



Snowmobile Advisory Workgroup (SAW)

Meeting Agenda

December 4, 2025

1:00 p.m.

Newberry DNR Customer Service Center

5666 State Highway M-123

Newberry, Michigan 49868

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - Karen Middendorp, Chair (MISORVA region 3)
 - Chad VanBennekorn, Vice Chair (MISORVA region 1)
 - Jim Kelts (MISORVA region 2)
 - Doug Baum (Trail Users/Business Communities)
 - Scott LaCombe (Grant Sponsors)
 - Larry Toth (At-large)
 - Joe Kuchnicki (At-large)
- III. Approval of Minutes Committee
 - Oct. 21, 2025
- IV. Approval of Agenda Committee
 - Dec. 5, 2025
- V. Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes)
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- VI. Business Items for Discussion or Action
 - a. Develop Motorized Survey Karen M./Jessica R.
 - b. Off-Season Equipment Use/Sponsors Karen M./DNR
 - c. Failure to Perform (FTP) Notification Process Ron Y./Greg K.
 - Define FTP process and add to snow handbook
 - d. Grooming Reimbursement Formula Karl Davenport

II. Updates

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| a. Law Enforcement Update (safety handbook) | Katie G/Heather D. |
| b. DNR Northern MI Ice Storm Update | Greg Kinser |
| c. DNR Develop Forms | Chad V./Jessica R. |
| d. LUOD Snowmobile Width | Nicole Hunt |
| e. Snow Equipment Subcommittee | Joe Kuchnicki |
| f. Pinney Bridge | Greg K./Nicole H. |
| g. Carmeuse/Rogers City Spur | Greg Kinser |
| h. Verizon Fleet | Jessica Roehrs |
| i. Ride Right/Gas Station Marketing Funding | Ron Y./Heather D. |
| j. 2026 Groomer Workshop | Karen Middendorp |

III. 2026 Meetings

- February 26 – Kewadin Casino/Sault Ste. Marie
- May 14 – Delta Twp. Hall/Lansing
- August 27 – Carl T. Johnson Ed Center/Cadillac
- December 3 – DNR Newberry CSC

IV. Closing Comments

V. Adjournment

Agenda Note:

The Dec. meeting will be held in-person and online with the opportunity for the public to view the meeting online and provide public comments by telephone. If you would like to provide public comment, please email DNR-Trails@Michigan.gov. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should send communications to DNR-Trails@Michigan.gov.

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