

Snowmobile Recreation Council
Law Enforcement Committee Meeting

August 17, 2014
Conference Room at Stoney Creek
1101 Imperial Avenue, Rothschild

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5:00 PM

AGENDA

Notice is given that the Law Enforcement Committee of the Wisconsin Snowmobile Recreation Council will meet in the Conference Room at Stoney Creek.

Notice is further given that matters concerning the Council'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 notice no less than 24 hours before the scheduled council meeting, if the Council chair determines that the matter is urgent.

Order of Business

1. Call to order by Chair, Mike Holden at 6:38 PM
2. Agenda Repair – none.
3. Approve minutes of previous meeting

Motion by Dave Neuman and Second by Sam Landes
4. Public comments – none.
5. Chair report
 - Mike Holden introduced himself as new committee chair.
6. Department Report and Status Updates
 - Night-time 2 way riding & 40' rule. Warden Eddy reported meeting with DOT. DOT will be evaluating trails near State Highways this winter. DNR and DOT will meet next Spring or Summer.
7. LE Funding – DNR and County Sheriff Patrols
 - Warden Eddy stated that two positions were last added thirteen years ago (2001). DNR patrol hours are lacking and complaints of “not seeing wardens” on the trails are valid. This affects the amount of voluntary compliance on the trails. Mike Holden mentioned volunteer trail patrol programs would help with visibility. Sam Landes and Bev Dittmar agreed that volunteer trail patrols would help.
8. Availability of non-resident trail passes
 - Warden Eddy and Cathy Burrows stated non-resident trail passes are available by phone, internet or at vendor locations. This is most likely changing in 2015 where the DNR is proposing that no trail passes (resident, non-resident, ATV/UTV) will be physically handed out “over the counter”. It is all proposed that all trail pass sales will generate a temporary operating receipt which the purchaser may operate on

the trails with. The actual trail pass would be mailed out and received by the purchaser within two weeks.

9. Resident trail pass enforcement
 - Covered under Item # 8.
10. Expand name of committee to “Law Enforcement & Safety”
11. Member items
 - Dave Neuman asked what will be the size of the Resident trail. Warden Eddy stated the sample he saw was slightly smaller than the registration. Neuman stated the smaller the better.
12. Items for next meeting – none.
13. Adjournment – 7:10 p.m.
 - Motion by Sam Landes, second by Bev Dittmar.