

STAR TRAIL ASSOCIATION

Minutes from 11/8/2011

Attendance: 16

Called to order: 7:10 PM

Adjourned: 8:22 PM

Trail Coordinator: Bruce Nelson indicated there was no confirmation on this year's funding. He did receive notice they are working on our request. Sign orders were filled and brought to this evening's meeting.

Old Business: correction to the previous minutes- the Rice Creek Swap Meet is scheduled for November 19th at the former site of Haydays. 9 am - 3pm.

- No return calls to Tim Gardner in regard to the potential new club out of the Lakeland area.
- Forest Lake- Don Halvorsen reports he attended meeting with the city on 11/8/11 regarding the new bridge over 11th Avenue in Forest Lake. This is a similar bridge to the one over Broadway. Plan is to have the bridge complete by May 2012. There will be definite obstacles for grooming in this area.

New Business: John Udstuen proposed having a vendor make 4-6 signs indicating "No Studs - You Will Be Fined" Vendor will do for free in exchange for a spot on the trail map. Motion was made, motion was carried.

- Hugo lost 4 landowners. John will meet with the City and the landowner to discuss alternatives. We also discussed getting MNUSA involved to assist in land acquisition options.
- Landowner insurance is due. John Auer asking each club to review and update accordingly. He would like this information at the end of the week.
- Rice Creek Trail- John Udstuen will follow up with the Rice Creek Association to discuss marking and grooming.
- Irv has cleats for Stillwater and Hugo groomers.
- Update from MNUSA - Region 6 is hosting the 2012 Summer Campout - set for July 10- 13th. Will be held at the Haydays site. Free camping - cost is \$35.00 per family. Need 5 volunteers from each club. Details to follow. Brian and Roger indicated they would like to see more representatives from each of the clubs attend the meetings. They are looking for suggestions to get more involvement/participation.

Next meeting to be held December 13th 7 pm at the Gasthaus.