



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."
Club Meeting - December 7th, 2023
7:30 pm, The Crossing

1. Meeting was called to order at: 7:32pm
2. Approval of November meeting minutes / Michelle Malsom review meeting minutes (Action)

Motion: Duane Sutton Second: Casey Weismantel
3. Approval of November Financial Report / Lisa Friedt (Action) –
 - Membership / Checking – \$12,808.94
 - Trail Fund – \$15,797.09
 - CD 18 mo (07/09/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD 11 mo (12/09/2023) - \$10,000Motion: Jim Weaver Second: Scott Malsom
 - A motion was made by Duane Sutton to roll CD that is expiring on 12/9/23 to a 5 mos CD for 5.2% interest rate. Dan Rohrbach seconded the motion.
4. ADSC Membership Report / Lisa Friedt – 84 memberships, 15 associate memberships
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – The convention was 12/1-12/2. Aprox 24,000 was raised from the auction and Aprox 4,400 was raised for the Yeti Scholarship. Deadwood SnoCross scheduled for 1/26-1/27 and Sioux Falls SnoCross scheduled for 3/1-3/2. Governer's ride in the Black Hills is scheduled for 2/9-2/20. Rooms available in Spearfish, SD @ Holiday Inn. \$15.00 to participate in the ride. Aberdeen Driftbusters Club won the traveling plaque for the largest club. SDSA has fundraiser for a MXZ 200. 1,000 tickets to sell.
6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – The board met on 12/1. Game Fish and Parks is looking to market which will include marketing for Snowmobling due to decline in activity. There are bills on the House floor to raise the price of snowmobile fees as the trail balance has decreased along with snowmobile registration.
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Snowmobile trail has been marked and evaluations have been completed. New Westport to Columbia trail has been added. Fuel tank has been added at Karen's Bar and Grill in Columbia and Agtegra will be providing the fuel. It was noted there is a small leak on the tank and Agtegra will fix for free. Another tank for gas was added by Karen's Bar and Grill and will be ran by Karen's. Work will be performed on Saturday to get the SnoCat ready for the season. Still looking to receive an updated SnoCat for the next snowmobile season ('24-'25).
8. Yeti Report – (Contact needed) Yeti elected new officers. The Yeti Scholarship, as of the Convention, raised aprox 7,300. We could use 300.00 for the scholarship but it was decided to let the fund ride for another year and not have a scholarship for 2023. At the banquet, another appeal was made to raise more funds for the scholarship and aprox 5,000.00 was raised. Based on that, 1,000.00 was put into the scholarship and the rest went into the endowment.

9. Safety Report – (Contact needed) n/a

10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt – Lisa is looking to finalize the end of year charity report. Please forward any charity hours to Lisa to add to the report.

11. Publicity and social media / Casey Weismantel – Not much to report currently. Waiting for the snow to fall to plan some events. Possible to reach out to Media outlet to talk about the Traveling Plaque that the club won. We can talk about this more at the next meeting.

12. Old Business

• Sno Plainsman Articles

February (due Jan 1st) – Olsons

March (due Feb 1st) – Malsoms

April (due Mar 1st) – Friedts

- Please submit articles to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor-Publisher. Email: sdsa@itcel.com
- Information is on the back of the Sno Plainsman.

• Dakota Midland Trail Marking – (Update the Dakota Midland Trail Map for the website and social media) – Trail map was updated with the new trail for our region. A graphic of the new trail layout is needed for the website. Jim Weaver will get a copy of the map over to Casey Weismantel.

• Ski-Doo Snow Pass Grant Update - The club did receive a check from the Ski-Doo Snow Pass Grant for 3,000.00 and was deposited in the account.

13. New Business

• Website Redesign – Our current website is very outdated and not user friendly. No one in the club, currently, is an admin that has access to make the necessary updates to the website. Many attempts were made to contact the current admins who are no longer part of the club and no response was received. We are not able to update the site to include additional slides on the slide show for all of our current associate members. Right now, we are only able to show 9 of the 15 members on the slide show. Casey Weismantel reached out to McQuillian for what we could do for around 1,500.00. McQuillian can create a new site where Casey can copy/paste what is still relevant on the current site over to the new site. Our current site is not worth fixing. For approx 1,600.00 we can have a new site and full control of that site. Domain registration is still 45.00. No contract needed with McQuillian. If we did want to contract with McQuillian, packages start at 50.00 a month.

• Aberdeen Driftbuster Events (Schedule)

- Steak and Hamburger Social Supper – 1/20 @ Dan Rohrbach's shop. Bring dish to pass and a canned good to donate to a charity.
- Left, Right, Center evening event at one of our associate member – table until next meeting

• Club Rides and Social Rides in the Black Hills – table until next meeting. Hopefully, there will be snow and it will be easier to determine dates.

• Power for fuel tank at Karen's – Tyler Kampa waiting on electrician to get that set up. Allen Jensen will reach out to Tyler for an update.

• Yeti Fund – Duane Sutton made a motion to donate 1,000.00 to the Yeti Fund. Tracy Olson seconded it.

- Safe Harbor Donation – Tracy Olson made a motion to donate 25.00 to Safe Harbor. Kelly Weismantal seconded it.
- Future Poker Runs – TBD based on snowfall. Tabled to next meeting.
- Possible Snowmobile Raffle – Table until next month. Need to work out details with Tyler Kampa

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:37pm

Next meeting location: Karen's Bar and Grill. Allen Jensen to reach out to Tyler Kampa to confirm.