

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

**March 16, 2010--South Fork**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Longfellow at 7:05 pm. Bill welcomed everyone, 15 members present, 1 guest Chuck Dixon from Del Norte.

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.

**Financial Report:** Bill gave the report in Lloyd's absence. We are expecting \$4,000 in groomer payments already submitted. We have \$9,380 in the checking and money market accounts. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

**President's Report:** State Parks is planning to "streamline" its operation. The deadline for our grant application has been moved up. The board has agreed for the club to provide highway clean up for another 2 years. The Forest Service has hired a Volunteer Coordinator, but he was unable to come to the meeting tonight. We have agreed to put up new trail signs once the FS makes them available.

We will be looking at summer activities for club members and guests. ATV work days will include cook outs that will hopefully encourage participation by out-of-towners. The poker run last year was great fun but an enormous amount of work for the amount of money the club made, and will not be repeated for now. Instead we might have a "fun day" which requires no FS permit.

**Jay Becker Memorial Sled Race:** A great time was had by all who attended. Gail won the gold medal for the ladies, Scott for the men's. Dick was elated when given the coveted award for having the shortest run.

**Snowmobile Report:** Chuck reported the best snow has been at Willow Park. There will be another ride tomorrow, and possibly the last club ride on Saturday to Spring Creek. For the Saturday ride meet at the visitor center at 8:00.

**Snow Shoe Report:** It was reported that according to Doug's email, the next outing may be a hike rather than snow shoe.

**Safety Officer Report:** Bill gave Dick's report. (The Shaw's have been out of town due to his father's illness and need for hospice care.) Safety tips for this time of year include being vigilant of ice, mud and wet snow which can make steering a vehicle difficult.

**50-50:** The \$19 was won by Harolena who donated her half to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

*Sally Towns*