



Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details:

Location	Steamboat Lake Visitors Center
Call to order	7:05pm
Attendee's onsite	8
remote	1

Agenda / Minutes:

Agenda	Nov	Approved
Minutes	April	Approved

Officers / Department Reports:

Treasurer

- Bank balance: \$225,307.53
 - Includes \$100,000 snowcat grant
 - \$20,000 pending (lease refund)
- Grooming Budget: TBD
- Donations: \$19.11

Important Links:

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

Grooming Report:

- A **new** to us cat (Prinoth Bison X) has been funded, grant monies received November 7. The Lease/Buy agreement for the cat we leased last March (and have possession of) will be converted to a Sales agreement as well as dispersing monies to Prinoth
- Working on adding items to the new cat to support our club operations eg: additional fuel tank, tool box, navigation equipment etc
- We expect to have both our cats ready for grooming by December 1. The older Pisten Bully (PB) will be used for trail track-in, training, grooming contingencies and eventually to support grooming out of the seedhouse trail head; saving us travel time between the cat house and these remote areas
- The PB has an o-ring seal which will be replaced soon
- **Steamboat Lake State Park** donated a **chainsaw** to the club to support our additional groomer
- **FYI**, the club located and procured a used **tiller** last summer to replace the broken tiller on the old PB last April. Tiller cost: **\$2,500**
- **Big news!** ... the State Park has informed us that they have secured some funds to help build **another building**, sized for two snowcats which they would allow the **club to use**. They would then use our existing building to hold some of their own equipment. A bidders conference is being held Nov 22, 2024. The state is including us in the bidding process and soliciting our inputs to help prioritize the building features based on available funds
- **Snowmobile sticker fees** are expected to increase, CSA, along with other entities, are

- helping to decide how these extra monies might be spent - stayed tuned
- The **National Forest** received our tree removal requests and have removed over 200 trees just on the 42 trail alone .. **.THANKS!**

Member Report:

- CSA: 68 members (26 already renewed for 24/25 season)

Old Business:

- **Emergency Locators:** The club is procuring two Spot-X devices for our grooming team
- **Club Ride:** The club is interested in organizing a "full moon, night-time ride" to maybe Little Red Park. Please send your inputs to northrouttsnowriders@gmail.com, or attend our next meeting [Dec 3](#)
 - Dates suggested: Jan 12, 2025, Feb 11, 2025

New Business

- **Polaris Grant:** The club receive a \$5,000 grant from Polaris thanks to **Katie Grosso**
- **2025 Poker Run:** thinking March 15 ... to be firmed up soon
- **Board Elections:** The clubs board member positions are all up for election during the [December meeting](#). **Gary Dovan** - president, **Larry Krug**, vice president and **Brian Boyle** secretary/treasurer, have volunteered to be listed on the ballot. The club will be splitting the secretary/treasurer position so there is no "incumbent" for the treasurer board member
- **Donation Jars** going out soon... got a spot, let us know
- The club has decided to **update the club's by-laws...** [changes have been presented](#) and are up for approval at the December meeting ... changes include:
 - Updating the club name (Steamboat Lake Snow Club - North Routt Snow Riders)
 - Wording changes regarding honorary members
 - Removal of "named tiers, bronze, silver etc" for Club sponsorship
 - Meeting quorum criteria
 - Split of Secretary/Treasurer position into two

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting adjourns: 7:53pm

NRSR.org ... Check us out!