

# Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club

## General meeting minutes

**March 17, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Longfellow at 7:15 pm after desserts following the Kiwani Chili Dinner.

Bill welcomed everyone, 24 members present. We welcome new members Linda and Virgil Statum.

Bill asked if everyone had a chance to read the February club meeting minutes. As there were no additions or corrections, motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Bill, in Lloyd's absence, presented the financial report for February. Although the month of February ended with a \$600 deficit, we anticipate a payment soon of \$5100 for grooming.

George has already submitted the bill, and he intends to ask for an additional 10 hours. Also coming in will be \$600 in tax rebates.

Bill presented the invitation to Le and Wayne's wedding on April 4 to which all club members are warmly invited.

The Silverthread Poker Run is in the planning stages. The proposed date will be July 25 with an alternate date August 8. Club members will be kept informed and will hopefully help in the planning and publicity endeavors.

There are upcoming special events to which all club members are invited. Come and bring a friend! Some dates are final, others yet to be determined:

May ?? - Trash Pick Up

June 20- Fishing Derby

June 22- Blue Peaks

June ??- Club Cook Out

July 4- Parade

July 9- Potato Bake

Aug ??- Club Cook Out

Bill asks for any other ideas club members may have to join in the *friendship, fellowship and fun*.

Kim Krahn, Membership Chairman, presented the packets of information she has assembled to greet and inform new members about South Fork and the Silverthreaders. She suggests we might want to have packets available for local realtors to give new residents. She reminds us that the club's current 63 family memberships represents only 68% of last year's numbers. We have at present only 8 business members, 37% of last year. Apparently the most popular club activities are ATVs and snowmobiles.

George informed the group that two local motels have been consistent business members year after year: Lazy Bear Cabins and Ute Bluff Lodge. He suggests we funnel as much lodging business their way as possible, perhaps even mention them on our website.

Harolena, in Barbara's absence, reminds everyone that Silverthreader clothing is available.

Gail reported on the last snow shoe hike of this year. There were 7 shoeing to big Meadows.

Snow was thin in many places. Regular hiking will begin Monday at 9:00 at the Visitors Center. Bring water, lunch and a friend.

Chuck reported on the snowmobile outing to Spring Creek Pass. There may be one more snowmobile foray this season depending on the weather. Snow is getting mighty scarce. Joe reported on the recent annual Jay Becker Memorial Sled Race. Tommy Goetz donated great looking patches for the club jackets of winners. Joe also reconstructed the old sled, since it was literally falling apart.

Speaking of falling apart, Harolena reports the potties we provide for snowmobilers will also be needed for the poker run, and repairs are greatly needed. She suggests calling up the Potty Patrol. The 50/50 drawing was won by the Schweryâ€™s who donated their halfback to the club. Philip was the recipient of the coveted FFOF, for which he vociferously thanked the group with all his heart.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*SallyTowns*