



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

7:30 pm Club Meeting / Thursday, February 1st, 2024
The Crossing Bar

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:34pm
2. Approval of January Meeting Minutes: (Action)
Presented by Michelle Malsom

Motion: Duane Sutton

Second: Casey Weismantel

3. Approval of January Financial Report: (Action)
Presented by Lisa Friedt
 - Membership \$8974.14
 - Checking \$14970.41
 - CD 18 mo / (07/09/2024) \$10,000
 - CD (03/10/2024) \$10,000
 - CD 5 mo / (05/09/2024) \$10,000

Motion: Duane Sutton

Second: Kelly Weismantel

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
 - Members 92
 - Associate Members 15
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – Governor's ride cancelled. Deadwood Snocross was successful. Sold 387 tickets for the 200 Ski Doo. Not much going on due to lack of snow
6. Advisory Report / (Contact Needed) - Cooperate Connections had a nice article about a couple of the members in their last publication. Advisory meeting has been cancelled. SDSA meeting is still on schedule for next week. If anyone wants to join the online meeting, please reach out to Mary Anne for zoom link. Trail fund balance has dropped substantially. Lowest it has been since the

90's. Discussions ongoing to raise fees. GF and P doing research to see how many out of state sleds we get but that may be challenging due to lack of snow this season.

7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Groomed two weeks ago and trail looked ok, after the last stint of warm weather the trail is in very poor condition. Please stay off trails as to not rut up the trails as it's muddy. Looking to get arrow head drag. Doing some mods to drag before we try it out. Filling groomer at Karen's bar was successful.
8. YETI Report / (Contact Needed) – Corbin, yeti president had success at the Snocross with ticket sales. Looking to gain more interest from our youth to get them involved in the sport. Kelly Weaver will be visiting different clubs and visited with the different Yeti members. We need to ensure we are getting the younger kids involved to bring up the ranks. Yeti scholarship is now fully funded and then some. If you know of any kids/Adults going to college, please have them apply for the scholarship. Kids need to be a Yeti member to apply. Scholarship form is on the Yeti website, or in Sno Plainsman. Adults need to be a SDSA member to apply.
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – No report.
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt – No report.
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel – Poker chip run. Won't be riding trail but should have a good turnout none the less. Casey is looking for pictures for the website.
12. Old Business
 - a. Sno Plainsman Article
 - i. April / Jim and Lisa Friedt – Due by March 1st
 - ii. Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com
 - b. Dakota Midland Trail Marking
 - i. New signage implementation – Sno Pass Grant – Casey got a quote for 20 signs, 325.00 to produce and coat them. 10 signs have info on it. The others have the distance to next stop listed. The two types of signs go together. One for each side. Lee can take a picture of the current Frederick signs to see what they say. Others volunteered to help take pictures of the current sign out there.
 - ii. Still needs to be completed.
 - iii. Quote from QQP for signage / to be produced.
 - iv. Need volunteers to help create signage
 1. Motion: Kelly Weismantel Second: Scott Malsom
 - c. Aberdeen Drift Buster Events (Scheduled)
 - i. Steak / Hamburger Social & Supper – Needs to be rescheduled.

- ii. Ideas for a new location for the event? Elks? The club could rent on Saturday. There would be seating/kitchen etc. We can bring our own grills. Casey is able to bartend and sell bevs. Elks rents for 300.00 for however long we want it. We can play games etc. We could ask Elks to be associate member. Dan was onboard along with Duane S.
 - iii. Tables and Chairs for event. Still needed? Dan was not able to get tables and chairs and had concerns for storage.
 - 1. Motion to check into having at Elks: Scott Malsom Second: Stacy Pence
 - a. Date: April 6th, Time to be determined
- d. Poker "Chip" Run – Still hosting!
 - i. We will NOT be riding the Dakota Midland Trail
 - ii. Travel by UTV and vehicle to Poker "Chip" Run stops.
 - iii. Travel on designated public roads
 - iv. 11:00 am registration opens / 11:30 am registration closes. – stops at Crossing, Oasis and Karen's
 - v. 5:00 pm Poker "Chip" draw at the Crossing Bar – nice GCs from Karen's, Oasis, and Crossing to also use as prizes along for the cash prizes.
 - 1. You will get poker chip for 20.00.
 - 2. Rules were discussed.
- e. Media Outlets
 - i. Reach out to media outlets to talk about the traveling plaque the club won at the 2023 SDSA Conference. We can also talk about the two members the club has on the SDSA Board.
 - ii. No word yet
- f. 2023/2024 Aberdeen Drift Buster Budget Creation
 - i. Work on budget for 2024/2025 Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Season
 - ii. Budget to help with allocation for club activities and events.
 - iii. Lisa Friedt provided working copies of the financials for budget creation.
 - iv. Discussion held no motion to have budget.

13. New Business

- a. Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Table Throw (like a table cloth)
 - i. 8' table throw - \$199.00 / Use for ADSC Events and Promotions
 - 1. Motion to buy: Kelly Weismantel Second: Tracy Olson
 - ii. A suggestion was made to see what a cost of a club flag would be. We would use to show we are hosting an event. Could use on the Gypsy day float.
- b. Spring Agenda item:
 - i. Work on crossing in the pasture by Richmond Spillway

Next Meeting: March 7th –

Possible Location: Pizza Ranch and have start time at 7pm since they close at 8PM.

Adjourn Meeting: 8:22pm

Motion: Duane Sutton, Second: Jim Weaver