

Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club of the San Luis Valley  
General meeting South Fork Carnegie Library

February 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Longfellow at 7:05 pm after a pot luck supper. Bill welcomed everyone, 26 members present, 1 guest Jim West.

Bill asked if everyone had a chance to read the January 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. As of January, the club's bank balance is \$8700.00. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

**Snow Scoop:** Bill recognized Joyce DeGrado for agreeing to write the club's article for the magazine. Thanks, Joyce!

**President's Report:** On March 9, the club will sponsor the community pot luck dinner. The March club meeting will again be held at the library, but with no pot luck. Instead, members are encouraged to attend the Kiwanis Chili Dinner at the community building starting at 5:00, and then come to the library for the meeting.

There are 120 hours of grooming time left for this season, and 2 months left to complete it.

**Jay Becker Memorial Sled Race:** Joe reports that the annual race will take place this Saturday, February 20. Meet at the visitor center at 8:00. He needs someone to carry the big sled in their truck bed. Bring a pot luck item to go with hot dogs. Also bring collapsible chairs.

**Snowmobile Report:** Chuck reported on the recent ride to Willow Park. Last week's ride to Wheeler was quite rough. There will be another ride this week.

**Snow Shoe Report:** This coming Monday the weekly shoe will include a hot dog cook out at the cow camp. Make your reservation by Saturday.

**Silverthreader Clothing Items:** Barbara reminds members of the availability of club clothing and assorted items to purchase. Remember that your first club jacket (\$62) will be subsidized 50% by the club.

**Safety Officer Report:** Dick's topic was your winter vehicle(s) emergency kit. He passed out to club members a small card which can be kept in the glove compartment listing items you should not be without, such as shovels, flashlight, battery powered radio, extra warm clothing (remember most of your body warmth is lost through your head!), rope/chain, booster cables, flares, distress flag, snacks and water. You will have a better chance of surviving an emergency if you do not panic!

**50-50:** The \$16 was won by Barbara who donated her half to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sally Towns*