



Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club

AGENDA – February 13, 2024 @ Salty's 6:30pm Meeting

Chair: Joe Millar

Meeting call to order; Called to order at 7:00 pm

- 1.1 **Welcome** - Any New Members/visitors? Neda from the Carmi Recreation Trails Society (see 3.1)

Adoption:

- 2.1 Agenda for this meeting

- 2.2 Minutes from January 09, 2024 meeting - motion to approve: moved, seconded, passed

- 3.1 Correspondence: Neda from the Carmi Recreation Society attended the meeting and spoke with the PST attendees. Their group is 2 years old and has obtained tenure on an extensive recreation area in the upper Carmi area (from Saliken Drive up to the reservoir on Beaverdell Rd)., but their focus is primarily on the Carmi Recreation Trail Area Proper (trail system on both sides of the parking lot area at Km 3.5. They focus on non-motorized use areas and the primary use is the winter months for snowshoe hikers and cross country skiers and are limiting their effort at this time to the trail maintenance, trail signage, and parking lot maintenance. They want to continue offering the area for use at no costs to users in order to retain the current user groups of the trails and area.

Discussion with the PST was primarily focused on how signage will help educate all users of the areas, and that it will likely take some time for conflicts with motorized users to diminish. There was some brief discussion of track setting and trail maintenance and if the PST may want to be involved.

After Neda finished her presentation and left, the general discussion was that this was not something PST wanted to be actively involved with, given our own planned trails and maintenance programs.

Admin/Director Reports:

- 4.1 Treasurer report – Current balance of \$45,202.64 (Mail box and storage unit have been paid for the upcoming year, includes funds that are still due to be paid to Windsor Hotel for Trout Lake weekend). Made note to look at other storage locker options and costs when this term expires.

- 4.2 Director Reports –

Grants: Lacey – N/A

Groomer: Sylvain – N/A

Beacon Board: Greg – Update- Jafa sign ready

50/50: Lloyd – Club share of 50/50 to date is \$452.50

Sponsors: Lacey – nothing new to report

Swag: Lacey – Display of this year's swag was out for all to see. Pricing has been posted on the club website and in media posts

Webpage: Shy

Others:

Old Business:

- 5.1 Avalanche course – Joey: Great course, small class size (4 participants) made for some

very intensive work, the snowpack was very informative!

5.2 Convergent Volunteer Exercise – Joey: 4 members were available to participate, a very productive and informative exercise again this year

5.3 Trout Lake Update - Lacey: sold out, 28 in total will attend. Looking forward to a great weekend with everyone.

NEW BUSINESS:

6.1 Brian Hiebert Memorial Ride update – The club and family are working to coordinate a time. Updates and info will be posted once it is finalized.

6.2 Year End Wind up Ride & Party – Simone: Sunday March 10 at the Gunbarrel Restaurant at Apex Mtn Resort. Info will be sent out shortly, please RSVP so a final headcount can be provided. The Club will be covering all food costs, the members/guests will pay for their beverages

6.3 Upcoming Club Rides – Curtis has suggested a ride for the end of February or before the wind up dinner. Details to follow.

6.4 Other

Meeting closed at 8:25 pm

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday March 12th 6:30 pm @ Salty's