

# Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club

## Meeting Minutes

### **November 8, 2011--South Fork Community Building**

George called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm, with 25 club members present and 2 guests. The Pot Luck meal before the meeting was great.

**Approval of Minutes:** George asked if everyone had read the minutes from the October meeting, he had copies for those who wanted them. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes, motion passed.

**Financial Report:** Bill Longfellow reported that we had a few expenses in October for club supplies and fuel expense. We will have expenses in November for the Wide Load Permit for the snow groomer and meat for the Community Pot Luck. He stated that we have money in the bank. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

**President's Report:** George stated that this would be the last club meeting for 2011. He reported that we have over 100 club members at this time. He reported that the club had over 1008 hours for trail maintenance with the Forest Service this year. We did not get all our hours of snow grooming in last season, therefore we did not receive all the money allotted for us. He has gotten approval for a generator, with grant money from the Forest Service, to be used for ATV trail maintenance. He is applying for a grant from the State Trails for 2 ATVs to be used for trail maintenance. One of the ATVs would be equipped with a dump bed on it. George expressed appreciation to all the club members who helped with the Trash Pickup along HWY 160 in October. He stated that he had purchased fuel for the snowcat and we would be billed in November. He is hoping for a good snow season this year, so we can collect for the grooming of trails.

**Hiking Report:** Wayne Moulds reported that they are still hiking on Mondays, but will switch to Snowshoes when there is enough snow. Meet at the Visitor's Center at 9:00 am.

**ATV Report:** Chuck Holton reported that rides have stopped, but would be glad to go, if anyone has an interest. Will plan to start snowmobiling when we have enough snow.

Joe DeGrado reported that the club Christmas party will be December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, at the South Fork Community Building. The cost is \$11.00 per person, let Joe or Bill know if you want to attend. We will have a Gift Exchange, with the limit being \$15.00. Please no white elephants.

**Election of Officers:** George reported that the offices for VP, Treasurer and one Director needed to be filled for next year. He stated that Bill Longfellow was nominated for VP, Lloyd Thiesfeld for Treasurer and Wayne Moulds for the Director. A motion was made and seconded to ccess nominations. A motion was made and seconded to accept and elect all offices by acclamation. Motion passed.

George reminded everyone that the club was providing the meat for the November Community Pot Luck. Harolena and Dewayne are cooking the meat. The Bridge of Alamosa is hosting the event.

**50/50**: Wayne Jefferson won.

Our next club meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of January at the Community Building.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elizabeth Baugh*