

Silverthreaders/Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club  
Club Minutes

**March 15, 2011--South Fork Library**

George called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm, with 23 club members present. He welcomed new members Karen Miller and Jack Nakamura.

**Approval of Minutes:** George read the minutes from the February club meeting. Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

**Financial Report:** Lloyd reported that we had income from sale of DVDs for the Sled Races, February 50/50 and December and January Grooming. Not much in the way of expenses. George reported that we should get one more Grooming check and we really need an additional 10 hours to cover expenses, but with snowfall being low this season, it may not happen. The good thing being we have had few expenses this season and have not had to purchase additional fuel. Lloyd stated that we have money in the bank. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion passed.

**Hiking/Snowshoe:** Doug Knudson reported that Dennis had led 2 outings. They hiked on Monday at Del Norte mountain. Plan to hike on Mondays at 9:00 am.

**Fishing:** Edna Powers reported that ice fishing has been good. She stated that as soon as the weather warms up, they will have enough fish for a club fish fry.

**Merchandise:** Barbara reported on sales for the club jackets, shirts, caps, etc. She copies of the sled races on DVD for sale at \$5.00, with proceeds going to the club. She stated that we have directories for new club members and members having paid their club dues.

**Old Business:** George requested that club members fill out the application form when renewing membership, so that the club has updated information.

He stated that Lloyd has a Waiver and Release Form to be signed by all club members and anyone participating in club related activities. Each person only needs to sign one form, as it will cover all activities. This is being done in an effort to protect the club from Lawsuits. The state of Colorado upholds this waiver. Lloyd stated there is also the possibility it may lower our club Liability

Insurance. Harry Fluck stated that the leaders of various rides, hikes, etc., may need a list of people who have signed the waiver.

George stated that we will split into 2 clubs. This is being done to lower dues for club members not participating in snowmobile rides and CSA. The new club will be the Silverthreads, with dues being May thru April. We hope this will increase membership.

George had talked with Ronnie Day regarding a Memorial Plaque for Mary Ann Morris. This had been discussed in the past, but never acted upon. We would place the plaque on Cross Creek Trail, which the club has adopted for maintenance, etc. The Forest Service has requested a copy of the design and will approve or not. Appointed Barbara to chair a committee for design and cost. Motion made and seconded to proceed with plan. Motion passed.

Edna stated the Kiwanis need to know if we want to continue club meetings listed on their yearly calendar. Motion made and seconded to continue. Motion passed.

**New Business:** George stated that he would like to see the ATV rides split this year into 2 groups. New group being Leisure Rides for slower riders and will ride mostly Jeep Roads and the easier trails. This ride would be in addition to other rides. Will specify a certain day for each group.

George stated that they would like to do the same thing with the Hiking group. Harolena and Sally would like to have Leisure Hikes. This group may be more of a Strolling or Walking group. Doug stated that he felt several people would be interested in this activity. Will have to pick a day.

George stated that Ronny Day stressed that the speed limit on all Forest Service roads is 25 mph. The club adopted to obey this speed limit several years back. This will be observed on all ATV rides.

George stated that we need to set a date for Trash Pickup on HWY 160 when the weather gets warmer.

Kay Holton heard that the Chamber will no longer provide paper supplies for the Community Pot Lucks. It was decided that we will provide all paper goods when the club hosts.

Elizabeth Baugh winner of 50/50 drawing. The club received \$11.00.

Motion made and seconded, passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully,

*Elizabeth Baugh*