



Snowmobile Advisory Workgroup (SAW)

Meeting Agenda

February 26, 2025

9:30 a.m. - Noon

Kewadin Casino

2186 Shunk Road

Sault Ste Marie, Michigan 49783

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
 - Dec. 5, 2025
- IV. Approval of Agenda Committee
 - Feb. 26, 2026
- V. Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes)
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- VI. Business Items for Discussion or Action
 - a. SAW By-law Amendment Proposal Karen Middendorp
 - b. Trail Ambassador Program Jessica Roehrs
 - c. FY27 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Project List Tim Novak
 - d. Grooming Joe Kuchnicki
 - e. Equipment – Rolling Reimbursement Chad/Jessica
 - f. Grant Reimbursement Process (Scott LaCombe) Bobbi Audette

- g. Forest Management Committee
- h. Social Media Etiquette

Tim Novak
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II. Updates

- a. Law Enforcement Update
- b. Failure to Perform (FTP) Notification Process Update
- c. Grooming Reimbursement Formula Update
- d. DNR Develop Forms Update
- e. Motorized Trail Survey Update
- f. LUOD Snowmobile Width Update
- g. Snow Equipment Subcommittee
- h. Pinney Bridge
- i. Carmeuse/Rogers City Spur
- j. Verizon Fleet Updates
- k. Ride Right/Gas Station Marketing
- l. 2026 Groomer Workshop

Michael Hearn
Ron Y./Greg K.
Jessica/Tim
Chad V./Jessica R.
Jessica Roehrs
Nicole Hunt
Joe Kuchnicki
Greg K./Nicole H.
Greg Kinser
Jessica Roehrs
Ron Y./Heather D.
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
- October 20-21 Trails Summit/Gaylord (hold dates)
- December 3 – DNR Newberry CSC

IV. Closing Comments

V. Adjournment

Agenda Note:

The Feb. 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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