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt –

- a. Ensure you track your hours and report those to Lisa F.
 - i. Ex: Trail, Parade set up, Prep trail markers

11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel –

- a. Keep following Facebook and the Aberdeen Drift Buster Website
- b. Need to get the word out for the Poker Chip Ride

12. Old Business

a. **Sno Plainsman Articles** (Members to sign up)

Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com
April Article – Due March 1st – Weismantel's

b. **Club Rides / Club Social**

- i. Poker Chip Run – Dennis and Wanda Gelling Recognition Ride –
 - 1. Event registration and start will be the Brown County Fairgrounds
 - 2. Have the ride snow or no snow.
 - 3. March 15th
 - 4. 20.00 entry fee

Motion: David Beckler Second: John Dallman

- ii. Steak Feed – Looking at a date in April. Can set the date at next month's meeting

c. **Apparel for Club through Dakota Silk Screen**

- i. Completed – Online store open till February 21st
- ii. Delivering items to the March 6th meeting

d. **Club Campout – Casey Update**

- i. Dates: 9/12-13/2025
- ii. Birdhouse Reserved (Saturday Night)
- iii. Camping Spots blocked out? (See Map)
Wylie Campground to provide a "Block – Drift Busters" Reservations can be made and paid for directly with Wylie. (Reservation opens in March)

e. **SDSA Convention Bid for 2026 (Refer to above information)**

- i. Aberdeen submitted a bid for the 2026 Convention (December 3-5)
- ii. Submitted with two different scheduling options
- iii. At this point, we are the only bidder.

f. Youth Sports Fest:

- i. Aug 2nd, 2025, from 8am – 4pm
- ii. Need to ensure that this gets on our April Club meeting agenda as we do not meet in the summer.
- iii. Motion made by Casey Weismantel to donate 150.00 to be used for water and food.

Second: John Dallman

13. New Business

a. Old Computers (treasurer/secretary)

- i. What do we do with old computers?
 - 1. Donate laptops to David Malsom
 - 2. Drop laptops off at CVB with Casey, he will get them to David.

b. Post Pounders

- i. Jim is reaching out to Farm power to have a couple pounding tools for putting in the trail
 - 1. Need to determine how many sets we need.
 - 2. Table for next month's meeting.

c. Board Members

- i. Need to start thinking of who would be up and coming board members
- ii. Need two new board members and a Vice President
 - 1. Table for next month's meeting.

Next Meeting: March 6, 2025 – Pizza Ranch

Adjourn Meeting: 8:25 pm

Motion: Jim Friedt Second: Scott Malsom



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7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Thursday, March 6th, 2025**

Pizza Ranch

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:28 pm
2. Approval of February Meeting Minutes: (Action)
Presented by Michelle Malsom

Call for a Motion: Jim Freidt

Call for a Second: Jon Dallman

3. Financial Report:
Presented by Lisa Friedt
 - Membership \$2873.61
 - Checking \$18227.50
 - Update on Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club CD's
 - 10920.32
 - \$10653.66
 - 10830.00
 - All CDs renewed for 15 months

Call for a Motion: Kelly Weaver

Call for a Second: Jon Dallman

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
 - Members: 85
 - Associate Members: 18
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – Season is winding down. Black hills had good snow to ride this season and quite a few club members have made trips to ride. Next meeting coming up in May. Kelly Weaver discussed possible updates to the SD fee structure based on feedback from legislators at the Governor's ride. Looking to do an impact study next year on how much money is brought in from snowmobiling.
6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – No report

7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Groomer ready to go but no snow. Need to pull the trail markers out by May 1st. Can start pulling trail on March 31. Any updates to the Trail layout need to be submitted by May. No changes are being proposed.
8. YETI Report / (Jaden Rohrbach) – Looking to make an Instagram account for the Yetis. Yetis also had a ride in the Hills at the Governor's Ride.
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – No report.
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt –
 - a. Ensure you track your hours and report those to Lisa F.
 - i. Ex: Trail, Parade set up, Prep trail markers
 - ii. Lisa is trying to donate the 150.00 to the Youth Sports Fest but is not able to get in contact with the appropriate person. Lisa will work with Sheena Rohrbach to get a contact name to make that donation.
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel –
 - a. Keep following Facebook and the Aberdeen Drift Buster Website
 - b. Help promote the Dennis and Wanda Gelling Poker Chip Run
 - c. Details on the event at on website and Facebook page

12. Old Business

a. Club Rides / Club Social

- i. Poker Chip Run – Dennis and Wanda Gelling Recognition Ride –
 1. March 15
 2. Start Location – Brown County Fairgrounds
 3. Start Time 10:00-11:00 registration / Poker Chip Run starts at 11:00
 4. Stops – Karens, Richmond Oasis, The Crossing Bar
 5. End Location – City Lights Social 6:00pm Social / Chip draw at 7:00pm
- ii. Steak Feed – Dates needed
 1. Casey can get some dates that are available to use the Elk's in April.
 - a. We can also talk more at the next meeting

b. Apparel for Club through Dakota Silk Screen

- i. Completed – Online store closed on February 21st
- ii. Handed out ordered items

c. Club Campout – Casey Update

- i. Dates: 9/12-13/2025
- ii. Birdhouse Reserved (Saturday Night)

- iii. Camping Spots blocked out? (Casey has a copy of the map)
Wylie Campground to provide a “Block – Drift Busters” Reservations can be made and paid for directly with Wylie. (Reservation opens in March)

d. SDSA Convention Bid for 2026

- i. Aberdeen submitted a bid for the 2026 Convention (December 3-5)
 - 1. Status update: A bid was submitted with two options. The Convention wants to stick with the original format.
 - 2. Tracy is working on the location and pricing.
 - a. Need to accommodate ~150 people
 - 3. Need a couple people to chair the committee.
 - 4. Possible Entertainment:
 - a. Casino Night
 - b. Dueling Pianos
 - c. Comedian
 - d. Bingo/Singo-Karaoke
 - 5. Discussed Convention breakdown
 - 6. Michelle creating a spreadsheet of tasks for the convention to track progress.

e. Youth Sports Fest:

- i. Aug 2nd, 2025, from 8am – 4pm
- ii. Need to ensure that this gets on our April Club meeting agenda as we do not meet in the summer.
- iii. Jim Weaver/Lee Olson has the banners/flags
- iv. Simulator has been booked for the event.

f. Post Pounders

- i. Jim Friedt is reaching out to Farm power to have a couple pounding tools for putting in the trail
 - 1. Jim Weaver motioned that we get new set of pounders for each section leader. Lance Teitz second that motion.

g. Board Members

- i. Need to start thinking of who would be up and coming board members
- ii. Need two new board members and a Vice President

Current Officers / Board	Open Officers / Board Members Needed
President – Kelly Weismantel	President – Scott Malsom
Vice President – Scott Malsom	Vice President - Open
Treasurer – Lisa Friedt	Treasurer – Lisa Friedt
Secretary – Michelle Malsom	Secretary – Michelle Malson
Lance Tietz – Term Ends April 2025	Board Position – Open 2025-2027
Jim Friedt – Term Ends April 2025	Board Position – Open 2025-2027

Justin Jager – Term Ends April 2026	Justin Jager – Term Ends April 2026
Aj Alan Jensen – Term Ends April 2026	AJ Alan Jensen – Term Ends 2026
Past President – Jim Friedt	Past President – Kelly Weismantel

*If Justin Jager is willing to go to Vice President, Casey Weismantel will finish out his 1-year term on board till April 2026

- Justin Jager would be willing to be VP.
- Jim Freidt is willin to re-up
- Lance Teitz may also be willing to be on board
 - We can discuss further on next meeting

13. New Business

a. Need to decide if we are going doing do the Gypsy Day Float next year

- i. We can table until next meeting
 - 1. We could possibly put the snow drag in the parade.
 - 2. Jim Weaver will try and work out the logistics.
 - 3. We could use our SDSA theme, possibly

b. Auto Parts Swap Meet and Car Show

- i. May 31st
- ii. Brown County Fairgrounds
- iii. 8am-2pm
- iv. Sleds, Cars, ATVs, etc.

Next Meeting: April 3, 2025

Location: Possibly Karen's

Adjourn Meeting: 8:38 pm

Motion: Jim Weaver



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Aberdeen Drift Busters Snowmobile Club March Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, April 3rd, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Karen's Bar and Grill

1. Meeting Called to Order

Time: 7:30 PM

2. Approval of March Meeting Minutes (Action)

Presented by: Michelle Malsom

- Motion: ____Scott Malsom____
- Second: ____Dan Rohrbach____

3. Financial Report (Action)

Presented by: Lisa Friedt

- **Membership:** \$ _3707.77____
- **Checking Account:** \$ _18,229.82____
- **Update on Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club CD's:**
 - **10,000.00**
 - **10,000.00**
 - **11,000.00**
- Motion: ____Casey Weismantel____
- Second: ____Tracy Olson____

4. Membership Report (Presented by: Lisa Friedt)

- **Members:** ____85____
- **Associate Members:** ____18____



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5. SDSA District III Report

Presented by: Lee Olson

- Still selling tickets for MXZ200. Selling until May 17, 2025
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6. Advisory Report

Contact Needed

- Snowmobile planning meetings in progress.
 - Discussed land easements, for trails, in the Black Hills.
 - Discussed other topics from the meeting.
 - Next Advisory meeting is May 17th, 2025.
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7. Trail Report

Presented by: Jim Weaver

- No grooming occurred this season.
 - Trail needs to be out by April 30th.
 - Let Jim know if you need any trail supplies.
 - Need to reach out to Agtegra about the fuel in the tank. It is two seasons old.
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8. YETI Report

Presented by: Jaden Rohrbach

- No report
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9. Safety Report

Contact Needed

- No report
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10. Charity Report (*Presented by: Lisa Friedt*)

- Track volunteer hours and report them to Lisa
 - Any volunteer hours associated with the Aberdeen Drift Busters
 - Charity report will be submitted by April 15, 2025.
 - Make sure you get any charity hours to Lisa.
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11. Publicity & Social Media Report

Presented by: Casey Weismantel

- Keep following on Facebook and the website
 - No additional updates
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12. Old Business

a. Dennis and Wanda Gelling Poker Chip Run – Recap

- Thanks to all that participated.
- Donated 2350.00 to Honor Flight.
- Had 112 poker chips

b. Steak Feed – Dates Needed

- Dates for the Aberdeen Elks Lodge
 - May 10th
 - Open at 4:30pm
 - Supper at 6:00pm
 - Bring dish to pass



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c. Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Campout

- **September 12-13, 2025**
- Birdhouse Reserved (Saturday Night)
- Camping Blocks to be blocked off – Casey to work with Wylie Park
- Discuss menu at Sept 2025 meeting
- Reservations for Go Carts – Casey Weismantel will reach out.

d. SDSA 2026 Convention – Aberdeen Awarded the Bid

- **Date:** December 3-5, 2026
- **Location:** Best Western Ramkota
- Planning to begin this summer or early fall
- Convention entertainment ideas? Need to figure out entertainment as soon as possible
- Michelle Malsom created spreadsheet to oversee tasks, Cassie created a Google Doc. We just need emails and document can be shared.
- Need some fundraising for the Convention
 - Possible Gun Raffle
 - Possible Chase the Ace at Karen's

e. Youth Sports Fest

- **Date:** August 2, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Need to add this to the Calendar of Events.
- This is located at the Aberdeen Gun Club.

f. Board Members and Election of Officers

- **Open Officers / Board Members Needed:**
 - **President:** Scott Malsom
 - **Vice President:** Justin Jager
 - **Treasurer:** Lisa Friedt
 - **Secretary:** Cassie Jager
 - **Board Position – Open (2025-2027):** Jim Friedt
 - **Board Position – Open (2025-2027):** Lance Teitz
 - **Justin Jager – term ends April 2026** (Casey Weismantel)
 - **AJ Alan Jensen – Term ends April 2026**
 - **Past President:** Kelly Weismantel
 - Motion the nominations cease and unanimous ballot be cast for state of officers:
 - **Motion:** Allan Jensen
 - **Second:** Dan Rohrbach



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13. New Business

i. Gypsy Days Parade – September 20, 2025

- Possibly put the snow drag in the parade
- Jim Weaver to check on this

ii. Sizzlin Summer Night Car Show – August 23, 2025

- Casey and Kelly may be able to help unless someone else wants to take this on.
- Jaden Rohrbach will assist.

iii. Auto Parts Swap Meet & Car Show – May 31, 2025

- Who will exhibit on behalf of the club? Sheena Rohrbach
 - Location: Brown County Fairgrounds from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
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14. Next Meeting

Date: September 4, 2025

Location: Possibly City Lights

Adjourn Meeting

Time: 8:23 PM

- Motion: ____Allan Jensen____
- Second: ____Casey Weismantel____