



Meeting Details:

Location	Steamboat Lake Outpost
Call to order	7:14pm
Attendee's onsite	11
remote	1

Agenda / Minutes:

Agenda		Approved
Minutes	March	Approved

Officers / Department Reports:

Treasurer

Bank balance: \$102,716
 \$1,216 remaining of State of Colorado allocation

Membership Report

Active	CSA Registered	Notes
43	43	Will register these w/ CSA

Grooming

Budget	Supplement	Spent	Remaining	Notes
217		344	-127	April usage estimated

Fuel Consumed	Last Month	Total	Notes
gallons	522	2003	March and first week April (estimated)

Grooming started 12/4/2022 ending April 16 (est) - most likely longest season the club has supported

Meeting Notes:

Old Business:

- **State Park MOU**
 - Club will need to update its bylaws to reflect that grooming operations is volunteer only

- Final comment was heard regarding pro's/con's of taking the clubs operational responsibility back from the Steamboat Lakes State Park
 - **Motion:** Club to assume full responsibility for operations (separate from the State Park) - **PASS**
 - Club will update the MOU to reflect the new operational model to include facilities, fuel, non-motorized grooming etc
- **Poker Run**
 - The poker run was acknowledged as a very successful fundraiser
 - Generally improved over the previous years
 - No issues/incidents/complaints reported
 - Several new sponsors were added
 - "Day of Event" signups were significant - most likely due to favorable weather for the event
 - The **Boys and Girls Club of Northwest Colorado** were "surprised" and pleased with the donation the club made - **\$12,525.22**
 - The club is looking forward to continuing this in 2024
- **Web Page**
 - Pages to be revamped this summer
 - Primary page will be northrouttsnowriders.com with redirects for old (current) page
- **Snowcat**
 - The Club participated in several tests/evaluations of equipment
 - Tucker Sno-Cat - sponsor: Tucker Sno-Cat Corporation
 - Prinoth - sponsor: Steamboat Resorts
 - The club discussed options and equipment reviewed, and has decided that the club will pursue used Prinoth equipment, noting that Aspen Ski Corporation is turning over 6 Prinoth machines which may be available for purchase.
 - The procurement plan is based on procuring something in the \$160,000 price range and will set aside \$67,000 of its own funds to support the purchase. The grant for the remaining amounts are in work.
 - Support Letters are encouraged for our grant application, if anyone would like to submit one, please send to the club at northrouttsnowriders@gmail.com (application deadline is 4/21)

New Business

- **Grooming**
 - During the meeting it was brought up that there may be a groomer available to support some of our grooming commitments. The groomer is located in the Hahns Peak village and may be available should the club and the operator come up with an insurance/permitting plan
 - The club is permitted to groom in the National Forest and does not seem to restrict us to any kind or number of equipment pieces we choose to use.
- There's an "**Avalanche Savvy**" safety course planned for April 8-9. Lee Blazek has offered to give club members a 50% discount
- **Summer Fundraiser** - the club asks if anyone would be interested in holding a summer event to help generate funds. It was provided that maybe something like a "dinner with Chris Burandt" might be something to do... early October - Please send email or ideas to the club
- **Ron Wendler**, [The Group Real Estate, Inc.](#), offers that for club referrals that they would be able to support a donation to the club on behalf of The Group Real Estate. Contact Ron for details
- **Poles** - It's time to start collecting poles... the club expects to pull poles later this month, if

- you would like to support this send an email to northrou ttsnowriders@gmail.com
- **Grooming Operators** - The club would like to thank our grooming operators by providing them a gift certificate or something that would thank them for their support
 - **MOTION:** Snowcat operators should each receive a gift certificate of \$250 - **PASS**
 - **Meeting Calendar** - The club discussed the benefits of having an early, pre-season meeting, to discuss current events etc before we actually start working in the field; maybe in October or November
 - **MOTION:** add a new meeting for the first Tuesday in October - **PASS**
 - **MOTION:** change the start date for all meetings to 6:00pm - **PASS**

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting adjourns: 8:29pm

Important Links:

- northrou ttsnowriders@gmail.com - EMAIL
- [North Rou tt Snow Riders - Home](#)
- [North Rou tt Snow Riders - Trail Map](#)
- [North Rou tt Snow Riders - Donations](#)