

Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club

Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2011--South Fork Community Center

George called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm, with 26 club members present and 4 guests. A Pot Luck meal was served before the meeting started.

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

Financial Report: Bill Longfellow gave the report for monies received and expenses for the month, he reported we have money in the bank. A motion made, seconded and passed to accept the report as presented.

President Report: George stated that Dennis Vincent with the Forest Service had brain surgery in Dallas and is doing alright. Jack Smith has donated an electric Jack Hammer to the club to be used for Trail maintenance. George stated that the club will receive \$900.00 from Forest Service Grant money, that he would like to use to purchase a generator to run the hammer with. He will be pricing those. He stated that the Snow Cat is ready for grooming this season.

Hiking Report: Wayne Moulds reported that they are still hiking. The club will only be hiking on Mondays now. He stated that when the snow is deep enough, they will be Snow Shoeing on Mondays.

ATV Report: Chuck Holton reported that are still riding on Tuesdays and Fridays, but will not have club rides on Hunting Days. Plans to ride un til the snow gets to deep.

Merchandise: All club merchandise can still be ordered and purchased.

Old Business: George stated that the club Christmas Party will be December 16th at 6:00 pm in the Community Building. The food will be from the Mt View Restaurant. Club members were given a choice of meats to be served, it was decided to have Chicken Fried Steak and Chicken Fried Chicken. Tickets need to be purchased by December 13th from Joe DeGrado or Bill Longfellow. The cost will be \$11.00 per person. For those wanting to participate, we will have a Gift Exchange , limit \$10.00 to \$15.00, please no White Elephants.

New Business: George stated that according to our By Laws we may extend an officer's term, if no one else is qualified or available for that office. This applies to the Treasurer's office now and Lloyd has agreed to continue as Treasurer. Other officers to be voted on are VP and 1 Director. Election of officers will be in November at the club meeting. People presented for Officer election are:

VP " Bill Longfellow

Treasurer â€“ Lloyd Theisfeld

Director â€“ Wayne Moulds

George stated that it is time to do the Fall Hwy cleanup, will plan to do it on Wednesday, meet at the Visitorâ€™s Center at 10:00 am.

George reminded members that the club has agreed to furnish the meat for the November and December Community Pot Lucks. Harolena and Joe are in charge of this project, so, if asked to help cook meat, please do so.

George stated that logging will continue on Blow Out Pass as long as they can, this will cut down on our grooming hours. He will contact the Creede club to see if they will let us groom in to Wheeler.

Steve Brigham from the Rio Grande Forest Service reported that they are applying for Grants now for 2013. He stated that they already know there will be some work done on Burro Trail in 2012. The Forest Service would like input on trails that we think need work done on them. He stated that they are very appreciative of our help with trail maintenance.

50/50: Dwayne Powers won.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Baugh