



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation"
Club Meeting – Thursday, January 2, 2020
7:30 pm, The Wakeside, Mina Lake

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: PAST PRESIDENT: EVAN HALVORSON, PRESIDENT: DAN ROHRBACH,
 PRESIDENT ELECT: VACANT, TREASURER: ANN NAGEL, SECRETARY: KELLY WEISMANTEL,
 CASEY WEISMANTEL. JOEY NAGEL, PAT MCCOY, LEE OLSON
 SDSA DISTRICT 3 REP: KELLY WEAVER

1. Call meeting to order - Meeting was called to order at 7:45pm by Ann Nagel who presided over the meeting.
2. Aberdeen Driftbusters Snowmobile Club (ADSC) Introductions
3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
“In connection with any actual or possible conflicts of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of a financial interest and all material facts to the directors/trustees and members of committees with board delegated powers considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.”
4. Approval of November meeting minutes – Kelly Weismantel – Duane Sutton motioned to approve. Kenny Ham seconded. Motion Carried
5. November Financial Report – Ann Nagel – Financial report was provided verbally to members in attendance.
6. ADSC Membership Update – Ann Nagel – 71 Members have paid. 17 associate memberships have been paid at this time. Motion made to approve both financial report and membership report by James Gelling. Pat McCoy seconded. Motion carried.
7. SDSA Report – Kelly Weaver – Aberdeen Driftbusters was recognized as the largest club in the state for the 2nd year in a row. Biggest discussion at Convention was regarding Fat Tire Bikes being allowed on the trails in the Black Hills. SDSA had drafted a letter to GFP expressing concern. 10 miles of trails have been granted access to the Fat Tire Bikes effective January 10th, which was less than the group had originally requested. This is an annual plan currently. Discussion was had regarding the option of local club drafting a letter to legislatures to express concerns regarding licensing of trail bikes. Trail maps are out state wide. Members are asked to be aware of trail changes due to water issues. Veterans Ride is January 19th. Governors Ride is February 18th. SDSA scholarship deadline is February 25th. Milbank Club will be hosting the national vintage snowmobile association June 4-6th 2020.
8. Advisory Report – Al Nagel – East River Grooming school will be scheduled for next fall, probably held around Watertown. Tickets to SnoCross in Deadwood are discounted with a SDSA membership.
9. Trail Report – Jim Weaver – The groomer has been fully serviced. Trails have been groomed. Groomer did fall through the ice a few times. Second grooming occurred this past week. There are spots where trail is being diverted due to water issues. Groomers are attempting to mark these spots as they are found. Westport loop was unable to be groomed

due to current conditions, and hope is to have that loop groomed Saturday depending upon weather conditions. Equipment is in good shape currently. Members are encouraged to use caution.

10. Emergency Reaction Report – Al Nagel – no report currently
11. Yeti Report – Matt Olson – Yeti’s met at Convention. They added 15 members in the last year
12. Safety Report – Kate Gelling – no report currently.
13. Charity Report – Ann Nagel - Bob Wuertz memorial funds donated will be included in annual report. All officers are asked to log hours spent on club activities to include in annual report.
14. Publicity and Social Media – Casey Weismantel – some video was put up on the Facebook page. Article in Aberdeen News was nicely done. Discussed adding verbage to our website regarding use of snowbikes on the trail system to help clarify.
15. Old Business
 1. ADSC Meeting Location for February 6, 2020- Anchors Away, Richmond Lake. Location Confirmed.
 2. Club Bylaws – Still work in progress.
 3. SnoPlainsman Article - Cheryl Gelling will write for February 2.
 4. The order form for brick for Bob Wuertz at Storybook Land will be sent in tomorrow. Announcement was made at convention acknowledging \$1100 donation to Yeti’s and \$1100 donation to Snowmobiler to Snowmobilers in Bob Wuertz’s name.

16. New Business

1- Club Rides and Activities –

There will be a club ride in the hills the weekend of SnoCross. (January, 24th and 25th. Meet at 9am at Dumont Lot.)

February 8th will be a Radar Run 1-4 at the Oasis with a steak feed at 5pm. There will be a fee of \$10 for 3 runs where half of proceeds go to the club, the other half will go to charity. One free run with a non-perishable food donation. All charity proceeds will be given to Salvation Army. No payouts will be provided. The steak feed will be free to paid club members. Kelly Weaver will put the information on the SDSA calendar of events. Ann made a motion to approve. Al seconded. Motion carried. Club members volunteered to provide food for the steak feed.

Discussion was had regarding Club Casino Night as a possibility. Due to lack of officers, discussion was tabled to next meeting. Motion made to table discussion made by Cheryl Gelling, seconded by Matt Olson, motion carried.

Discussion was made to change the Club Swim party to a 2-hour bowling social. Ann will check on dates for both options and report at next meeting.

Ann will check with Parks and Rec regarding reserving the Camp Sites for the Fall camp out.

Local Club Rides:

January 11 meet at The Shed, Westport, at 1pm.
January 18 meet at the M Station, Mina, at 1pm
February 1, meet at Titans, Frederick, at 1pm
February 8, meet at the Oasis, Richmond, at 1pm
February 22, meet at the Aberdeen softball complex at 1pm
*Rides will be cancelled if temps are below 0.
*Leaders and Routes are determined at the site.

17. Adjourn Meeting – Duane Sutton motioned to adjourn the meeting, with Jim Weaver seconding. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.