

Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club

Meeting minutes

February 21, 2012--South Fork Community Center

George called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm, with 20 club members present and one guest, Ashley Bratton. The Pot luck meal before the meeting was great.

Approval of Minutes: George asked if anyone had changes for the January minutes. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes.

Financial Report: Bill Longfellow gave the report for the month of January. He stated that we had some expenses and income, received a check for \$4,900.00 for grooming and George has submitted time for the month of January. We have money in the bank. A motion was made and passed to accept the report.

President's Report: George reported that he has groomed 117 hours, but will not be able to do more, until we get more snow. There is a meeting set for next week with the Forest Service with the Creede Club, Powderbusters and us to discuss the logging and closing of trails during winter months. They would like to suggest logging not be permitted from December 1st thru April 1st, so the clubs could get more trails groomed.

George and Harolena went to Denver to present our club grant for the ATVs for the club to purchase for Trail Maintenance. He feels good about the presentation.

Snowshoe Report: Wayne Moulds stated that they have been snow shoeing on Mondays. They meet at 10:00 am on Mondays at the Visitor's Center. Anyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Snowmobile Report: Chuck Holton stated that they have had several club rides. They were in Willow Park and the snow was good up high, Tucker Ponds is alright. Plan to ride Fox Mountain this week. Powderbusters to groom the Tucker Ponds road on Wednesday.

Merchandise: No report, contact Barbara if anyone needs anything.

Ashley Bratton, the new Marketing Director for the town of South Fork thanked our club for all the work we do for the town and community. She stated that there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th and they are taking donations of bagged candy for the event. She stated that South Fork will be 20 years old in May. May is the month for Town Beautification. We will try to pick up trash in May along the highway. They are planning a beautification day at the Visitor's Center in April and would like help.

Safety Report: Dick Shaw reviewed safety precautions for snowmobiling in soft powder and groomed trails. We need to be aware of our surroundings and to ride properly. He stated the need to be aware of your body signals and to rest when needed.

Becker memorial Sled Races: Joe DeGrado stated that everyone participating in the sled races on February 25th should go directly to the Tucker Ponds parking area, need to be there by 9:00 am. Dwayne Powers will cook the burgers, club furnishing the burgers, buns

and condiments. Everyone else to bring side dishes. He needs sled runners and volunteers to assist with different things. He will measure the distances with a Range Finder this year.

New Business: George stated that we had received the contract to renew for Highway Trash pickup. He asked if we wanted to renew for 1 year or 5 years. Connie was opposed to the 5 years. Joe suggested we wait till more club members present to vote.

Helping Hand Award: George presented the award to Joe DeGrado for all his work with the club. He is instrumental in the ATV Poker Run, trail maintenance, sled races and many other projects. Will be presented to someone else in May.

50/50: Le Jefferson won.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Baugh