

Powder Pass Nordic Club
Wednesday April 17, 2019 6:30 PM
Mishap Brewery - Buffalo Wyoming

Attending: Dusty Smith, Mae Smith, Mary Fowlkes, Dalreen Kessler, Lorajane Kessler, Aaron Kessler, Charlotte Darling

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions - Aaron

2. Reports

a. President's report – Aaron

1. Welcome
2. Great season, even with lack of snow in town, had a good year.

b. Treasurer's report – Lorajane

1. Current balance
2. JCTA reimbursement check deposited, generous private donations.

c. Secretary's report – Charlotte

1. JCRD grant submission- completed on Friday, April 12. Requesting \$17,115 for maintenance, race expenses, and enclosed snowmobile trailer. Full grant application available by request. Charlotte and Aaron will present to the board when the time comes.

2. JCTA Grant Received! \$900 for newspaper and radio advertising.

3. Will submit annual IRS reporting after April 30.

d. USFS report - Silas

1. Summer work assistance (Youth corps?)
2. Lock for the gate next season across from Molly's loop (hiway access)
3. 5 year work agreement contract

e. Trails coordinator – Mary

1. Hours and miles – USFS March: 32 vol hours, 120 miles.

2. New USFS reporting: volunteer names, age group, etc., on a monthly basis. Need to be more specific in telling Mary volunteer info.

3. Ski areas

a. Pole creek - Aaron

1. Equipment, sign removal- AK and others brought down over spring break, equipment is in pretty good shape, fuse replaced on ATV.

2. Areas to address this summer, maps, arrows, limb removal—If out there this summer, thinking about adding posts/signs to identify confusing junctions. AK will mountain bike this summer and add “you are here” arrows. Keep in mind areas in need of summer workday attention.

3. AK talked with Ed Von Holst, fatbiker, regarding Sheridan grooming equipment company considering fatbike groomer, to consider weaving fat bike trails through trees near the ski trails. ATV Trail system- use for fatbikes in winter? State Trails Board issues?

b. Willow park – Mary/Mitch

1. Sign removal- Mitch took down signs.

2. Areas to address this summer, maps, arrows, limb removal- note if you are up there and make note to work on it this summer.

c. Buffalo Golf Course – Aaron

1. No snow all year, better luck next year!

4. Old Business

- a. Summer trail work prioritize locations—get the word out about workdays, suggesting that folks that enjoy using the trails in the winter come help in the summer. Ask for RSVPs and have lunch and snacks provided for volunteers. Make note of problem areas if observed.
- b. Mae- Sheridan MS/HS ski team wrap up- about 5 full time team members, about 8-12 more also involved. Approved as after school program for MS, so can use school vehicle for transportation to practice, races, etc. Hopefully building more next year and officially becoming a sanctioned sport. ~3-4 middle school races statewide.

5. New Business

- a. Post season wrap-up letter?—Thank You! Summer Workdays, request \$\$ towards summer maintenance (if we don't get grant), get the word out about workdays, suggesting that folks that enjoy using the trails in the winter come help in the summer. Ask for RSVPs and have lunch and snacks provided for volunteers. SignUp Genius to sign up for certain items. Smiths: skid steer is probably available for us to borrow if needed.
- b. Set dates for 2019-2020 ski season. First Meeting (3rd Wednesday): Wednesday, October 16, 2019, then Nov. 20, 2019. Time TBD.
- c. Workdays: AK will get workday permits for summer.
- d. CD and LJK will scan more stuff in the next month or so.
- e. Top item for October meeting: Fundraising/giveaways/etc. for Pole Creek Challenge.