

North Routt Snow Riders

Meeting minutes March 1st, 2022

7 people in attendance plus zoom call attendees

Motion made to approve February minutes, approved

Bank balance is \$36,898.77

The club had a Kassbohrer statement of \$5054.71 due in February for groomer repairs.

38 club members to date. We also received two donations for \$90.00

February grooming hours were 55.6. To date the cat has 255 hours. \$3915 left in the grooming budget for the season.

The fuel costs are \$4658.00 thru February.

Joe, Mark, and Larry did a clearing project on FR 413 and 418 trail connector needs some attention on tree clearing and removing low hanging branches.

Rocky Mountain Snowmobile Rentals (RMSRs) donated the new lighting pods for the snow cat.

Mark made 54 new signs to provide on-trail directions to help people figure out how to proceed at various intersections.

Jason has now come up to full speed on operating the groomer.

Brett Allison brought an update on the Poker Run:

- Need a higher quality logo for the Snow Club
- Will update safety plan with the State Park
- Todd will re-email invitations to current Snow Club members
- Need to find some more sleds to shuttle non-snowmobiler volunteers
- Gary Doven updated the map of the course and will post on web page

Other business:

The capital grant request is due April 20th. One idea is to apply for a new groomer or a lightly used groomer. Apply for some more marking poles.

Parking lot on 550 is working well. Plenty of parking available at the lot. We need a laminated map at the quarry lot to help direct people on where to park. This winter has seen an uptick in non-motorized/motorized use issues in Hahn's peak / Columbine areas. Some confrontations are occurring between these users. If you are feeling threatened please call the sheriff to help mediate any disputes.

Brandon Kelly from the USFS will repost signage to help educate the public on suggested use areas.

Larry Krug brought in some good news on the donation front. Steamboat Powersports is looking to commit to a generous donation this year. Thank you very much for the future donation.

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Warrior Path event is on March 26th this year. Todd is hosting lodging and RMSR is donating sleds for the participants.

Final wrap up meeting is April 5th.