

MECCA Monthly Meeting Minutes

5 PM, 04/01/25, at Chalet

Role call: Diane O’Krongly, Norm McKindles, Mike Shouldice, Tim Lutgen, Bernie Langreck

Minutes 2/25/25 meeting: Motion to approve: Lutgen/Langreck, motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Motion to approve: Langreck/Lutgen, motion carried.

Public Comment: none

Old Business: Land Use Agreement between WI DNR and MECCA being finalized by WI DNR. The MECCA Board will have an opportunity to review before the document is finalized.

Summer Activity Committee - Norm reported his son-in-law (who is an advent disc golfer) did a preliminary site visit to MECCA Trails and indicated the area has potential for a disc course. He will do further visits this summer.

Committee Reports

Facilities: Chalet is closed for the winter season. Vault toilet cleaning scheduled will be posted.

Finance: included in the Treasurer's report

Membership: Five memberships in March.

Outreach – Promotion: Mercer Students coming to MECCA to celebrate their successful ski lesson season on April 10th. MECCA will have a table to celebrate Earth Day at Mercer Library on April 19th. MECCA and ICORE will meet in April to review the partnership of providing ski lessons to Mercer and Hurley students. The remaining SISU grant funds will be directed to the 2026 student ski lessons.

Trails and Equipment: Trails need to be inspected for windfalls after a windstorm. Tracks have been removed from the UTV and serviced. Mower and blower will need to be serviced prior to the mowing season.

Events: Winterfest 2025-26 will be discussed in May.

Equipment Building Updates: Contracts have been signed with general contractor Angelo Luppino, Inc., Woodland Electric, LLC and Schmidt & Sons Plumbing. Building permits have been secured and the general contractor will begin construction as soon as weather permits. Road limits exemption has been granted by the Town of Mercer.

New Business: MECCA and WI DNR are sponsoring Moonlight Hike on May 12th. Bike Trail Cleanup will be scheduled in April or May (weather dependent). Volunteer activity will include litter pickup and removing gravel from intersections. Northland Discovery Center on May 9th “Spring Flora & Fauna Hike.” “Run for a Vet” scheduled for July 4th. Mercer Bike Fest and Loon Ride August 2nd.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 6th, 2025 at Chalet, 5pm. Note: Date changed to May 20th.

Adjourn: 5:51 pm; motion to approve: Langreck / Lutgen, motion carried.