



Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club - Meeting

Minutes - November 18/2025, Called to order @
6:33pm

Meeting Chair: Joey Millar

Meeting called to order

1.1 Welcome: Any New Members/ Visitors?

None

Adoption:

2.1 Agenda for this meeting

Nothing to add

2.2 Minutes from October 14, 2025 AGM meeting - motion to approve

Motioned: Amber Hobbs

Carried: unanimously

Correspondence

3.1 Someone (Mika) was looking into sledding in the area, invited to attend tonight's meeting; another (Meghan) looking into snowmobile rentals in the area, responded to both.

Chris Zerr responded to both emails providing answers to both inquiries.

Admin Reports:

4.1 Treasurer report - Curtis Turchak

At present the club has \$35,195.53 in its bank account. It should be noted that the club should not be paying for dinners &/or desserts as incentives for attendance at meetings for the 2025/2026 season.

Motion to approve: Phil Bedard

Seconded: Nick Chiacig

Carried: unanimously

Old Business:

5.1 Joey: President

- AST1 - No PST offered course; several courses offered through avalanche.ca
- Club Rides: Still early in season, open to suggestion

Record low interest as most current / active members have a recent AST1 course complete. 100's of courses available on Avalanche.ca Suggestion of a group field day / exercise to prep for the riding season. More details to come.

5.2 Chris: Vice President

- Membership #'s 27 to date: 2024/ 25 Chat will be discontinued in Dec, new chat will be created; Note: as per bylaws you must be a member in good standing to have voting power (good standing means paid for the season)
- Still early in the season, new Board promoting memberships
- Early Bird Discounts are over

31 Members as of tonight's meeting. 2 weeks notice to be posted on old chat that 2025/2026 chat will be moving to WhatsApp to include all members (those not on facebook for example).

5.3. Curtis: Treasurer

- Signage: Any updates

Quote from Jafa Signs for additional blazers & trail signs that need replacing. 6 trails needing to be done this season. Potential work party - Saturday Jan 29 (meet at PST main parking lot @ 9am). This work party will depend on snow levels.

5.4 Mike: Director At Large

- Webpage update - ongoing, if any ideas let us know to let Mike know

Need content to be sent to Mike directly. WhatsApp will not decrease video & image resolution.

NEW BUSINESS:

50/50 Draw ****Need to Confirm/ Apply for new License?

Lloyd has volunteered to continue the 50/50 draws, licensing & reports for the 2025/2026 season.

6.1 Tabling idea to have the Nickel Plate Nordic Centre provide snow plow/ parking lot plow services this year - Joey Millar

Communication with NPNC has resulted in proposed plowing of the club main parking lot once per week (every Thursday) at a rate of \$125 / hr.

Motion made to budget \$2,000 towards parking lot maintenance for the 2025/2026 season.

Motioned: Curtis Turchak

Seconded: Bill Taylor

Carried: unanimously

6.2 BOD - Tentative Rides: Still early in the season, Greystokes is a great area for earlier season riding, and is not too far away

Ideas about early season rides up Hunters, Blue Lake - more details to come in the new WhatsApp group chat

6.3 Grooming Pilot Project: There has been no development since groomer acquired, we don't have a machine to tow the groomer, we don't have members to plow parking lot let alone groom; discussion on future of groomer

Suggestions made to approach NPNC and Carmi Trail Society (Nada) to recoup some or all of the cost. Potential discount if sponsored signage put on the groomer? Curtis to look into the grant funds used to purchase the groomer - estimated cost \$7,000 to \$8,000

6.5 Upcoming Events: TBA

- Group Rides: 2 skill levels, Beginner/ Low Risk; Advanced/ Moderate Risk: continuing with this format for the 2025/2026 season.
Jan 17 / 18, 2026 - Blue Lake, Sicamous Best Western, Joey & Len leads, more details to come
- Trout Lake ?? any interest?: Family Day weekend 2026; PST invitational; Members book direct at Windsor Hotel by December 31 then it opens up to family & friends wanting to join; ride areas - Heely Creek, Hope Creek
- Any other weekend rides: TBA in WhatsApp chat
- X-mas party ideas: TBA - suggestions for casual / social / bonfire / family friendly; Apex or Carmi toboggan hill; more details at December meeting
- X-mas parade? : not happening due to work party / signage conflict

6.6 December Meeting: Tentative Schedule for Dec 9th

*** WATCH SOCIAL FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME**

Action Items:

7.1 Open floor: Beacon Checker - Nick Chiacig: discussion around selling the beacon checker to another snowmobile club, NPNC or Apex. Approx. \$800 spent on purchase - Curtis to look into. TBC.

Next Meeting Date: December 9th @ 6:00pm - Barley Mill