



Meeting Details:

Location	Steamboat Lake Outpost
Call to order	7:02pm
Attendee's onsite	14
remote	3

Agenda / Minutes:

Agenda		Approved
Minutes	November	Approved

Important Links:

- northrouttsnowriders@gmail.com - EMAIL
- [North Routt Snow Riders - Web](#)
- [North Routt Snow Riders - Donations](#)

Officers / Department Reports:

Treasurer

- Bank balance: \$99,353.88
- Colorado Sled Rentals pledges \$10,000 - donates \$7,500

Grooming Report:

- **Grooming Plan - Larry Krug**
 - Larry presented the grooming plan.
 - The club is setting a 40K grooming budget to support grooming, expenses, parts, and service - based on usage projections at a \$125.00 per hour rate
 - The plan is go groom the high volume traffic trails 4 days/week which includes the trails groomed by the Steamboat Lake Outpost.
 - Grooming window - Dec 1 - April 1
 - Effectively 500 hours (more than any other year)
 - Budget relies on at least \$30,000 in donations and will be effected by actual snow conditions

Old Business:

- **Grant Writer**
 - Katie Grosso, Steamboat Lake Outpost, volunteers to help with grant writing
- Work Sled
 - Per the previous month's motion, the club procured two 2015 Bearcats for a total of \$4,000. These are both in the shop for normal pre-season tuneup.
- Trail Marking
 - Depending on snow, the club will be looking for volunteers to help mark trails - if you are interested please contact the club at northrouttsnowriders@gmail.com .
- Direct Marketing
 - The club is developing a targeted postcard type mailing to residents of the 80428 zip code. Ron Wendler of the [The Group Real Estate, Inc](#) is offering to help to include providing a graphics designer to develop the post card - anticipating cost \$700 - \$1,200

- Avalanche Class
 - The club reminds us that the next savvy avalanche class will be held December 17 at SLO
- Club Ride - Please provide your feedback via the clubs web page's blog

New Business

- **Poker Run**
 - The club is seeking more volunteers to help with the planning of the poker run.
 - The poker run will be **March 23, 2024**
 - During the meeting it was offered that maybe the poker run should donate to the North Routt Charter School... an action has been taken to define who we would donate the proceeds to
 - The club will look into alternatives to using EventBrite
 - It was brought up that the \$100 per ticket fee is more than most poker run events. Discussion resolved that the \$100 per ticket will be in effect for our March 23 poker run
- **Other**
 - At a call for additional comments, it was asked if our CSA club membership dues should change. It was noted that the club portion of the membership fee is more than the other clubs in our area. It was suggested that the club look into changing our membership fees to be more aligned with the other clubs in our area. It was decided that we will not change the membership fee for this year, but we also agreed that we will entertain more discussion late in the season, to establish next years rate.
 - The club is continuing to monitor the used snowcat market. The club did find a used snowcat in Idaho, which was immediately sold sight unseen. The market is difficult to react to, without the club developing some kind of "war chest", we are at a disadvantage to capitalize on "good deals" ... more to come.

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting adjourns: 7:40pm