

Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club Minutes

General meeting South Fork Community Building

September 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Longfellow after a pot luck supper. Bill welcomed everyone, 39 members present.

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

Financial Report: Lloyd gave the report. The club is in good financial shape. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

Membership: Kim handed out forms for members to update their information if needed. She notes that individual/family memberships are down compared to last year. Chuck will help in a door-to-door solicitation of business memberships which has also declined. Pat and Beryl Delancy were recognized as new members. Also, Eve Wells was welcomed back from summer hiatus.

Grooming Grant: We have received a grant of \$16,000 to be earned this grooming season.

Hiking Report: Dennis gave the report. Today's hike was challenging and ended with a pot luck lunch at Susan McNeil's house. 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: Chuck reported on the recent ride to La Garita Park. A tentative date is set for September 25 for a color ride. Bill thanked Chuck and Connie for all their efforts to provide interesting rides, and member input is requested for future rides. This Monday meet at the Visitors Center at 7:30 for a ride up Engineer Pass where the leaves should be gorgeous.

Silverthreader Clothing Items: Barbara has different tees, polos and sweat shirts for sale. Flags are in the works but are not quite ready.

New Business: There being no old business, new business was discussed. It's time for the club to pick up trash along Hwy 160 from Spruce Lodge to Chalet Swiss. This is now scheduled for Saturday September 19. Meet at the Visitors Center at 10:00 am. Many hands make light work! Also, your help is needed to place snowmobile marker poles on Pool Table, scheduled for October 9.

A motion was made and carried that dogs who come with their ATV riding owners must be on a leash when the ride pauses or when a cookout is in progress. This is for the safety of riders, cooks and pets.

Safety Person: Dick Shaw graciously agreed to be our safety expert. Thanks, Dick.

50-50: This was won by Dwayne who donated his half to the club.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Towns