

Summer Event – 2026

Albeit a bit warm, a great time was had by those that decided to camp and ride ATV's and UTV's prior to the official business meetings on Sunday. What beautiful country there is north of Grand Rapids, and great natural wonders. Thanks to Trail's End Quadna Resorts Shawn Pierson, for the great hospitality, and Randy Vannet for really making it a great time along with all the other volunteers that guided a ride or made food for those attendees to eat. Good time, good conversations, good eats and good rides. As for Sunday's General Membership meeting, Nominations were opened by Elections Chair Scott Wakefield, Scotty Harder was nominated for President, and he indicated he would serve, Troy Johnson was nominated for

Vice President, and he indicated he would serve, Scott Wakefield was nominated for Treasurer, and he indicated he would serve, and finally Garrett Lainge was nominated for Secretary and he indicated he would serve. A motion was made to close the nominations until the General Membership Annual Meeting at the Fall Workshop where they will be opened up again. The election committee also made a recommendation to the Bylaws Committee to stagger elections going forward. The remaining majority of the time was given to Randy Vannet to discuss Member Management/Membership updates, and recommendations. A lengthy discussion was spent on Business Partners, and the former two prices \$ 75 and \$ 100. Finally a recommendation was made to end the \$ 75 and go with one amount \$ 100. And start with

a certain date going forward that's the only option . \$ 100. Starting with notice in Newsledder and the first issue of the magazine, all directors are to instruct the clubs when they first meet, Mike will send a mass email out to club contacts, and club leadership of the change as a full on call to action will take place to get the word out. We took a short break before heading into the Board of Directors meeting where the \$ 100 Business Partner amount was approved, with the full on onslaught of communication to all those effected, and the recommendation to the Bylaws committee on staggering the terms was approved by the BOD, and will be published in the September issue of Minnesota Snowmobiling and voted on at the Fall Workshop. Scott Wakefield gave an update on the portable/permanent building

at Hay Days, and had sign up sheets for booths at the Princeton Grass Drags and Hay Days. As the “ nighn’s were heard from the back of the tin shed, a motion was made to adjourn.