Penticton Sno-Trackers Snowmobile Club

MINUTES – November 12, 2024 @ Salty’s 7:00pm Meeting Chair: Joe Millar

1. Meeting call to order at 7:05 pm
	1. Welcome to guests and new members attending.

Adoption:

* 1. Agenda for this meeting
	2. Minutes from October 08, 2024 AGM meeting - motion to approve – moved by Lacey, seconded by Phil
	3. Correspondence: See discussion in 5 below

Admin Reports:

* 1. Treasurer report - update from Curtis Turchak – Current bank balance is $39,682.80 and includes $1,065.00 in new memberships fees received, as well as funds from some of this year’s sponsors (including our platinum sponsor Grissly Lodge)

Old Business:

* 1. Joey
* Nickleplate Update – the Nordic Centre club has a new board of directors and we are working closely with them to formalize our relationship. Feedback has been positive and proactive, with no conflicts so far. We will be working with them on the Winters Creek section of trails to dye the trail to better define user sides.
* AST1 Course – we are working closely with Finbar, dates are subject to snowfall but likely earlier in the new year and only one course offering
* Rides – lots of ideas and opinions for rides that will be dependent on snowfall but trying to have at least one ride planned per month. First ride to be close to home and open to riders of all levels. We will ensure all rides are broken into groups this year to appeal to all level of riders.
	1. Lacey
* Membership; we are at 38 so far this year
* Sponsors ; sponsorship is off to a bit slower start, but we have our Platinum sponsor, Grizzly, signed up
* Prizes: none solicited so far this year, as we are waiting on specific events.
* Swag; we still have stock available of Club swag. Contact Lacey if interested in anything.
* Events; club meetings are to be the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We will have a club meeting in December even if there is a Christmas Party.
	1. Treasurer – Curtis
* Signage: trail signage is on hold pending government approvals. However, we will be marking the trail to/from the parking lot to the emergency shelter for “Safety Issues”
* Brian Hiebert – a memorial plaque is not that expensive and is long lasting. Working on dates for the ride up Carmi (one of his favorite areas) Will reach out to the family to see if the is a favorite quote/saying they would like on the plaque. If anyone has a good photo of Brian, please forward it to Curtis.
	1. secretary – Simone
* Magic on Main Street – Christmas parade: is scheduled for Sunday Dec 01 and we have 6 vehicles registered. Decorating to be at Pac Rim yard starting at noon, moving down to the parade marshalling are at Pen Hi after 3 pm. Hope to see many of your there!
* Fireworks have been purchased and are planned to display at the Full Moon ride and bbq at the club shelter tentatively set for January 18/25
* Apex Matters: November issue is out and our new board of Directors is profiled!
	1. Director – Shy

- The Christmas party/dinner is tentatively set for Friday Dec 06/24 We will be looking for prizes and decorating help once all is confirmed.

- Mike Gosselin is now maintaining and updating the club webpage.

* 1. Director - Greg Smith
	2. The Beacon checker is all set to go. Just deciding best place to place it . Greg and Curtis are arranging to insall

\*\*\*Last call for 50/50 tickets\*\* - tonight’s winner is Lloyd Nyhus!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* 1. Vantage Remote Location: they are open Saturdays now 10-6 are welcome us setting up like last year. Lacey/Simone to contact them to arrange date
	2. Memberships – Use Amila app to purchase, fees the same as last year, early bird discount ends Nov 15

Draw for next year membership from list of memberships so far this year: Winner Carmen!!

* 1. Tentative rides for December subject to snowfall. Stay tuned!!
	2. Grooming Report by Joey: The Nordic Centre is not receptive to us having a Seacan on their site. Concerns for having the seacan on our parking lot include high insurance costs, open to vandalism/theft, ICBC costs for the sled & groomer, permission to have the seacan on site from Forestry / Etc. Costs of an appropriate work sled are preliminary but are in the $20k range.

The Nordic Centre charges $175/hr for grooming – they require about a weeks notice and can groom approx. 4 km/hr

* 1. Details on rides and outing will be posted as they firm up, but look forward to monthly rides, Full Moon Party and Fireworks Family fun Night, Trout Lake, Year end Wind up (apex closes Apr 6 so likely in March

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

**Next Meeting Date: Tuesday December 10 7:pm @ Saltys**