**March 2015 Minutes for Rough Riders**

Secretaries Report from last month Read by Ann

Treasurers Report from last month Read by Dick

$ Cash

$ Savings

$ Checking

### **Spending for Month**

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**Old business**

Josh’s accident shows proof that GPS on intersection signs should be implemented. It will be a law sooner than later. More research to be done so we can pursue this. John proposed to have someone call and find out what Oconomowoc County did to get started. John can help with location stuff. Kurt volunteered to check in on it and update us at our April meeting.

Club ride obviously didn’t happen due to lack of snow…Kurt proposed to still have a meeting if we don’t have the club ride. Those in attendance of the meeting were in agreement.

Steel prices are down so we will buy more and have it cut for future signing needs.

Talk about emergency procedures and implementing safety and CPR to people. We want to keep this a top priority for our club.

Simplified letter version of marking trails…with letter on back of sign…keep this on our agenda too. Provides a way of rider knowing what trail they are on.

Leftover club shirts are available for purchase. Please check with Kurt if you would like to purchase one.

We talked about how effective it would be if we could let the Groomer know if our trails are ready to be groomed. Such as brush and rock removal has been completed.

Annual AWSC conference coming up in March so Kurt wanted us to know in case anybody wanted to go. This is taking place towards end of month.

**New Business**

We discussed when we should be removing signage at the end of the season. It needs to be done when it’s not sloppy and before farmers want to plant. Not something that can really have a set day each year.

Ann will send an email out about taking signs out and double checking to make sure you have all of them and to please respect the land owner’s land.

Calendar raffle brought us $130…from CVSO. We briefly talked about putting a required amount of calendars to be purchased/sold per club member.

We no longer need a workday for the bridge project. The land owner won’t let us move forward with our plans at this time. However, we will not give up on this!

Let’s have Dougie Bresina talk to Mayer’s about letting us use his land for trail. Kris is going to talk to Dougie about this and let us know.

Dick talked to some land owners about rerouting the trail and bypassing Mayer’s land…this is for one section and doesn’t include the creek area.

Work hours/sheet need to be turned in by end of month! John is caught up through Jan. If you need to estimate your hours for sign removal then do that so we can submit them to CVSO. Get that into WOODY please!

**CVSO Meeting**

21 clubs there…calendar raffle again? No consensus at this time…they need help with PR committee…Mats available to our club if we need them for some tough spots on trails...keep that in mind. Work hours can’t be used for land owner agreements…this club never has done this so no worries.

They need night groomers…really having a hard time with it. If you yourself would like to step up or know someone that would, please let the club know.

April meeting to be held at The Edge! Election of new officers to be discussed and free pizza will be provided by the club! Ann will contact The Edge and give them a heads up for this.

Possibility of expanding the prizes of the gun raffle to ice augers, cross bow, etc was discussed. Woody through it out there to incorporate pull tabs as well.

Motion to adjourn Jake

2nd by Plow

14 People in attendance for this meeting.

Paid memberships this year.

Paid Commercial Sponsorships are as follows;

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