



Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club

Agenda - November 9, 2022

Meeting Chair: Joe Millar

Meeting called to order

1.1 Welcome & Introductions for new members

Meeting called to order at 6:46pm by Joe Millar, club President

Attendance: Brandon Rogers, Lloyd Nyhus, Simone Wyles, Len Robison, Joanne & Steve (Mc), Sarah & Trevor (Mc), Chris Figura, Finbar O'Sullivan, Wade Wagstaff, Phil Bedard, Greg S, Joey Millar, Bill Taylor, Curtis Turchack, Chris Kellahan, Daniel Raitt, Gerry Turchack, Trevor B, Blaine Beecroft, Lorenz & Anne Dannert, Carmen Josay, Travis Wise, Giorgio Chiacig, Steve Horton, Yvonne Bourque, Greg & Lacey Smith

Great to see all the new faces!

Daniel, Chris, Melissa, Brandon, Josie, and Finbar, Chris Callahan and Darcy Tom the floor and said a little bit about themselves. Lots of new members introduced tonight and record attendance so far

Adoption:

2.1 Agenda for this meeting

Nothing new to add. Agenda accepted.

2.2 Minutes from October 12, 2022 meeting

Motion to approve by Cutris Turchak

Correspondence:

3.1 Email from 4WDABC - update from Simone Wyles

- *Introduction of Finbar O'Sullivan to the members*
- *Presentation from Finbar in conjunction to have the 4 WDABC come on board.*
- *Discussion included 4WDABC mission Statement.*
- *Discussion included the benefits of having the 4WDABC working with the club in regards to signage, maintenance of trails and shelters in the off season*
- *To be followed up for a proposal and correspondence regarding financial assistance*

Admin Reports:

4.1 Treasurer report - update from Curtis Turchak

At present we have \$20,708.96 in our TD Bank account.

Motion to approve - Lacey Smith

Old Business:

5.1 Apex Matters - update from Simone Wyles

- *Nov article on cabin clean up & signage*
- *Posted to the club's website: To be published re: Apex Matters Nov 14... will post on Website and Socials after general publishing*

- 5.2 Parking Lot Snow Plowing - update from Joe Millar
 - *First round on Sunday*
 - *Skid steer finalized with NPNC for \$500.00*
 - *Scheduling of plowing? Volunteers? Re: Joey Millar*
 - *Need volunteers Training this Sunday ... Phil*
- 5.3 Skidoo Grant - update from Lacey Smith
 - *We got the grant! Thank you Lacey! Will be announcing on Socials*
 - *We have been approved for the full amount of \$5,000 and should be seeing the deposit in the bank soon*
- 5.4 Signage & Trail Mapping- update from Curtis Turchak
 - *Find the posts in the snow... lots of volunteers....60% of our signage is in... maps will be done within the next 2 weeks*
 - *Zoomable map on your phone... google earth.. by Christmas this will be live!*
- 5.5 Corporate Sponsorship - update from Lacey Smith
 - *Platinum Sponsor: Brutus Truck Bodies*
 - *Gold Sponsors: Wise Guys Car Wash, Inland Equipment, Grizzly excavating, Grizzly Lodge, BDM Motorsports, Racks Unlimited, Reichert Sales & Service*
 - *Silver Sponsors: Dirty diesel, Auto Trim, PacRim, Barry Beecroft*
 - *Bronze Sponsors: OK Tire, The Brightening Bar, Peek Off / EIFS Armour, Banner Recreation, M&M Performance, Valley Moto Sport*
 - *Sponsorship sitting at \$15,000.00*
- 5.6 Christmas Party - update from Lacey Smith
 - *IMPORTANT: Date changed to Dec 2*
 - *Tickets on sale until Nov 20*
 - *Members \$40, Kids 10 & under \$10, Non-members \$55*
 - *Purchase online or e-transfer or at the meeting.*
 - *509 sending prizes*
 - *Nov 20 Christmas party cut off*
 - *Gluten free options catered by Brodo*
 - *Kids Table; goody bags > Tasked to Simone Wyles*
- 5.7 AST1 Course - update from Joe Millar
 - *First date of Jan 28 & 29 is FULL!*
 - *Second course will be offered: February 18/19*
- 5.8 Snowmobile the Selkirks - Lacey Smith
 - *Total cost \$420 per person*
 - *Deposit - 50% due Nov 29/22 (\$210)*
 - *Lacey has friends who knows the area*
 - *Must have a membership to the Trout Lake Recreation Club*
 - *More information will be made available closer to date*

New Business:

- 6.1 PENSAR - update from Joe Millar
 - *Convergent training date: Dec 11 at Apex Mtn. (upper parking lot)*
 - *For people who want to be on a call out list for the okanagan area*
 - *AST1 is mandatory or must be signed up to take one*
 - *No children allowed*
 - *First aid scenario*
 - *Avalanche scenario*
 - *Full Avi gear required*
 - *Must register in advance for liability coverage*

- *Last year: PENSAR, OOSAR, RCMP, no children allowed*
- *Minimum required AVI gear: Beacon, Probe, Shovel*
- 6.2 OSNS - update from Simone Wyles
 - *Motion to donate \$500.00 by Greg Smith (Phil Bedard donated an additional \$50.00 toward donation). Carried by all*
 - *Brutus Trucks > Gerry Turchack > took the floor to donate to giving Tuesday... Penticton Hospital Foundation ? (Not sure of exact name)*
 - *Motion carried to donate \$500.00 by Curtis Turchak. Carried by all ... Brutus will match donation from PST*
- 6.3 Government Grants & Funding - update from Simone Wyles & Lacey Smith
 - *Polaris trails grant> Lacey will apply*
 - *Orv trail fund > Lacey will be signing up for that*
 - *Community gaming grants*
 - *International snowmobile manufacturing association association*
 - *CCSD CDN grant*
 - *Lacey has taken the initiative to further investigate grant sources. Thank you Lacey... welll done!*
- 6.4 Downtown Penticton Christmas Parade - update from Simone Wyles & Lacey Smith
 - *WHEN: Saturday Dec 3 @ 4pm*
 - *WHAT: Load up and Light up your trucks, trailers & sled decks*
 - *Nothing elaborate such as the Peach Festival Parade.... Noted that it does take place after the PST Christmas Party*
 - *More information to follow once it becomes available*
- 6.5 Prince George Cabin Rebuild - Lacey Smith & Simone Wyles
 - *Should we make a donation to help them rebuild their club cabin?*
 - *Consensus: Keep an eye on the situation and see if there is a need. Social media indicates PG club looks like it's handled*
- 6.6 Club Event & Rides
 - *Lacey provided a notebook to record rides and ideas*
 - *January 7th family fun day: suggestion of obstacle course, drag races on lake (weather dependent) ending with a bbq burgers/Hotdogs at emergency shelter to end the day.*

Action Items:

- 7.1 Open floor & discussion
 - *Putting a motion to vote about this... do you need to be a member to be on a club ride?*
 - *Liability issue... if you are not a member, no coverage.. perhaps a marketing tool for new memberships*
 - *Phil donated \$50.00 for OSNS donation*
 - *Suggestions for alcohol for Xmas party: collected by Lacey; will be reviewed and considered*
 - *This Sunday Volunteers meet : old gun barrel parking lot @9:30am for signage/post work*

- *Lloyd: Look at alternate days rotating days for meetings... schedule to be discussed..motion second by Joey.. Tuesday and Wednesday to be considered starting ... JANUARY 10th.*
- *Majority of members like to have meetings at neutral location such as the Barley Mill*
- *Christmas party tickets were given to attending sponsors and sold to members.*

Next Meeting Date:

2022/2023 Season ~ December 14 , 2022 @ 6:30pm - Barley Mill / Greg Smith will book