

SNOWMOBILE ADVISORY WORKGROUP (SAW)

AGENDA

June 21, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

BJ's Restaurant

990 North Center Avenue, Gaylord

Welcome and Introductions

- Approval of the June 21, 2016 Agenda
- Approval of the March 3, 2016 Meeting Minutes

PRD Strategic Plan Process - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) Exercise – *Deb Jensen and Matt Lincoln, PRD*

Old Business

- SAW Member Vacancy
- Permanent Trail Easements – *Yesney/Manson*
- Equipment Subcommittee Report – *Kuchnicki*
 - New Equipment
 - Two-Year Tractor Turnaround – *Lucas*
 - MIBid Opportunities – *Yesney*
- Signing – *Yesney*
 - Discussion on Handbook Review Feedback from Groomer Workshop Breakout Sessions
 - A Sign Regarding Respecting Private Property
- Carmeuse/Rogers City
- Legally ban wheeled vehicles
- Green Trail Signs
- Fatalities last year
- Contact list

New Business

- 10-Year Budget – *Manson*
- Snowmobile Law Update Needs – *Manson*
- Yuma to Copemish Trail, Manistee River Crossing – *Lucas*
- International Snowmobile Congress – *Manson*
- Rider Education – *Yesney*
 - Snowmobile Trails and Logging on Corporate Land: Trail closures, rider education

- Snowmobiling and Logging: Who has the right-of-way, how to interact with logging equipment
- Loud Pipes: Why they are not okay, why you will be ticketed
- Safety: Ride safe; fatalities went up this year
- Outreach to the public
- Off Trail Riding: Where and when it is okay, when it is not
- Youth in Snowmobiling - *Yesney*
- Joint SAW/ORVAW Meeting
- Program purchased equipment/bridges etc.
- Snow bikes

Staff Reports (by exception)

- Parks and Recreation Division – *Staff*
- Law Enforcement Division – *Corporal John Morey*
- USDA Forest Service – *Staff*

Public Appearance*

Next Meeting

October 18, 2016

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