



Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club

Minutes – March 07, 2023

Meeting Chair: Joe Millar

Meeting called to order

- 1.1 Welcome & Introductions for new members

Meeting called to order at 6:50 pm by Joe Millar, club President

Attendance: - per attached sign-in sheets

Adoption:

- 2.1 Agenda for this meeting

Nothing new to add. Agenda accepted.

- 2.2 Minutes from February 07, 2023 meeting - motion to approve

Approved by show of hands

Correspondence:

- 3.1 Nothing new to report

Admin Reports:

- 4.1 Treasurer report - update from Curtis Turchak

At present we have \$23,256.73 in our TD Bank account. \$2,016.10 is due from BCSF for membership fees, and \$6,550.98 is due from BCSF for funding grant

Old Business:

- 5.1 Apex Matters - update from Simone Wyles

March article will be about this year's Club Ride to Trout Lake

- 5.2 Parking Lot Snow Plowing - update from Joe Millar

Need manpower to cover plowing. Looking at other options (contracting out to Diesel's Plowing or the Nordic Centre), Discussed issue with grade of driveway to the lot, but as it is Crown Land / FSR our hands are tied as far as re-grading goes.

- 5.3 Signage & Trail Mapping- update from Curtis Turchak

- Where we at for progress – acceptance for Phase 1 from BCSF

Waiting on approval for Phase II, including First Nations approval. Other clubs are experiencing waits on the approval process as well.

- 5.4 AST1 Course - update from Joe Millar - recap

Our second course went off successfully

- 5.5 Snowmobile the Selkirks / Trout Lake - Lacey Smith (Simone)

- Amazing trip, great teamwork. Excellent food and hosts – can't wait to go again!
– they were please to have us and have invited us back – booked for Feb 2024
- Many folks mapped the areas – Rue de Beau & Rady Creek / Foggy Day

As it was our first organized Club ride to the area, it was a learning curve for all involved. Future rides will include terrain and ride type assessment so all are aware of levels of riding..

- 5.6 Government Grants & Funding - Lacey Smith (Curtis)

- 2023 Polaris T.R.A.I.L.S. grant application sent in – applied for drag groomer
- 2023 ORV grants – on hold – need permission to install Kiosk, Beacon Checker, etc on Crown Land from RSTBC – not applying this round

- 5.7 PST Swag for 2022/2023 – Orders are in, please send payment via EMT to

Pentictonsnotrackers@gmail.com – ALL INVOICES HAVE BEEN EMAILED TO THOSE WHO PLACED ORDERS -if you did not receive, please let us know and we will re-send

- Toques \$25

- Stickers available to members NC
Extra swag was on hand for purchase. Let us know if you would like some and had not placed an order

- 5.8 Club Rides Recap to date Recaps for these rides were done last meeting
- Done: Whipsaw Club Ride
 - Done : Full Moon Family Ride
 - Done: Unwed Mother Cabin Ride
 - Greystokes ride – 17 members – Curtis

We all had a great ride, the location was fantastic with lots of areas to play. Note for riders to always have radio contact and/or ride with someone who has a radio. It's very important that communication be maintained with the group at all times

Side note; Our group came across a couple who had crashed into a tree well and the passenger (female) had injured her left hand and wrist. We helped extricate the sled and gave her a ride to the next cabin (Hilton) and further to the parking lot. Thanks to Brian for transporting her to the cabin, to the lot, and further to the highway to meet up with the rest of her party to take her to hospital. No further info is available as to her condition

This incident helps emphasize that we should always be prepared to encounter an injury, whether to someone in our group or otherwise, and be prepared to offer assistance. Taking a wilderness first aid course is a great idea, as it is more geared to the injuries you may encounter and the supplies you should have with you.

- 5.9 PO Box and Storage for Club materials – Lloyd Nyhus

Club mail box has been acquired – our new mailing address is:

Suite #163
113 – 437 Martin Street
Penticton, B.C.
V2A 5L1

Please update your contacts , suppliers, bank, Ministries, webpage etc with our new address

We also have a storage locker at Affordable Storage , 650 Duncan Ave. W. – contact Curtis for access details if you have club stuff to put in storage

- 6.0 Sponsorship of Pony Club – Joe Millar (Sara Zerr)

Their fund raising event went well, and Sara extended her thanks to the PST for our support

New Business:

- 6.1 Nominations are now open for the 2023/2024 Penticton Sno-Trackers Executive and Board of Directors. NOMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE APRIL 12, 2023 AGM, To be held at the Kinsman Club meeting hall, 216 Hasitings Ave.
Positions to be voted on include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 5+ Directors at Large (Social Media, Press Media, Website, Grants, Trails, Memberships, BC Societies, Plowing) .

Please consider running / nominating. The more people we have involved, the easier it is to run the Club

Joe and Curtis (President and Treasurer, respectively) thought they are finishing the first year of a two year term of office and so their positions are NOT up for nominations this year. Amber (Secretary) – can you confirm the terms of the executive positions? Note; Amber has confirmed all positions are up for renewal as of the end of this current season

- 6.2 Upcoming Club Event & Rides

1. Rides –

Greystokes scheduled for Saturday March 18. Watch website and media accounts for more info. Other future rides under consideration include Whipsaw, Lumby

2. Windup Event –

Simone to look into sites (Apex/Gunbarrell ?) and times and report back

- 6.3 Summer Signage – plan? 4WDBC involvement? - Curtis Turchak

All formal plans are on hold until government approval is received

Action Items:

7.1 Open floor & discussion

- Nothing brought forward

Next Meeting Date

2022/2023 Season ~ Wednesday April 12, 2023 – DINNER AND AGM MEETING

KINSMAN CLUB HALL

216 HASTINGS AVE

PENTICTON, BC,

TIME; to be announced – watch email and website for details

Adjourned at 8:00 pm