



Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details:

Location	True North Tavern
Call to order	7:00pm
Attendee's onsite	18
online	1

Agenda / Minutes:

Agenda	Jan	Approved
Minutes	Dec	Approved

Officers / Department Reports:

Treasurer

- Bank balance: \$42,155
 - +\$30,500 in an improvement grant received
- CSA: 45 active members

Important Links:

- [NRSR.org - Web, short form url](#)
- [North Routt Snow Riders - Web](#)
- [North Routt Snow Riders - Donations](#)
- northrouttsnowriders@gmail.com - EMAIL

Grooming Report:

- **New Focus - Logging**
 - The club seems more like a brothers of **loggers**... North Routt County experienced a significant wind storm which basically destroyed the trail system by downing a large number of trees. The club wishes to thank all of our "brothers" who helped mitigate the tree damage. The club did take the groomer out up and over the divide loop... it took over 11 hours but we did push the mitigated trees off the trail. The system, except for Farewell down to Seedhouse, is open for now.
- **Lower Trail System**
 - The lower trail system - including the **Q trail**, which provides public access from the Steamboat Lake area, is **temporarily closed** due to lack of snow. Please enjoy the trail systems via the 550 Elkhorn Parking lot
 - The club is currently grooming with the Pisten Bully (PB) snow cat. When crossing Big Red, we note that we are nearly at dirt. We are parking the **PB snowcat** up near **Columbine** since snow conditions make it difficult to get back to the club's shop at Steamboat Lake.
 - RMSR also has no access, they are working with the State's Hydrologist to form a plan to mitigate the Q trails erosion issues.

Old Business:

- **Poker Run:**
 - **The Poker Run** [Brett Allison](#) chair: is scheduled for March 14. The [Steamboat Lake Outpost](#) will provide for hosting and award ceremonies. This is the club's biggest fundraising event and typically generates \$40,000 for the club. This year's event helps sponsors active duty military, military veterans, law enforcement, fire fighters, and emergency medical personnel as part of the "Together We Ride" wellness event.
 - **Working Sessions** - The club has scheduled working sessions, for the Poker Run, for Tuesdays, 6:00pm at the [Steamboat Lake Outpost](#). If you would like to help, we would like to include you
- **CatHouse:** The club was notified that they need to replace the current electrical feed. The old feed has been pulled and we installed conduit for the new service. The club hired a new electrician and expects to be under power in a few weeks. This will most likely cost the club another \$15,000.
- **OHV Grant Request:** The club has filed a grant request to the OHV funding authorities for **\$21,000**, for trail improvements. Grants will be announced/awarded first week of April
- **Club Rides:**
 - The club has decided that they will be sponsoring two club rides
 - [Full Moon Ride](#) - **Jan 31** - The **Full Moon Club** ride is open to anyone who wants to ride out to socialize with the club and supporting community. The ride will be leaving from the Elkhorn (550) parking lot to a destination where the club will be building a large bonfire (hopefully we can still see the moon!) Check back for last minute details via [facebook](#)
 - [Parade of Garages](#) - Feb 28 - The "**Parade of Garages**" is a simple ride where we leave the 550 Elkhorn Parking Lot ... ride to the South Shore of Steamboat Lake, up the hill to our Vice President's barn ... Larry Krug... refreshments will be available. Then... On to our Treasurer's barn ... Greg lafeliece, for more delicious snacks.. finally onto our President's garage, Gary Doven (who's garage is a short hop back to the Elkhorn Parking lot) Oh... yes it's called a parade of Garages.. since Gary got to name it... (Two Barns and A Garage didn't work) ☺

New Business

- **Trail Polling:** The club is hopeful that we will get more snow ... we **need volunteers** to help put out poles for the trails we have groomed. If you are interested please contact us at: northrouthsnowriders@gmail.com
- **Avalanche Savvy:** Lee Blazek, from [Avalanche Savvy](#), a company providing education programs related to snow safety including but not limited to - Avalanche Education, Training Avalanche Instructors, developing Avalanche Education programs, Ski touring guiding, Heli Skiing, Cat skiing, Snowmobile guiding, and Forecasting to ski patrolling, announced that club members would receive a **40% discount**. Lee also mentioned that they may have up to 6 complimentary, open slots for their February 8th session. Contact Lee [Avalanche Savvy](#)

Meeting Adjournment: 7:37pm

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