

Meeting Minutes December 6, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

10 members in attendance, no zoom attendees.

April minutes approved

Bank balance is \$56,091.56.

Larry Krug made an initial lap up 42 to California Park on Sunday. Cat is working well and is ready to go!

Mark is still looking for some grooming help. Jason and Larry are returning this winter to help out with the grooming.

The club needs to resign an MOA agreement with the state park by December 31, 2022.

The grooming budget is \$2000 less than last year. Todd is waiting for a reply from the CSA on the reason why it is less. This year it is a 60/40 split with the state parks for labor and fuel. Current diesel cost is \$5.06/gallon for off road winter blend.

Thunderstruck, CSR , and RMSR will donate money again this year to help with the grooming costs.

SLO and Vista Verde Ranch will again contribute in kind with their grooming maintenance on trails that they utilize.

Eli Rosenstein is the new forest service trails coordinator that is working with the snow club. They did get a crew up to fell some trees to widen 419 road for better access for our cat to the upper parking lot.

Routt county will continue to plow up to the new upper parking lot on 550.

In the future if we use the cat to pull out a stranded vehicle we will charge \$500 minimum, with a \$250/hour charge after the initial hour. We will carry waivers in the cat for towing.

Due to a reduction in our grooming budget we will not groom the mid night ranch access trail to 129.

We did put in a capital grant request this year for a new groomer. We were unsuccessful , but we are first in line for next year .We would have to have at least \$100K to put towards the purchase.

The Poker Run fundraiser last spring that was run by the Rotary Club was very successful. Unfortunately they cannot continue to do it, so this is an opportunity for the snow club to take it over and continue this event. Eric from the Rotary Club will help us with advice and data on how to properly setup the event. On December 19, 2022 we will open up to interested people from the community to meet to discuss how to form a working committee to spearhead the event. Meeting will take place at the Outpost at 7:00 PM.

The current slate of officer's term is up. A new election of officers was held.

President: Gary Doven

Vice President: Larry Krug

Secretary/Treasurer: Brian Boyland

Motion was made to elect the above and vote was unanimous.

January 3rd 2023 is the next meeting date at the State Parks Visitor Center.