

MnUSA News:

- Feb. 12-15, 2026 MnUSA Winter Rendezvous, Bemidji, MN
- Secretary Dave Houghton will do Membership Platform Training, This will show clubs how they can enter & update the rosters, how to use new website
- Discussed some of the things MnUSA is working on for snowmobiling in the legislation.

Old Business:

- Secretary Dave Houghton, talked about emails, mailers, membership, new MnUSA website
- Snowmobile Safety Classes:
 - Instructor Dan Tarnowski and Jessica Stahl talked about Jan. 10, 2026 training
 - Second training date Sat. Feb. 28, 2026
 - Making change on our website for ease of registration,
 - cap. 25 people, emails will go out,
 - This is a hybrid course w/ online for certificate,
 - Age 11 for training, validation when age 12.
- **Club Ride - Feb. 6-8, 2026**, riding to The Grand Superior Lodge (1-800-627-9565) on the North Shore, leaving Friday from our maintenance building in Chisholm, Sat. tour North Shore trails, Sunday ride home. lodging details being emailed, YOU are responsible for your own reservations, contact Jamie McKenney @ 218-969-7702 for info or questions.
- Member John Taray talked about the Blackwoods Blizzard Tour, room to join tour, raising monies through pledges and sales, Blackwoods ALS Tour Raffle Calendars available thru him

New Business:

- D.A.V. Vintage Iron on the Range will be Feb. 14, 2026, ride to benefit the local Disabled American Veterans, ride from Palmer Tavern in Hibbing to Keewatin and back, last year, contact Matt Anderson 218-969-9066
- Polar Bear Days in Chisholm, MN coming Feb. 12-15, 2026, PathBlazers will try to “share” the event
- Rick Harding brought up the topic of member recruitment, discussion,
 - Motion:** Update our club posters and distribute as in the past. Printing to be done at Express Print.
(M/S/C) Rick Harding/Tim Arnald
- Annual review with USS will be in January. Pres. and trail admin. Dan Marich will attend.
- Boys & Girls Club of Hibbing contacted the PathBlazers for continued support;
 - Motion:** Send a donation of \$100 to The Boys & Girls Club of Hibbing, Mn for continuing support.
(M/S/C) Mark Anderson/Rick Harding
- January monthly meeting will be **Wed. Jan. 21, 2026**, Riverside Inn in Side Lake, MN, starts at 6:00pm. Everyone (member/nonmember) is welcome. Please continue the giving of non-perishable food items.

Communications:

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn at 7:01, (M/S/C) Chris Beel/Mark Anderson

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026
Riverside Inn in Side Lake, Mn
Meeting Starts @ 6:00pm

Please don't forget your non-perishable food item.
These donations help support the Local Food Shelves.