



Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club

Agenda - December 14, 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: Curtis Turchak, Dave Farnholz, Chris Bourassa, Shy Tblus, Bill Taylor, Wade Wagstaff, Len Robson, Gerry Turchak, Phil Bedard, John Hughes, Brian Hiebert, Stu Paterson, Lorenz Dannert, Chris Kellaman, Lloyd Nyhus, Simone Wyles, Adam Rogers, Brandon Rogers, Daniel Raitt, Amber & Anthony Hobbs, Lacey & Greg Smith, Stephanie Denroche, Yvonne Bourque, Gorgio Chiacig, Nick Chiacig, Joe Millar

Adoption:

- 2.1 Agenda for this meeting

Nothing new to add. Agenda accepted.

- 2.2 Minutes from November 9, 2022 meeting - motion to approve

Motion to approve by Shy Tblus

Correspondence:

- 3.1 Nothing new to report

Admin Reports:

- 4.1 Treasurer report - update from Curtis Turchak

At present we have \$22,702.31 in our TD Bank account.

*Expenses include \$616 for signs, \$453.60 for banner & signs, \$105 AST1 hall rental, \$2,019.48 for Christmas party, \$4,410 for Windsor hotel deposit and \$1,039.50 for Geo reference map
Deposits include \$5,000 for Ski-Doo grant, \$2,352.89 Christmas party revenue & payments and \$450 for Selkirks / Windsor hotel deposit payments*

Motion to approve - Greg Smith

Old Business:

- 5.1 Apex Matters - update from Simone Wyles
 - Dec article on trail mapping & signage

Posted on the website and social media platforms. Thank you Curtis for the content.

- 5.2 Parking Lot Snow Plowing - update from Joe Millar
 - Scheduling of plowing
 - Volunteers

Jason Doell has volunteered to be our plowing coordinator and has presently done the parking lot to date. He will organize a work schedule with a main & back up volunteer taking a weekend. No experience necessary, willing to provide training. Volunteers needed. Please contact Joe or Jason. Thank you Jason!

- 5.3 Signage & Trail Mapping- update from Curtis Turchak
 - Where we at for progress

The digital map has been received. Amber has uploaded it to our new "TRAILS" page found on our club's website. There is a link to the free Avenza software and video tutorial on how to load

& navigate the map. Most of the 12x12" signs have been installed in the now 265km2 riding area. It will take us until the end of the season to get the entire installation done for Phase 1.

- 5.4 AST1 Course - update from Joe Millar
 - Second course date: Feb 18 & 19
 - Fulfillment ?

Our first course is full & sold out. We have 3 people interested in a second course however there is a date conflict with the Selkirk Trip. Looking to reschedule the second course to Feb 11/12 or Feb 25/26. Stay tuned.

- 5.5 Snowmobile the Selkirks - Lacey Smith
 - Deposits paid?
 - Final payments due by?

23 people have paid deposits. Date for the trip is Feb 17-20. Two local friends of Lacey's will be joining the group to assist with navigating the area. There is a plan to ride to the Halfway Hot Springs. More details and final figures to come as the ride nears.

- 5.6 PENSAR - update from Joe Millar
 - Convergent training: recap

A total of 30-35 volunteers from Vernon to Princeton SAR, ski patrol and snowmobilers. Lloyd was team leader for the snowmobile portion which entailed a avalanche scenario. There are approx. 6 convergent volunteers from the PST.

- 5.7 OSNS - update from Simone Wyles
 - Recap

Joe presented the \$550 donation on behalf of the PST along with Joel Hamm's boy and his son. Many thanks to them for presenting; it was recorded and shared with the members.

Gerry Turchak announced the Normar Give Tuesday Campaign raised \$409,000 for 16 medical facilities within the South Okanagan Interior Health region.

- 5.8 Government Grants & Funding - update from Simone Wyles & Lacey Smith

A recent application to the BCSF for their Recreation & Snowmobile Tourism was put forward and we will find out the results at the end of the week. The grant application was for Phase 2 of the signage program and will provide 75% of funding for the project with the club providing the 25% balance. There are 3 more grants on the table from January onward. Proposal for future grants is a beacon checker (for more safety).

New Business:

- 6.1 4WDABC & PST - Simone Wyles
 - Explore stewardship partnership for both user groups
 - Dual trail system accessibility & maintenance
 - Funding proposal for trail & signage expansion

Phone call was made to Finbar. We need to propose what we want and how we plan to achieve it. 4WD is offering to maintain the trails during the offseason including maintaining the south campground through a stewardship program with Rec Sites & Trails BC. More details to come.

- 6.2 PST Swag for 2022/2023 - Greg Smith
 - Pricing & styles: feedback

Shirts, hoodies and toques are being proposed. Prices break at quantities of 75 or more. Inworks in Summerland provided the best pricing of the 3 quotes received. Greg will request samples brought to the next meeting and members can make their decisions / orders then.

- 6.3 Club Event & Rides
 - ~ WHEN & WHO ????

Jan 7 - Apex Family Ride

- Look out Mtn, Nickel Plate Lk, Club cabin
- Radar gun with speed runs on the lake depending on conditions
- Dinner at the club cabin with surprise display ;)

- Meet at PST parking lot for 12pm and roll out at 1pm, ride back in the night (bring extra lighting if needed)

Brent Mtn - Travis Wise

- Dates to be determined
- Intermediate to Advance ride

Ashnoloa - Curtis Turchak

- Club ride at the end of Feb / beginning of March
- Dependent on snow conditions

Headwater to Unwed Mother's Cabin - Greg Smith

- Jan 14 or 21, finalize soon
- Meet in Peachland at the boat launch for 9am
- All skill level riders welcome

Whipsaw - Joe Millar

- Fri Dec 30
- Meet at 8am Princeton Chevron Gas station to convoy up

Action Items:

- 7.1 Open floor & discussion

Next Meeting Date

2022/2023 Season ~ *Tuesday* January 10, 2023 @ 6:30pm - *Barley Mill*