



Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club

Agenda - January 10, 2023

Meeting Chair: Joe Millar

Meeting called to order

- 1.1 Welcome & Introductions for new members

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Joe Millar, club President

Attendance: - per attached sgn in sheets

Adoption:

- 2.1 Agenda for this meeting

Nothing new to add. Agenda accepted.

- 2.2 Minutes from December 14, 2022 meeting - motion to approve

Motion to approve by Shy Tblus, Second by Lacey Smith

Correspondence:

- 3.1 Nothing new to report

Admin Reports:

- 4.1 Treasurer report - update from Curtis Turchak

At present we have \$23,066.19 in our TD Bank account.

Old Business:

- 5.1 Apex Matters - update from Simone Wyles
 - January article PENSAR convedrgentt Triaining day

Posted on the website and social media platforms.

- 5.2 Parking Lot Snow Plowing - update from Joe Millar
 - Plowing taking place on certain days / schedule

Jason Doell has volunteered to be our plowing coordinator and has committed to doing plowing on Thursdays or Fridays. He is looking for volunteers to fill in Sundays -Wednesdays as needed (dictated by snowfall. Please contact Joe or Jason.

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

The Geo-spacial map has been used successfully to pick up untracked trails

Expecting 6-7 trails to be completely signed by end of January

No complaints have been received by Nordic Centre on interference areas

Looking to improve/introduce more signage in the Snowflake Cross-country ski area to correct existing Government installed signage that is poorly placed

Curtis has received feedback from users of the maps, beyond club members, and it is all positive!!.

- 5.4 AST1 Course - update from Joe Millar
 - Second course date: Feb 25 & 26
 - Fulfillment ?

Our first course if full & sold out and the second course is now scheduled for Feb 25/26 to avoid other scheduling conflicts. Price is \$290 for club members, \$29 + fees for non-members.

- 5.5 Snowmobile the Selkirks - Lacey Smith
 - Purchase of you Trout Lake Recreation Club provides you access to the cariboo closures & maps
 - Menu options

21 people have booked and paid deposits. Costs are 393/person at present and will by finalized on final booking numbers. Make sure your trail fees are paid – Lacy will send link to assist.

5.6 Government Grants & Funding - update from Curtis

- BCSF Pacifican Grants approval

71 clubs shared funding of close to \$1 million this year. Our club to receive \$5,646.88 for our Phase I & II sign program

Total grants received by our club this year total over \$10,000

Thanks you to Lacey and Curtis and others involved in sourcing and applying for the various grants.

- 4WDABC – update from Simone Wyles

4WDABC want to help but not winter applicable. Will coordinate with them to assist in Phase II signage summer work program to move posts and bases into place

5.7 PST Swag for 2022/2023 – Greg Smith

Brought in toques, long sleeve t's, t-shirts, hoodies: samples for sizing and colors

Price break at 75 pieces (can be any mix of units), sponsors will displayed on back

5.8 Club Rides Recap to date

- Whipsaw Club Ride – recap from Joe Millar

Had 22 riders show up – a great turnout. No accidents and all who went out came back!

Just a note for future rides to ensure all stay together

- Full Moon Family Ride – recap from Simone Wyles

We had a great turnout of adults & kids (approx. 24 in total). A big thank you to Curtis & joey for trail clearing and ride leads

New Business:

6.1 PO Box & Storage for Club Materials – Lloyd Nyhus

Preliminary cost were explored – PO box costs range from \$135 - \$215 per year. Small (5x5) storage units cost approx. \$75/mth (with 10% discount if paid by the year). Specific details will be sourced for reporting to February Club meeting

6.2 Club Event & Rides

Headwater to Unwed Mothers Cabin – Greg Smith

- January 21
- Meet at Peachland Boat Launch by Highway
- Time 8:30 meet up and convoy together

All riders welcome, Please RSVP to get idea of group size

Ashnola – Curtis Turchak

- March 04
- Meeting place Keremeos FASGAS bar to convoy together
- Time 9 am

All riders welcome but be aware of big terrain, very open due to past fires. Planning on two types of rides- A (advances and B (intermediate). Do we need to contact local clubs to invite them along?

Brent Mountain – Travis Wise

Was not in attendance to provide details. Will follow up next meeting

Other rides –

a. Beaverdell – *Simone and Brian to recon trail and FSR for conditions & length*

b. Loadstone (Coalmount) – *Curtis to explore*

c. Bke Specific Rides?

d. Non-member – *we have had several enquiries from non-member reaching out to get in contact to find riding partners*

Action Items:

7.1 Open floor & discussion

- some area clubs are disbanding. We should reach out to them to invite them to our activities and to join our club
- call to the membership for more individuals to step up and contribute in order to manage club leadership, grooming, ride organization, etc
- non-member use of the emergency shelter; we need to promote our club more, more info to be provided at cabin (use of QR code, bulletin board, business cards, and members need to be ambassadors as much as possible to promote the club and its activities
- non-member ability to donate to the club. They don't want membership, but wish to contribute/donate. How can we facilitate this? More information at club cabin and on the (to be installed) kiosk

Next Meeting Date

2022/2023 Season ~ Poll to be issued to determine desired week day of next meeting. Results follow

Adjourned at 7.48 pm