

Letter from the President November 27, 2022

What a wonderful time we all had at the raffle drawing held on November 19 at the Palmer Moose Lodge! I personally would like to thank Eileen and Pete Probasco, and Eric and Rhonda Carlson for coordinating the raffle and organizing Saturday's event, as well as Kristina Murray for coordinating the silent auction. All of you went above and beyond to make the raffle a success again this year and it is very much appreciated.

The following is a letter written by Eileen highlighting the event, and thank you again to everyone involved.

Project Wolf Tracks

November 23, 2022

Hello fellow Wolf Pack members and friends! We had a very successful drawing on Saturday night at the Palmer Moose Lodge for our \$10,000 Raffle and Project Wolf Tracks! We want to thank those of you who purchased tickets, those of you who sold tickets (Randy Arndt sold the most!) and everyone who helped with the event. Kristina Murray pulled together an awesome Silent Auction and about a dozen desserts were donated along with a variety of other great items. Rhonda and Eric Carlson were the cooks extraordinaire (delicious), and our President Harry Holt and Treasurer Garth Massay oversaw the money and memberships, while Pete and Eileen worked with the Moose Lodge to ensure the drawing was handled according to Gaming Licensing laws. There are too many helpers to name! A HUGE thanks to the Moose Lodge for allowing us to use their license and for hosting the drawing.

The Big \$10,000 winners were Cassie and Adam Tucker, ticket sold by Holly Kramer. Other winners are listed below, some received their check at the drawing and others will be contacted by the club and checks will be mailed. If your name is shown below and you have not received your check please call or text Eileen Probasco (907) 354-3149 with your mailing address and the check will be mailed.

Donald and Jean Snovel	Steve Morris	Brittany Watson
Artic Wikle	Brian Wallow	Kevin Riese
Catherine Lee	E Randy Gomez	Dustin Overturf
Sam Maxwell	David Lee	Stephen Blair
Aaron Bunker	Angie Dawson	Doug Blumer
George & Donna Schneider	E Probasco & K Muller	Kathy VanZeeland

We are getting ever closer to our goal of purchasing a new snow groomer! An update on our progress will be prepared and posted soon.

Thanks

Eileen Probasco, Project Manager
Project Wolf Tracks

Work Party

Please come help us mark the Lake Trail on **December 10!!!**

On **Saturday, December 10**, we are planning the first work party of the season to mark the Lake Trail around Lake Louise and Lake Susitna. As long as the temperatures don't drop to below -20 F degrees, we will **meet at the Lake Louise Lodge at 9:00 am** to coordinate our efforts. All you need to bring is yourself (dressed appropriately for a day on the trail), your ride, and whatever munchies you like. Last year we had enough folks show up to get the entire trail done in one day, and our goal is to do the same this year, but the plan is to get it all marked on Saturday and finish up on Sunday if need be.

The club has all the tools and markers needed to do the job and will fill your gas tank as well! Please RSVP to me so I have an idea of how many to expect. You can call or text me at (907) 232-9080, or send an email to hholt@mtaonline.net.

Grooming

For those who are wondering when grooming will begin, the plan is to start with the Crosswind and Tolsona trails the first week of January. The Copper Basin 300 dog sled race starts January 14, 2023, and will be coming to Lake Louise that weekend using these trails. Following the race, we will then continue grooming the other trails as quickly as we can. With only one groomer and a few volunteer operators, it will be a bit of a challenge once again to keep up this season. Be assured we will do the best we can to get the trails in shape as quickly and safely as possible.

Trail Reports

Start watching this website and our Facebook page for weekly trail reports. I plan to post new reports on Wednesday or Thursday each week throughout the season.

We are always looking for help and constructive suggestions to make our trails safer and more enjoyable, so during the riding season, please bring to our attention any concerns you have with trail conditions or hazards by contacting our volunteer Trail Bosses Harry Holt (907-232-9080) or Brian Wallow (907-242-4746).

Most importantly, please stay safe on the trails. Make it a habit to let someone know where you are going and when you should arrive.

See out there,

Harry Holt, President