

Mackenzie Nordiques October 28, 2018

7:00 pm Present at meeting:

Eric Panayotof-Schann, Sandra Borton, Elaine Bambrick, Michael Moen, Patty Watson, Jim Wellsman, Ron Paterson, Sheri Ukrainetz, Gavin Anderson, Ross Hobbs, Erin Wyllie, Olivia Van Jarrett, Carmen Augustine , Barb Paterson

Grooming: Maintenance not complete yet, need garage area for oil change. Trailer insurance needs to be purchased prior to end of November. Access to compound at night would increase ease for grooming. Michael Moen will take over as head groomer/coordinator.

- Barb P to get mail key from Ray to see if ICBC trailer and shed insurance bill in.

- Elaine to check on use of firehall for oil change, and to confirm with (David Schwartz District Manager) that we can still store sled and groomer in compound for the winter, and check re: access to keys.

Treasurer: Sheri Waiting for report from Rob re:lighting for TR Electric bill. Elks donated \$250.00 and Success by Six donated \$2300., these funds strictly for children and will be used to make trailer improvements and for necessary equipment.

Trails.- Jim Lots of mowing has been done on the trails . Snowmobile club Mower, needed repairs that were done by snowmobile member, Jim donated \$100 to their club for repair work done. Difficulties with tire falling off, ordered new tire and rim from Kal Tire. May need work party with brush saws for Lost Lake.

Excavator work to be done this weekend about 72 hrs of machine time. Requesting extra help to spend time with operator. Hopefully work around Lost Lake will include realigning trail a little higher around the lake. Work done this summer has been with assistance of JOP, forestry crew. Lots of clearing around cabins and on trails, we seem to have less blow down this year.

Jim to let Elaine and Olivia know areas that need to be brushed

District, Sandra spoke regarding our request for grant in aid, no knowledge of width of machine that will be utilized this winter from Powder King.

Registrar Olivia – Fees are updated on Zone 4, and it is open now for registration, coordinated with Hardeep and once fees are paid members can pick up fobs for use of night lights at AZu Health, \$10 refundable fee for use of fob for the winter.

Nordiques Website on Whats New has information on nightlight fobs.

Kids Program Elaine- Money received from Elks, and letters sent to Legion and Rotary requesting funds. Brushing was done around loop of trailer, requesting help for interior trailer improvements. Eryn offered to paint interior, Barb and Ron will help with flooring. Duz Cho to do ground work around trailer and has an auger for kiosk posts.

Signage-Sandra- On route signs should be ordered this week could take up to 6-8 weeks for delivery, hopefully earlier. Sandra will talk to anyone who wants snowshoe trails.

Dog Trails: Sandra B moved that dog trails be increased to include out past Kirbys along Ancient Way and turnaround where it contacts Rons Bypass (this is an out and back trail not a loop) From dawn to 6 pm dogs must be on leash on short section of Blueberry trail from existing dog loop to leaving Kirbys on to Ancient Way.

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Approved Unanimous

Discussions of dog hitching post at Kirbys as dogs are not allowed in cabin, and a larger shovel to be available for poop scooping. Michael may have a shovel. Barb to check for scooping shovels to be available on the beginning of the dog trails for owners to flick their dogs feces or to bag them with available bags.

Evan and Olivia to advertise re increase in dog trails.

Michael will talk with Evan re cards for memberships.

Sandra has lists of grants available for more funding to work on our clubhouse, groomer storage.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting Sunday November 25, 7pm, Forest Service Building.