

Silverthreaders Club

Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2011--Community Center

George called the club meeting to order at 7:10 pm, with 32 club members present and one guest. Before the meeting, all present enjoyed the Pot Luck meal.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the August meeting minutes.

Financial Report: Lloyd reported that the club had received a \$1,000.00 donation from an Off Road Motorcycle Club from the San Luis Valley, in appreciation of the trail maintenance the club does. He received some monies for club dues and had a few expenses for the club truck maintenance. We have money in the bank. Motion made and seconded to accept the report. Passed.

CSA Report: Curt Miller, area CSA Representative gave a report on current CSA activities. He stated that our club has been approved for \$16,542.00 for snow grooming for snowmobile trails for the upcoming season. We will also receive \$2,548.00 from RTP funds. This will be the last year to receive funds from the RTP program, which has made up 30% of CSA's budget. He stated that it will be much harder to get grants in the future for replacement of SnowCats. He suggested that anyone with a good snowcat, should take very good care of it for that reason. Curt reported that his year's Snow Show will be Oct. 6 - 8th in Denver. All CSA dues need to be renewed by December 31st and are good for one year from that date. Current members should receive an e-mail regarding renewing dues. George stated that he would like all Silverthread club members to renew on line at the CSA website; cost will be \$30.00, with \$22.00 for CSA and \$8.00 for club dues.

Hiking Report: Doug Knudson reported that they have climbed to fourteener peaks in 3 weeks. He would like to make next Tuesday's hike a combination ride and hike to Platoro for a Fall color tour, planning to have lunch in Platoro. Starting October 1st, will only hike on Mondays, or snowshoe, etc.

ATV Report: Chuck reported that he has had rides recently to Carson, Rat Creek, Cross Creek and Elwood Pass. Plan to continue to ride till the snow gets to deep.

George stated that the Creede ATV Club will ride with us on Tuesday, Sept. 27th for a fall color ride. Plan to off load at Elk Park. The club will provide hamburgers with the fixings; everyone else needs to bring a side dish or desert and their drinks. There will be a \$2.00 charge for the burger. Please RSVP to George if you plan to ride this day.

Merchandise: Barbara still has some club merchandise and can order anything a member needs.

Old Business: George reported that the ATV Poker Run had a profit of \$735.00. This money will be used for charitable needs. The club will provide and cook the meat for the November

and December Community Pot Luck Meals, as the Chamber of Commerce will no longer provide the meat.

New Business: George explained that since we now have 2 clubs, the summer club activities (hiking, atv rides, jeep rides, etc) dues will be \$20.00 per person. The dates for these dues will run May 1 to May 1. If a club member plans to snowmobile, they need to join the CSA and pay \$30.00 for CSA and club dues, with the dates running Dec 31st to the following Dec. 31st.

George reported that elections will be held on the second Tuesday of November, so the Community Pot luck has been moved to the 3rd Tuesday, which is our normal meeting date. Motion made and passed to have the club meeting November 8th at the Library in South Fork, passed. We will still have Pot Luck and meeting as usual.

November will also be the meeting to elect new officers and Board members for the office of Vice President, Treasurer and one Board of Director. Dwayne Powers will chair the nominating committee. If anyone is interested or has a suggestion, please contact Dwayne.

Plans for the club Christmas Party were discussed. The party is scheduled for Dec 16th at the Community Building, with Mt. View Restaurant catering. Motion made, seconded and passed.

50/50: Sally Towns won.

Motion made. Seconded and passed to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Baugh