



Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club

Minutes - September 12/23

Meeting Chair: Joe Millar

Meeting called to order 7:15

- 1.1 Welcome

Adoption:

- 2.1 Agenda for this meeting
- 2.2 Minutes from April 12 2023 AGM meeting - motion to approve by Sylvain, seconded by Shy

Correspondence:

- 3.1 Email from 4WDABC - update from Simone Wyles - letter of intent has been provided to 4WDABC for both organizations to work jointly towards to stewardship and promotion of use of the back country areas of Apex

Admin Reports:

- 4.1 Treasurer report - update from Curtis Turchak- current bank balance is \$30,615.06 Funds received since last meeting include \$5,000 ORV grant, and \$7,502 Polaris grant

Old Business:

- 5.1 Government Grants & Funding - Lacey Smith
 - ORV grant - for promotional items (tent, signage, brochures etc)- received \$5,000 - in design process
 - Groomer Purchase \$5,000 USD - need to put together. Sylvain and Curtis to coordinate assembly work party
 - Beacon Purchase \$727.99 – need to sort out logistics - Greg Smith connect w/ Justin @ HRSA. We should look into sponsorship? And/or apply for grants (Yamaha?)
- 5.2 Peter Bro's Peachfest Parade - Simone Wyles. As fun time was had by members and we were well received along the parade route. Do we want to look into participating in the winter parade? December 3? Lloyd to look into.
- 5.3 Signage Update - Curtis Turchak – still on hold waiting for all levels of gov't approval. It will be in our best interest to start up dialogue with first nations. Status quo is ok so we should be ok with maintaining the lot

New Business:

- 6.1 50/50 at meetings and events; Need req'd info - Lloyd Nyhus to proceed with getting required licence
- 6.2 Memberships - Open Oct 1 - Lacey Smith
 - Direct to Amilia for purchase
 - Fees same as prev. Season? – we should look into fee structure given fee increases by BCSF
 - Early Bird Cutoff Nov.1/23
 - On Site sign-up days with Vantage & Honda
- 6.3 Corporate Sponsors - Lacey Smith: all prior sponsors have been contacted
 - PLATINUM: seeking
 - GOLD: Brutus, EIFS Armour
 - SILVER
 - BRONZE: Valley Motosports, OK Tire
 - FRIENDS OF PST: TC Graphics - sled wraps & decals

6.4 Webpage updates – Shy; please let her know of any changes or updates you want her to make

6.5 Grooming – Sylvain: We need to organize a work party to assemble the groomer and the logistics of transporting to the trailhead. Looking into storage facilities (SeaCan, trailer, shed, etc) and location of such, sponsorship?, unit for towing groomer (Phil has a machine we can use/try this year)

6.6 Save the dates

- monthly meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month
- Christmas party Dec 8 @ Dream Café
- Jan 27 & 28; AST1 course with Finbar
- Feb 16-19 Trout Lake club weekend ride

7.0 Upcoming Events:

- Saturday Sept 16 Club Cabin clean up & BBQ

Action Items:

7.0 Open floor & discussion

- Goals for 23/24 Season: club rides will be for all riders, group sizes will be managed and all abilities will be accommodated
- Events / Clinics - Ideas?: whats in you bag? Trailside sled maintenance/repairs
- Riding areas: Ashanola, Kelowna, Sicamous, Valemont

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday October 10th @ 6:30pm – Saltys

Adjourned 8:19 pm