

Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club and Silverthreaders Club

Minutes at South Fork Community Center

February 18, 2014--South Fork Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 6:52PM by President, George Powell. A Pot Luck Meal was enjoyed before the meeting by 27 members.

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The January Minutes and Financial Report by Lloyd Thiesfeld were approved.

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President's Report: George thanked Margie Patterson for her secretarial responsibilities.

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It appears we are through grooming due to lack of snow. It looks as if we'll have enough fuel for next year, since we've only completed 74 grooming hours out of the 186 allocated for this year. Blow Out does have snow, however we can't groom due to logging.

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We had a board meeting in January. We will hold the Poker Run towards the end of July.

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We're considering having summer meetings at member's homes. Wayne Moulds has already reserved the Alder Creek Guard Station for the July 15 meeting with a hike/party on the 14th. Dwayne Powers volunteered his place for August. He said he would provide the elk burgers. June is still open.

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We will have the Cowboy Cookout in the beginning of August.

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During the Highway Clean-Up in the fall, the club will provide the hamburgers for the worker's lunch.

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Jackets will continue as is | first one is ½ off | sale of jackets help advertise the club!

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Hiking/Snowshoeing Report: On Monday, we will go snowshoeing with our hikers from Creede to a special place south of Creede. Wayne Moulds stated that we were averaging about 15 to 20 per outing. He said we would have to travel for snow, so we're going dual whatever the weather brings! Doug Knutson reported that their last outing turned into a wonderful hike. Ted Sandoval, our old postmaster, caught up with the group near the top of the hill. Retirement has energized Ted, even more than before.

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Snowmobile Report: Our last two trips have been to Elwood Pass. Our turnout averages about 12 per outing. This last Saturday at Elwood was sunny and warm with awesome snow conditions which made for easy riding anywhere you went. Conditions coming back were slushy and muddy.

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Old Business: The Memorial Sled Race was cancelled due to conflict. Hopefully, we'll have it next year.

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Barbara Thiesfeld: George thanked Barbara and Lloyd Thiesfeld for their diligent undertakings. The directories are ready. Lloyd worked hard, and Barbara checked for damage control. The front and back covers are noteworthy. Our outdoor activity pictures are on the front cover, while our president takes up the whole back cover! Barbara is also our merchandise sales person. Jackets and various other items are available. Call Barbara.

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New Business: Candice Hemmigh at Aspen Ridge RV Park is holding an "Outdoor Enthusiast Rally". She is trying to build up activities. The cost is \$20 for each booth or participant. Over half of our members are summer participants. Dwayne Powers motioned we participate, and it was seconded and passed.

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Dues: The process for dues will not change. The cost for summer dues is \$20. Dues expire the 1st of May. Most of our members are here during the summer. Businesses benefit from our "outdoor activities". We need a volunteer to approach and track business sponsorships. Dwayne Powers suggested we divide the work among ourselves by each member taking 2 or 3 businesses. He said Edna had a Kiwanis calendar with approximately 52 sponsors.

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Guidelines for Community Building: The council just voted on \$200/yr. In the past we've paid no fees and sometimes \$100/yr. Presently, we hold 9 meetings there each year. It is not known if the building is used for Bingo every Tuesday during the summer. Doug Knutson motioned for us to accept their offer. It was seconded and motion passed.

The 50/50 was won by Jack Wilson. The meeting was adjourned.

Margie Patterson,
Secretary