

# North Routt Snow Riders

Meeting minutes January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Meeting called to order; December minutes approved.

Cash Balance in checking accounts is \$41,614.03

A/P CSA \$164.00

A/R CSA \$925.00

25 Members have signed up so far this year. If you wish to sign up please go to Snow Club website.

Groomer updates:

- Repaired turbo on the cat, now we have an extra turbo on hand
- Have spent \$908.82 on fuel to date
- Larry completed the B service this year on the cat, thank you for getting it up and going this year
- We have hired the fourth groomer for the season, we are now fully staffed. Larry, Kaleb, Stan, and Jason are the grooming staff.
- Due to the abundant snow we still need to go out and finish the Divide trail.
- Have done 42 twice.
- 418 connection trail is very narrow and challenging.
- 413 trail has some tight trees to maneuver around, need to cut a few out to provide better access
- Got a very large boulder off the trail with the cat.
- Very steep terrain above the trail has high avalanche danger.

The state park is looking at putting in a bridge crossing below the dam this winter, the contractor wants to plow access road to put in concrete pillars next week. SLO would need to maintain one crossing for access by snow mobiles. Access would be via the sage Flats during construction to be completed by February.

Volunteer days for trail marking will begin on the inner loop and work out from there. Stan has offered to do the Divide. Vista Verde will do Farwell, Lost Dog and Diamond Park. Looking to complete all first run grooming of the trails next week.

Poker run notes:

- SLO will host the end of the run event.
- Sign up link is on the snow club website for entry.
- Volunteers can sign up on the Rotary Clubs website.

Ellis South Trailhead has been plowed and is open for trailer parking. The county has been keeping up nicely with the plowing, even with all of the recent storms.

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AJ with CSR has been running tours for the new parking lot. Stan is running his tours from the Marina lot.

Mark is making new signage for the main trail intersections; he will have them all out shortly to provide users with a clear understanding of how to proceed.

This year's vintage sled races are being held in Walden if you care to attend.

February 1<sup>st</sup> is the next meeting date.