



Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details:

Location	Steamboat Lake Visitor Center
Call to order	7:00pm
Attendee's onsite	14
online	3

Agenda / Minutes:

Agenda	Oct	Approved
Minutes	Mar	Approved

Officers / Department Reports:

Treasurer

- Bank balance: \$37,472
- CSA: 58 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:

- **State Grant - \$34,341.** The state re-imbursement hourly rate increased to \$130. Last year we did not use all our hours. \$34,341 is about 264 hours approved with a new twist that clubs could be re-imbursed for up to \$2,000 based on mobilization cost receipts in lieu of actuals hours groomed
- **Status** - Overall we had a busy summer - **THANKS TO ALL our "Helpers"**
 - CPW, USFS, and club volunteers together performed trail maintenance on most of our trails system (tree mitigation - **over 1,000 trees**) this summer
 - The USFS also approved us to re-grade FSR413 - FSR418. Keith Brenestuhl donated his time and equipment and cleaned up the trails for us using his companies excavator
 - The club also did some more tree work from the Farwell Mountain intersection down to the Diamond park gate. The snowcat track deviates from the summer trail, so club volunteers spent another 11 hours cleaning up trees/vegetation along our "snow" route. We also set some "aiming" sticks for some of the more open areas. **Fun fact:** we left with (and installed) **12** orange poles, we found a bunch of poles along the snow route, returned with **18**!
- **CSA Groomer Clinic** - CSA organizes a grooming clinic each year for new/aspiring groomers. This year the clinic will be held in **Grand Junction on November 14**. If you are interested, please contact the club
- **Snowcats**- Both cats are generally ready. The club will be doing a few maintenance tasks over the next 3-5 weeks. The Bison is getting a new brush guard (lights, mirrors and windshield protection). That will be arriving any day now. The club will do the installation

Old Business

Poker Run: The PokerRun has been scheduled for March 13, 2027

Safety Shelter: Our original plan, as discussed last year, was to maintain a safety shelter, provided by Wyoming Trails, up near the Colorado/Wyoming border. That shelter burned down (waa) so the club has been looking into finding its own. The club presented (at the meeting) pictures and documentation on a portable 20' x 8' trailered steel office building. A **MOTION** was made to "**Authorize the club to purchase a safety shelter with a cost of up to \$4,500 - based on the price shown for the building presented**" - motion **APPROVED** The club will proceed with an inspection, and hopefully, the purchase of the steel building presented.

New Business

CSA Sweepstakes: The Colorado Snowmobile Association (CSA) which we are a member of, is running a snowmobile giveaway sweepstake. The proceeds help pay for club insurance premiums etc so we are encouraging everyone to review and perhaps purchase some tickets. More information can be found [here](#)

RMSR: It was announced in the meeting that the Rocky Mountain Sled Rental (RMSR) business is now under new ownership. They stated that they are eager to help and support the club!

Elections: Set your calendars... Club officer elections will be held during our December [public meeting](#)

Social Front: The club would love to add more social events to our calendar. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting. One thing that was suggested is that perhaps we team with the local snowmobile equipment vendors and hold a "Wrench and Ride" up at the Elkhorn Parking lot Dec 13. More to come

Meeting Adjournment: 8:041pm

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