



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

Club Meeting – January 4th, 2024

7:30 pm, Karen's Bar and Grill

1. Meeting was called to order at: 7:30 pm
2. Approval of December 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 – \$9669.62
 - Trail Fund – \$14,970.41
 - CD 18 mo (07/09/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD (3/10/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD 5 mo (05/09/2024) - \$10,379.75Motion: Jeff Thorne Second: Duane Sutton
4. ADSC Membership Report / Lisa Friedt – 90 memberships, 15 associate memberships
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – Snocross in deadwood 1/26-1/27 and in Sioux falls 3/1-3/2, Governor's ride on 2/10.
6. Advisory Report / (Contact Needed) – Council met during convention, will meet again during Governor's ride. Will discuss possible new fee structure and possibly implementing user fee. May raise fees for licensing due to rising costs. Fee amounts have not been determined yet. Possible discussions around charging a user fee for out of staters.
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Trail is inspected and ready to go. Just need some snow so we can start grooming/riding. Snocat has been repaired and ready to go. If anyone sees any signs that are missing, please let Jim know.
8. Yeti Report – (Contact needed) New Yeti member serving on the board. There are two \$500.00 scholarships for continuing education. Only requirement is that a family member needs to be a SDSA member.
9. Safety Report – (Contact needed) There is an online code. Information will be on the new website when it publishes. Link is also in the Sno Plainsmen.
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt – Lisa did send in \$1,000.00 for the Yeti scholarship and \$25.00 for Safe Harbor. Lisa received a letter from Sheriff's Dept asking for donations to cover supplies for kids to go to school. Casey Weismantel made a motion to pass and Kelly Weaver second that motion.

11. Publicity and social media / Casey Weismantel – Nothing to report for social media other than the party at Dan's house on 1/20. Steak feed is free to all club members with a 6PM start time. If we do plan club rides, that will be put on the new website once we get snow and the new website publishes.

12. Old Business

- **Sno Plainsman Articles**

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 – New Signage Implementation (Sno Pass Grant)
(Still needs to be completed) We are looking in getting new signage. Casey is looking for contacts for creating the signs. Casey Weismantel to reach out to Sunny Pence to discuss signage. Could put possible milage to next stop, as a suggestion. If anyone has any pictures of the old signage, please send over to Casey.

- Aberdeen Driftbuster Events (Schedule)

- **Steak and Hamburger Social Supper** – 1/20 @ Dan Rohrbach's shop at 6PM. Club will get a couple cases of water. Bring whatever else you want to drink and also bring dish to pass and a canned good to donate to a Salvation Army.
- **Left, Right, Center evening/game night event** at one of our associate member's – tabling discussion for next meeting. We could possibly do something in March.
- **Poker Chip Run** – Planning for Feb 3rd snow or no snow. We could possibly start at 1PM and draw by 4PM. If there is snow, we would have to start earlier, like at 10AM. We can determine what an incentive will be to make all the stops on the route. What will our prize be? Casey suggested doing a 1000.00 payout as guaranteeing money brings in more participation. (500, 300, 200) Jeff Thorne motioned and Kelby Fey seconded it.

- Tables and Chairs for events

- Dan has the tables but there are not many chairs left. Do we store the tables and chairs if we buy them or do we rent them? Jim Weaver makes a motion to buy 3 more tables and 24 chairs. Scott Malsom second it

- Power for fuel tank at Karen's – Power is now hooked up. We have two tanks, one for the groomer and one for the sleds. Karen's bar will handle the gas for the sleds. Gas tank will be on the honor system to pay for it.

13. New Business

- Discuss reaching out to Media outlet to talk about the Traveling Plaque that the club won.

- Reach out on the Aberdeen Insider to talk about how we have two members on the state board.

- 2023/2024 Aberdeen Driftbuster Budget Creation – Create budget to help with financial expenditures and money allocated to the club and club activities

- Looking to make a budget for the Club fund. We need to review operating expenses for a couple years to help determine the budget. Cook out, Go Carts rides etc.

- This would help streamline meetings and we would not have to discuss amounts for events etc.
- Lisa has the ability to pull a report out of quick books.
 - Lisa will pull the report and we can discuss at the next meeting.
- Future Local Poker Runs – We have a run listed above in meeting minutes.
- Club Rides and Social Rides in the Black Hills –
 - There is a Show and Shine next weekend at Trailhead in the Hills.
 - Governor's ride is 2/10.
- Snowmobile Raffle on behalf of Karens Bar & Grill for the Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club
 - Tyler's brother Cole stepped in and spoke as Tyler is out of town. Since we are late in the season and there is no snow, Tyler is thinking we can possibly do another type of raffle. The club can follow up with Tyler once he is back in town.
 - Other suggestions are that Tyler could put a down payment now on a sled and we can start working on selling tickets. The sled can sit on the dealer floor for people to look at.
 - Cole can run the suggestion by Tyler.
- Any other New Business?
 - MXZ 200 Ski Doo – it will not be raffled off until at least March. Tickets were 10.00 apiece.
 - There is another raffle through SDSA. Next month's meeting or at the steak feed, tickets will be available.

Next meeting location: February 1st - The Crossing

Check into Pizza Ranch for March meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:38pm