

Powder Pass Nordic Club  
Wednesday February 20, 2019 6:00 PM  
Mishap Brewery - Buffalo Wyoming

Attending: Dusty Smith, Aaron Kessler, Silas Davidson, Lorajane Kessler, Pam Snyder, Charlotte Darling, Mae Smith,  
Mary Fowlkes

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions - Aaron

2. Reports

a. President's report – Aaron

1. Welcome

2. Pole Creek Challenge Debrief- PPNC perspective: Technology worked well, registration, etc. no issues identified. Toilet, insurance, permit all went well. Planning to apply for 5 year permit starting next year. Racer perspective: Route marking issue, but otherwise went well. Door prizes: Work on getting more/higher end prizes next year.

3. Chili fest Debrief- Good attendance, amount of chili was about right. Some trails were packed night before and leveled trail, skiing was great. \$205 in donations received. ~30 hours of volunteer work.

4. Skate Ski Clinic- cancelled due to lack of snow and poor conditions at Pole Creek.

b. Treasurer's report – Lorajane

1. Current balance- some PCC funds, returned excess chili fest supplies. JCTA ad payments not included.

2. PCC proceeds- ~\$1000 in registration fees and additional donations.

3. Additional donations from various individuals. ~\$275 in donations recently

4. Tried out scanner with Charlotte, scanned 2011-2016 treasurer's reports and receipts.

c. Secretary's report – Charlotte

1. JCTA Grant Voucher and application ready to submit with receipts. Look into radio or other calendar/advertising for next year. Chamber blast.

2. Website updates, facebook, trail reports, etc.

d. USFS report - Silas

1. USFS needs monthly volunteer hour reports

2. Gas- 6 gallon supply amount will work.

3. Groomed most of Willow Park today, all trails should be packed. First time in a long time, but trails look good.

e. Trails coordinator – Mary

1. Hours and miles – 40 hours, 160 miles for January, AK will work on recalculating PCC hours and miles.

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3. Ski areas

a. Pole Creek - Aaron

1. Trail Grooming- groomed on Sunday, good snow, set up cold and hard, good for skating. Lots of dog poop. Mae and Dusty report that spacing of classic tracks are good width for skating.

2. ATV groomer on ski race, wouldn't shift into gear. Took in for repairs, no issues found, maybe just couldn't engage gear without being able to roll.

3. Picked up red arrows for maps to show You Are Here. Will mark this spring or summer.

4. Grooming through March 11 until soccer season starts.

b. Willow Park – Mary/Mitch

1. Trails- Looked good today, able to stay on trails. 8-12 inches of powder where not packed. Island Park and Lost Cabin packed well. 27" base, 8" new. Other skiers have been reporting great conditions.

2. May not need a lot more grooming/packing this year.

c. Buffalo Golf Course – Aaron

1. No trail maintenance so far this season. No snow. ☹️

4. Old Business

- a. Need to pick up Red arrows at ABC signs (already paid for)- Lorajane has taken care of it.
- b. Occidental cross advertising- board does not want to appear to promote certain businesses, so will probably not pursue any changes to the website for now.
- c. Sheridan Winter Rodeo this Saturday AM.

5. New Business

- a. Set dates for summer trail maintenance (Pole creek / Willow park)- summer maintenance has benefited trail conditions at both locations. Would like to rent stump grinder, chipper, etc. again for summer 2019. Dusty and Mae have truck, trailer, and skid steer they would be willing to donate for the club to use for this. Possible dates: August 9, 10, 11. (Smiths can't that weekend but are happy to lend it to PPNC).
- b. Forest Service: Assistance with summer trail maintenance (youth corps, Fire Crew, other crews). Silas: lots of fuels work fire crew will be working on, but some youth crews may be able to help out.
- c. Johnson County Rec District Grant request: Expect that application will be due in April. Requests for 2019? Ask for enclosed trailer again- AK will price out new and used options. Pam's dad may have one he'd be willing to sell. Race expenses, etc. Continue thinking of ideas for next meeting. Warming hut??- Pre-fab shed on trailer that can come in and out in summer.
- d. Antelope Butte Nordic Race on March 2. 5K and 1K race. Mae: to benefit Sheridan HS club skiing team.
- e. Red Grade Trails Winter Rec event on Sunday morning- snowshoeing, fat bikes, etc. XC skiing?
- f. Pam noticed another outdoor recreation grant group? Planning to look into it.
- g. Work on clearing/widening West Muddy Creek trail in future years.