

North Routt Snow Riders

Meeting minutes December 7th2021

Call to order at 7:03 PM

Minutes accepted from April 6th meeting.

Zoom attendance as well as in person. Total of five people in person and four on zoom call.

Nationwide is our new insurance carrier for the snow cat.

Bank balance of \$41,612.09, with a new donation of non-motorized usage of \$138.79

Total funding for grooming is \$29,000, with the club share being \$17,000. This goes towards total grooming hours of 253 hours which is less than last year's total of 293 hours. That would mean the club would have to stand for the difference.

Larry is doing the snow cat maintenance currently, by Monday we could run if we have enough snow. Not looking promising right now. Have new grousers and a belt repair done.

Brendon Kelly from the forest service is giving a road plowing update to the upper parking lot above columbine. County will plow this year the 1.5 miles up to the lot as a trial year. The county has committed to plow as the network of roads that they maintain. If it storms a lot on a weekend they have someone on call to handle it, it is rated as a secondary category. Signage is in the works for installation before Christmas holiday for the new parking area. There is currently not a mandatory non-motorized area, encourage people to stay on the trail. New trail will connect 409 to 550 on 418 for our snow cat to travel over to groom a good trail.

Motion was made to keep the board positions the same as last year.

Todd Zvorak - President

Todd Krentz - Vice President

Charlie Cammer- Secretary/Treasurer

Motion seconded by Leslie Lovejoy.

Motion carried.

AJ has volunteered to help with trail marking. Mark would like 2x2 posts to have the trail/road signage. Need to be 8 feet long and have a beveled end to stick in the ground.

Vintage snow mobile race could be held here again, Mark will be in touch with them to coordinate events.

Steamboat Lake Outpost has purchased a new groomer to help groom trails in coordination with the club to prevent double grooming. They will volunteer up to 300 hours of grooming at their own expense,

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which is a very generous offer. Welcome to the snow club and thank you! Vista Verde continues to groom the Seed House/Diamond Park portion, thank you also for your generous donation of grooming.

The poker run is on again for this year on March 12th. Eric and Brett will be in charge for the Rotary Club. They are looking for a non-motorized poker run at the state park this year. Rocky Mtn. Youth Corp will be the beneficiary of the proceeds from the Poker Run this year and will help by sending volunteers.

Next meeting is the first Tuesday of January (January 4th 2022).

Looking for more snow!!