

Law Enforcement Committee of the Snowmobile Recreation Council  
Meeting  
Sunday, July 21, 2013 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Conference Room  
Country Inn & Suites  
301 Division Street North  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Notice is given that the Law Enforcement Committee of the Snowmobile Recreation Council will convene at 6:00 PM on Sunday, July 21, 2013, in the Conference Room, at the Country Inn & Suites, 301 Division Street N, Stevens Point.

Notice is further given that matters concerning the Committee's responsibilities specified in Section 350.14, Wisconsin Statutes, which arise after the publication of this agenda may be added to the agenda and publicly noticed no less than 24 hours before the scheduled committee meeting, if the Committee chair determines that the matter is urgent.

#### AGENDA

1. Call to order at 6:00 PM

2. Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting.

Karen Carlson made a motion to accept. Sam Landes seconded. Passed.

3. Public Comments  
None.

4. DNR Reports  
Gary Eddy (DNR) -There were 20 snowmobile fatalities for the 2012-13. Last season (2011-12) we had 10 and the season before (2010-11) were at 17. Drownings were significantly up this season with 5. This is attributed to the poor start to the winter with a series of freezing and thawing events that created unstable ice conditions. Speed, alcohol and nighttime operation continue to be the major contributing factors. Warden enforcement budget was cut by \$172,000 due to mandatory reductions in the Governor's budget for the general fund and poor condition of overall snowmobile program. No further reduction in \$396K for County Patrol grants.

5. Antique Registration

6. Vintage Registration  
Dave Newman handed out to info. sheets generated from the AWSC Vintage Committee. One recommended Vintage registration/trail pass option incorporating the CAP/STEP program and another one without incorporating the CAP/STEP program.

Mike Cerny – Other things need to happen in the program before there is any movement here.

7. OWI Discussion

Gary Eddy (DNR)– It continues to be a problem. There has been no movement on the across the board tie-in with ATV, boat and snowmobile programs, so the WI ATV Assoc. is talking about moving forward with something themselves.

8. Member items.

Sam Landes – 10 mph speed limit needs to change. Found out how hard it is to enforce trespass.

Gary Eddy (DNR)– It is hard to enforce, LE has to basically camp out on an area to catch violators. We need to encourage land owners to call LE immediately rather than let it fester. We need to try and nip these problems in the bud.

Dave Newman – The American Council of Snow. Clubs will run ads about trespass in other state publications

9. Adjournment

Motion by Karen Carlson, second by Dave Newman. Passed.

Members: Patrick Schmutzer, Chair Dave Newman Mike Willman (Parliamentarian) Sam Landes Karen Carlson
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