



Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club

MINUTES – January 09, 2024 @ Salty's 6:30pm Meeting
Chair: Joe Millar
Meeting called to order 6:55 pm

1.1 Welcome - Any New Members/visitors?

Adoption:

2.1 Agenda for this meeting

2.2 Minutes from November 14, 2023 meeting - motion to approve : moved by Lacey, 2nd by Nick

3.1 Correspondence:

Admin/Director Reports:

4.1 Treasurer report - update from Curtis Turchak by email to Joey; Bank balance \$45,992.50 (note this includes deposits for Trout Lake trip that have not yet been paid to Windsor Hotel)

4.2 Director Reports –

Grants: Lacey – nothing new. Still working on funds received from last year grants

Groomer: Sylvain – unable to get together over Christmas holidays to assemble, will plan assembly party for end of January

Beacon Board: Greg (via Lacey) – sponsorship by Jafa, looking into configuration of battery/solar setup

50/50: Lloyd – just under \$400 in total has been raised for the Club in our first two draws.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the club

Sponsors: Lacey – Lacey provided a video display of our current year sponsors, Sponsor signage has been sent out for quotes which are due by Jan 16, so she expects to have signage firmed up, if not ready by end of January

Webpage: Shy (was unable to attend)

Others:

Old Business:

5.1 Nickleplate / Upper Smilkameen Indian Band relationship: - Joey; the bands are very interested in working in promoting the area with our club, especially since they are working to promote the tourism of Hedley/Mascot mine site

5.2 Avalanche Course Update: Joey: response for courses is down all across the province. PST will continue to promote our course to be held weekend of Jan 27/28. Cost is \$290 for members and \$370 for non-members.

5.1 Swag: Lacey: A general mix of swag is on order with our club logo (but no sponsors listed), should be in this coming week and will be available for next meeting

5.2 Trout Lake Trip update: Lacey: Feb 16-19 only six beds left (3 rooms). \$385 per person includes accommodations Friday/Saturday/Sunday nights, breakfast/lunch/dinner on Saturday and Sunday, and breakfast Monday. A special treat – Simone will be providing Friday night dinner and will be available no matter when you arrive!

5.3 Donations: OSNS, Penticton Hospital Oncology Dept

5.4 Beacon Exercise: Joey

5.5 Upcoming Dates to Note: AST1 course Jan 27/28(?), Trout Lake Trip Feb 16-19

***Last call for 50/50 tickets** Total pot tonight was \$115 – congrats to Bill T (his first 50/50 win of his life!!)

NEW BUSINESS:

- 6.1 Christmas Party Summary – Shy: Everyone enjoyed the night and the venue, but the food shortage was an issue. Shy spoke with the chef and they were mortified about what happened, were receptive to our concerns without making excuses, and provided a credit to our bill. Should we use them next year no doubt they will make the extra effort to make sure all goes well
- 6.2 Find the Snow Ride – Simone; Any members wanting to lead/host a ride please post it on the club group chat. If going to other club riding areas, please note you will get a discount on trail fees if paying cash. Also if traveling out of town, many hotels offer discounts for BCSF members – be sure to ask for sledding discount!
- 6.3 Open House / Parking Lot Club Awareness Day – Simone: this was originally proposed as a club activity to replace trail rides due to the lack of snow! Now that the snow is here, we can ride! But it would be good to put something on as well, perhaps in conjunction with Apex Resort or the Nordic Centre
- 6.4 Directors Reports – if you are unable to attend, please submit a report to be read to the meeting members
- 6.5 Public Contact with Club – Simone. Regarding reporting sled riders on restricted areas. This is something that Curtis can use with Parks & Trails to emphasize the need for improved signage? Education to the public of what we as a club are doing to improve the situation.
- 6.6 Other Items – Jan 20 convergent volunteer exercise with Penticton Search and Rescue, at Apex Mtn Resort See Joey for sign up if interested.
Parking Lot- Jason has struck a “deal” for the grader to plow the road up to our parking lot, making lot clearing a lot easier. Thanks Jason for working on this!

Meeting closed at 8 pm

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday February 13th 6:30 pm @ Salty's