

# Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club Minutes

South Fork Community Center

**October 20, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Longfellow after a pot luck supper. Bill welcomed everyone, 24 members present, 1 new, and 2 guests. Bill asked if everyone had a chance to read the September 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 heading into the new snow season.. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

**CSA:** Kurt Miller reported. that the new legislation for motorized snow vehicles will go into effect next year. There will be a Grooming Clinic in Grand Junction on December 5. The first grooming report that George submits will be due on November 26. CSA will meet in Walden, CO February 5,6,7. The new CSA website is [www.snowmobilecolo.com](http://www.snowmobilecolo.com)., and you can join online. CSA and COHVA are working to keep current recreation areas open to snowmobiles. Out of 85,000 registered snowmobiles in Colorado, only 2,200 belong to these groups.

**Hiking Report:** Dennis gave the report. Today's hike was challenging at Big Meadows. Next week the hike will be to Centennial Mt. Join in the fun each Tuesday at 9:00 at the Visitors Center. Bring lunch/snack, water, light rain gear and a friend.

**Silverthreader Clothing Items:** Barbara has different items for sale including hats for \$12. The club will subsidize half the cost of the first Silverthreader jacket for a member. The last 2 club directories were distributed, and new ones will be available soon to all who pay their dues for 2010.

**Safety Officer:** Dick Shaw is in Atlanta working with FEMA on H1N1 virus safety precautions. Bill will email any advice Dick has for club members.

**Snow Scoop Reporter:** Bill asks for a volunteer to fill this needed position, to report the club's winter activities for the magazine.

**Christmas Party:** This year's event will be at the Hungry Logger. The cost is \$20 a plate, and the club will pay half. Cost includes choice of entree, dessert, coffee/ tea and gratuity. There will be a cash bar. Gifts will be exchanged and should cost under \$15. Entree options are chicken fried steak, fried chicken, southwest chicken or catfish fillets. It will be a sit down dinner, not buffet.

**Election of 2010 Officers:** The new slate of officers will be voted on at the November meeting. The 3 positions up for election are George Powell for VP, Lloyd Thiesfeld for Treasurer and Joe DeGrado for board member. There were no nominations from the floor, so the proposed slate will be voted on next year.

Gail would like to see more environmentally friendly items purchased for the club. Though it may cost a bit more, we will be worth it.

**Trash Pick Up:** Barbara thanked everyone who participated in the recent clean up effort.

**50-50:** The total was \$21.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sally Town*