

Powder Pass Nordic Club
Wednesday March 17, 2021 6:00 PM
Google Meet — Buffalo Wyoming

Attending: Aaron Kessler, Lorajane Kessler, Mae Smith, Diane Adams, Ben Adams, Charlotte Darling, Dalreen Kessler, Pam Snyder, Mary Fowlkes

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions - Aaron

2. Reports

a. President's report – Aaron

1. Welcome- still lots of snow at Pole Creek- had to break down plows to make it through.
2. New more direct signage at the ski areas explaining fatbike/walker/snowshoe etiquette. Reference the Black Mountain Nordic Club's Etiquette Primer. Possibly add to JCRD grant request? Add sign kiosk next to toilet/entrance to trails—people go right past the main signboard b/c it's windy, trying to get on the road. Mae will contact Black Mtn to ask if we can use their language/images.

b. Vice President report – Mae

1. SJHS ski season finished up well. Team put in a big order for skis for next year, planning team night/fitting for the team- both ski gear and apparel, maybe even roller skis??

c. Treasurer's report – Lorajane

1. Current balance- see emailed treasurer report. Most activity from PCC ads, to be reimbursed by JCTA. Income from PCC registrations and donations. Repairs to older ATV.

d. Secretary's report – Charlotte

1. Latest report- JCTA grant presentation
2. Virtual Pole Creek Challenge analysis- 30 participants plus a few donations. Bottle openers from Keith were sent out with a note and a couple of door prizes. Went relatively smoothly, main thing was to remember to promote. Did not get any questions from folks. Pretty successful considering the circumstances, but hope we can go back to the in person event next year. May want to consider continuing the Total Distance Challenge online, as an option for non-racers?
3. Ongoing Distance Challenge- monthly challenges for totals and grand prize at end (i.e. \$10/month entry)

e. USFS report – Silas (not present)

1. Latest update
2. Multiple maintenance days in one year possibilities- consider the volunteer time, \$, etc., and extensive use that the trails get would be worth it. Late now, but could USFS put up trail counters in the future to estimate use?

f. Trails coordinator – Mary

1. February – 69 hours, 240 miles

3. Ski areas

a. Pole Creek - Aaron

1. All equipment is back at Pole Creek and operational, including drag lent to Skijor Wars. Maybe they can rent it from us in the future—or add a sign showing drag was donated by PPNC for use.
2. ATVs are back- using the snowmachines in the meantime proved that the ATVs are a major improvement
3. Groomed on Sunday, tons of fresh snow and more on top of it. Adams' skied it Monday and Tuesday, was soft on edges but was still great- moose tracks and fresh powder. Tons of people up there on Monday morning. Clear Creek Middle School students there today.

b. Willow Park – CJ (cj@tntrailbreakers.org)- not present

1. Lots of snow as of last weekend, based on Facebook posts.

c. Buffalo Golf Course – Aaron

1. Skate Clinic – successful attendance ~8-10, conditions and weather were good. Participants had the right equipment, some from Sports Lure.
2. Mary is willing to remove the Golf Course signs with the weather cooperates. Grooming season probably about done for the year.

d. Forest Service Road 449 – Ben and Diane

1. Latest report- lots of deep snow a couple weeks ago. Heading up tomorrow, anticipating lots of deep snow to break through.

4. Old Business

- a. Multiple different days up in the mountains during the summer for trail maintenance. Tree removal, stump removal, tree chip, rock removal. Aaron may talk to Silas in more detail.
- b. Swamp areas at Pole Creek- construction/repair needed- talk to Silas for more details on what would be required.
- c. Identify rental expenses for grant work: Machine maintenance, equipment rental, race necessities, club improvements. Pole Creek Challenge expenses, ATV maintenance/replacement, signage regarding fat bikes. Any of our admin items (laptop, tablet, etc.) needing replaced?

5. New Business

- a. Identify requests, estimates, etc. for 2021-2022 JC Rec Grant. Requests due April 18, 2021. Emphasize that without this equipment, trails won't get groomed. ATV is slowing down, so we may want to ask for \$\$ to replace it.

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- a. No news from them at this time.
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