

Ladysmith Driftbuster's December 2008 Monthly Meeting

December's meeting at Cedar Lodge (a club business member) was called to order at 19:37 by President Ron Young with 18 members present.

Treasurer's Report was motioned for acceptance by Dave Flohr and seconded by Steve Mohr; accepted by the membership with a unanimous vote. Secretary's Report was examined by all and was motioned for acceptance by Dick Pederson, and seconded by Coleen Koditek; accepted by the membership unanimously.

Trails

North Trail: all signing done. County I east may need some signs.

South: all signed to Conrath. Sappi reroute is mowed and brushed. Would like to get more mowing done (Conrath near Townline road, G & I, Glen Flora swamp, etc.)

Metal stakes use from Ladysmith to Conrath; didn't need to drill holes.

Trail 116 east of Ingram: tall posts have been removed; caution is warranted 1st grooming trip around a single strain electric fence penning in a horse east of Cellblock 9.

We had an issue on Trail 99 North of Tony. (Zimmer's property). We should have checked on a "No Trespassing" sign during trail preparation work; resolved for this year.

We will probably be shut out of the area near Club 8 next year, and are closed out until Jan 4 this year. Need to find a re-route now! Maybe run ditch along Bell School road, but swampy area near stone house may be a problem. Have permission to put trail across Harmon's, but issues with adjoining Illinois owners (Editor's note: re-route completed since meeting)

City Trail: 7.5" of frost through Falge Park. Trail going back to where it used to across the sidewalk near the Tour Center.

Across from the LEC has been signed; we need barriers for the parking lot. Do we need to contact WisDOT for highway crossings in town?

Groomers: '02 needs seals.

Club Business

A welcome was expressed to Brian Holt as a prospective new member to the club. Cedar Lodge has joined as a Business member. Autostop and Russ Thompson have renewed.

We should expect to get a check for \$4700 for additional supplement (expect by end of month).

Vote was taken for Trail worker Appreciation party (1 dissension). A date of January 3 was set, and will try to reserve space at Flambeau Lodge. Invitations to be sent by Secretary very soon.

Chili and Brat Feed is scheduled for February 7 at Flambeau Lodge.
Next meeting at Flambeau Lodge on January 8.

County News

Possible resolution w/ Heartland Fun for this year. Another parcel North bought by a private individual and removed from all government programs.

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Lemke, 2nd by Coleen at 2105. Minutes respectfully submitted by Richard Berger