

PA Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club

January 2022 Newsletter

Club Officers:

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June Baney, Secretary
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Board of Directors:

Walt Domarew
Dave Frost
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Notes from January 8, 2022, meeting: Members present were Jim/June Baney, Tom/Áine Byrne, Dave/Belinda Frost, Walt Domarew, Cheryl Gross, Vic Ferree, and Brian/Nicole Shoop

Old Business

South Railbed Signs:

The club has two large, safety orange/reflective signs that will be placed on the South Railbed when conditions warrant closure of the property owner's gate. These signs direct snowmobilers to the North Trail and on to the clubhouse. A 24" x 20" sign will be placed on the club's hanging sign located at Colton Pt. Rd. by the Burnin' Barrel. The smaller sign will only be hung when the property owner's gate is closed on the south trail.



Log Cabin Inn & Restaurant Parking Lot Signs:

Two of the three Log Cabin parking lot signs have been installed: one at the green gate at the end of McCarthy Trail, and the other at the Rexford Bridge. A third sign will be placed on the railbed across the road from the Log Cabin Inn. **Reminder:** Please drive SLOWLY through this parking lot!

New Business

Dry Hollow Trail & McCarthy Trail Updates:

A DCNR Recreational Forester gave our club president an update on the Dry Hollow Trail. DCNR made a field trip walking the length of the trail and agreed that the lower section is in worse condition than the upper section because of this past year's rains. DCNR said they will be addressing this issue in the spring by repairing/reseeding where needed to lessen erosion issues in the future.

Also, the DCNR Forester informed us that their crews cleared a LOT of downed trees from McCarthy and Dry Hollow Trails in early January.

New Business (Cont'd)

Year-End Donations:

The board approved a total of \$450 to be donated this year between the Wellsboro and Mansfield food pantries, Northern Tier Children's Home, Wellsboro Fire & Ambulance, and Second Chance Animal Sanctuaries.

Small Games of Chance License Renewal:

Our license for holding raffles, etc. was renewed for 2022.

Trout Tournament Hats:

It's time to begin planning for our annual Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament in May, which is our major fundraiser each year. Our supply of hats was exhausted last year, and we are having difficulty finding a supplier who can give us the usual flame design on the hat. If you know of a supplier who has constructed hats available, please contact us asap! These hats have reinforcement at the front of the cap piece.



Notes to Members

Upcoming Rides:

Embarkation points and times for club rides will be posted on our Website and Facebook pages before the events, so be sure to check for updates. Now, all we need is snow!

- **Vintage Snowmobile Ride:** We obtained a permit from DCNR for this ride up Colton Rd. on **Jan. 22nd**, conditions permitting.
- **Cancelled: Ride to Black Forest Inn:** This ride was cancelled due to low snow conditions.

Club Board Meeting Time Change:

It has been decided to move our monthly board meetings to 6 pm. Meetings are held at the clubhouse on the second Saturday of the month, except for July, when there is no meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.