

Mackenzie Nordiques Meeting November 20, 2016

Forest Service Building

Present: Christine Souka, Rob Souka, Isla Greenley, Patty Watson, Pamela Hengeveld, Clint Cubberley, Ray Jacob, Ron Paterson, Jim Wellsman, Ian Hogg, Elaine Bambrick, Barb Paterson

Meeting called to order at 7:03

**Treasurers report** not available

e-mail from Jim Atkinson regarding logging and bridge on ski trails. Copy attached.

**Groomer Report,** Rob reported from meeting Nov 1 with district employees Peter and Kevin Clarkson. Last union contract union negotiated no user groups allowed to use any grooming equipment; this will take effect after this 2016-2017 ski season. Snowmobile club, x-country ski club and golf club affected by this.

District willing to look in to leasing a Gater and Ginzu groomer, we would need a garage, and to insure and maintain this equipment.

**Motion** by Ian Hogg seconded by Rob Souka, Passed

Mackenzie Nordiques write two letters, to the union and the District expressing our concern regarding this and ask that it be reviewed so that user groups would be able to use the groomer, to emphasize the importance of us being able to continue to use the groomer if the District wants to use ski trails as part of advertising for our community.

**Action:** Ray Jacobs to write letter to union and district.

Discussion of Community Forest Grant Application must be completed by January 31, 2017.

**Motion** by Rob Souka seconded by Ray Jacobs Passed

We apply for the Community Forest Grant to upgrade our existing lights and to have our own meter and tie this in with the club house trailer.

**Action** Rob, Jim, Ron and Barb to work on application form for lighting.

**Signage** Kevin Clarkson to attend our next meeting, to discuss signage that we need.

**Action** Christine and Barb to get inventory of signs that we require, with locations.

**Action** Ray to contact Michael Leclerc (Provincial Parks and Rec) regarding the GPS format required for trails.

Thank you cards to Duz Cho, Community Forest, and Fire Crew for extra work done. Jim volunteered Trudy to do Thank you cards. Think about a picture or other token to give.

Thank you to Ron and Jim for returning mower to sled club.

**Trail Report** Jim Wellsman

More blow downs removed. Alpine II, old stove and chimney removed, roof hole covered, new (old) stove in good shape needs chimney installation, how much is this cabin used? Needs about \$400 to complete repairs.

**Motion** by Rob seconded by Christine. Passed

That Jim can spend up to \$600 to repair Alpine II cabin.

**Registration Report** Christine Souka

Registration is low, advertised on radio.

Meeting adjourned about 9:00 pm

Next meeting Dec 11, 2017.