

Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club and Silverthreaders Club
Minutes for **May 17, 2016** at South Fork Community Center

Elizabeth Baugh, president, called the meeting to order at 7:15PM. 30 members enjoyed a delicious Pot Luck Meal at 6:30 before the meeting. Included in attendance were Tommy and Laurie Bowling, Greg Green, Roy Milligan, and Gary and Doretha Wall.

The March and April Minutes were approved.

Financial Report by Bill Longfellow:

- The Financial Report provided by Bill Longfellow was approved.
- We have \$33,012 in the bank.
- We received a total of \$18,400 from grooming the snowmobile trails.
- Maintenance for the groomer and truck will range from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Grooming Report by George Powell

- We groomed all 180 hours this season---A total of \$18,400.
- Thank you George and Harolena Powell and Jim Patterson for grooming the trails.
- George and Harolena Powell have been paid \$600 each for a total of \$1,200.

Hiking Report by Doug Knutson:

- Our Monday Hike was cancelled. 5 of us showed up and enjoyed a dry hike at Sentinel Mountain.
- Monday and Wednesday hikes for adults will start next week. Meet at the Visitor's Center at 9AM. Bring lunch, water, and a rain jacket.
- Dennis will also start Friday hikes for kids at the Visitor's Center at 10AM.
- Wayne will do Monday hikes, and Doug will take the Wednesday hikes.
- Wednesday hikes will have some physical improvement for those who want to conquer some peaks later in the summer.
- Barbara and Lloyd Thiesfeld will fill in on days that Wayne and Doug are not available.
- "Walk Off The War" are in New Mexico. They are 5 former military that are hiking the Continental Divide. We will be meeting them and hosting them within the next few days. Meeting with them is very interesting. Let us know if you can be of assistance. Royce Baugh volunteered to assist.
- Betty Geis enjoys the hiking blogs, since she can't participate anymore.

ATV Report:

- Connie Gillespie and Harry Fluck will lead tomorrow's ATV ride.
- Depending on the weather, the ride may be cancelled tomorrow.
- Meet at the Visitor Center at 9AM.
- Friday's ride this week will be a regular ride.
- The ride will be a side by side friendly.

Old Business:

- The Community Building will be available for our summer meetings, since Bingo has been moved to Thursdays.
- Volunteer Service Agreements---Dennis Vincent has us responsible for the following hiking trails: Lake Fork Trail and Cross Creek Trail. Bear Creek Trail is now an ATV trail. An optional trail is the loop at Big Meadow Reservoir.
- Dennis Vincent will start a class in chain saw in June, and a class on ATV in July. This class is free to any of us. Bill Longfellow, Jim and Margie Patterson, David Pryce, and Barbara and Lloyd Thiesfeld took the ATV Class last session. Elizabeth Baugh, Harry Fluck, Wayne Moulds, and David Pryce took the Chain Saw Class.

New Business: Trash Pickup

- We do trash pickup twice a year for a couple of hours.
- Trash Pickup starts at Spruce Lodge and ends at Ramon's.
- Trash Pickup will be on June 9th.
- Rafael from Ramon's wants to join us for trash pickup.

Other Business:

- May directories are out. \$20 dues are scheduled for May 1st for hikers, snowshoes, and ATVers only. Snowmobile members are covered year round. There will be a 2nd printing of directories to include those members not published in the first edition. Enjoy the new covers.
- George said the club has been invited to attend a town meeting for future planning of an ATV activity. The town wants the club to get involved.

The 50/50 Gary Wall won the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned.

Margie Patterson, Secretary