

# North Routt Snow Riders

## Zoom Call Meeting Minutes April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

6 members are attending on the zoom call.

Motion made to accept the minutes from March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Bank balance is \$5,547.31 in the Money Market Account. Balance of \$13,158.92 in operating account.

We are still waiting on receiving grant payment of trail work on Quaeley and Divide trails.

Marks grooming status report is that the snow is too thin to continue grooming this year.

292 hours of grooming this winter, plus 15 hours that did not show up on hour meter due to electrical issues. 255 hours of grooming staff paid hours plus Marks volunteer hours.

Larry and Mark spent 8 hours helping with the windshield repair. Thanks so much for your assistance with the repairs. We submitted an insurance claim for the repairs, minus the \$1000 deductible, and have received a check for \$2800.

The snow cat needs a B service this summer to be ready for next seasons grooming. It needs to be taken to Grand Junction for the work, Mark is getting a quote from Piston Bulley prior to starting the job. Mark estimates about \$8000 to complete the service.

Poker Run was a great success this year, and we are looking for ways to improve next year's event. Thanks to everyone that volunteered their time, and thanks to Gary Doven and the Rotary Club team for organizing the event. It raised \$23,000 for the day. 97 hands of poker were played by around 70 snowmobile riders. The grooming was very well done and much appreciated by everyone. The snow club was paid \$5000 to offset the cost of grooming, and to help fund our future grooming costs.

The club is looking into capital grant submissions that are due by May. Some thoughts are to apply for some trail work grants for fallen tree removal on 42 over to Slater Park. The Farwell trail needs some work as well. 418 and 490 to the proposed upper parking lot could use some attention as well.

A grant for plowing the upper parking lot is probably not going to be given as it is an ongoing yearly expense. One thought expressed was to tap into the new infrastructure funds from the county.

Trail cleanup work for the season has been accomplished by the Road House crew, Vista Verde crew, and Mark and the state park crew. Just a few more stakes to pull from around the park.

Todd received kudos from Mark for running a good operation this year, Julie Arlington has offered to help as needed.

Leslie commented that the non-motorized areas were respected so much better this with the signage and mapping helping to make people aware of where those areas are.

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December 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 is the next meeting date; hopefully we can go back to in person meetings at the State Parks meeting room.