

Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club of the San Luis Valley

General meeting minutes

June 16, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Longfellow at 7:10 pm after a fish fry and side-dish pot luck supper. Bill thanked all those who worked to make the dinner possible, especially Dwayne and Roy, the best fish fryers and hush puppy makers in the world..

Bill welcomed everyone, 34 members present, one guest.

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

Financial Report: In Lloyd's absence, Bill gave the financial report. For May, we had a positive net income, so the club is in pretty good financial shape. This year's groomer payment has been made, meaning we only have one final payment in 2010. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

Safety Courses: Bill and Philip recently took the chain saw course offered by the Forest Service. Bill asked members to let him know if anyone is interested in this course or the ATV safety course.

Hiking Report: Sally reported on today's hike at Big Meadows and on up in the Wemanuchi Wilderness toward Lake Archuleta. From her vantage point, the hike was a killer, unlike some of the other 18 hikers who hardly broke a sweat. Join in the fun each Tuesday at 9:00 at the visitors' center. Bring lunch/snack, water, light rain gear and a friend!

ATV Report: Scheduled ATV rides are on Mondays along with alternating Friday/ Saturday rides. Bill reports that yesterday's ride was to Park Creek, and there were 10 machines. This coming Friday's ride will be a work ride to Burrow Creek. Meet at the visitors' center at 9:00. Fun and adventure for all!

Silverthreader Web Site: Bill reminds everyone to visit the club's site regularly as valuable information is available for scheduled activities, maps, club documents and much, much more!

Potato Bake: Elizabeth reminded everyone that this annual fund raiser will be held on July 9, the same day as the Kitchen Tour. Volunteers are needed to help set up and serve. Since next year is the last groomer payment, she hopes this will be the last fund raiser of this kind.

Blue Peaks: This event will be held on June 22. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve the lunch, but more importantly to assist the residents with fishing. Bring any fishing equipment you are willing to use for this purpose. Bring tackle and chairs. Also needed is an ATV and a small trailer to haul in equipment. Talk to Joe! As a result, next week's ATV ride will be on Tuesday.

Pole and Trash Pick Up : Harolena thanked everyone who helped out with picking up snow mobile marker poles and trash.

Cowboy Cookout: This first cookout will be June 28 at 1:00. Exact place will be determined this week, maybe near Hanson Mill. Joe and Gary have built a large grill to cook on. Thanks, guys.

Bring whatever meat you want to grill for your family, a side dish to share, chairs to sit on, ATVs, hiking poles, or other toys if you like. Or you can just sit and pig-out!

Poker Run: Talk up this July 25 event any and every opportunity you have. Chuck reports that when he was in Fort Collins he posted Poker Run flyers and has an individual who will donate some door prizes. The Creede and Aqua Ramon clubs want to participate. Cut off for registration is July 21.

Silverthreader Clothing: Bill reminds members that items are available and he has order forms.

50-50: The drawing was won by Ron Heersink who donated his half back to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Towns, Secretary