

Powder Pass Nordic Club
Wednesday November 28, 2018 6:00 PM
Mishap Brewery - Buffalo Wyoming

Attending: Craig Cope, Dalreen Kessler, Pam Snyder, Silas Davidson, Mary Fowlkes, Aaron Kessler, Lorajane Kessler,
Charlotte Darling, Mitch Black

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions - Aaron

2. Reports

a. President's report – Aaron

1. Welcome
2. Fuelpax purchase plus mounting system (JCRD \$)-purchase made using JCRD funds (\$160)
3. From CJ- Worland got lots of snow and has tire packer, using it at the golf course there now.
4. Powder Pass Nordic Club featured in West Yellowstone Ski Festival U20 ski race w/ Division I & II ski teams and Olympians in West Yellowstone, and finished in front of 25 racers. Thanks, Nathan!

b. Treasurer's report – Lorajane

1. Current balance- see report
2. Scanner- purchased, still in box. CD and LJK will get together next week to start scanning documents

c. Secretary's report – Charlotte

1. Ordered save the date postcards and posters; updated website and facebook.
2. Add Silas to mass email list
3. Only have ~28 stickers left; we will try to sell these and hats, bottles, etc. at the Kickoff to see whether it's worth ordering more
3. Pole Creek Challenge- still looking at giveaways, chapstick again? Try to develop a PCC logo and use year and same giveaway each year. Look into corporate sponsors for future years.

d. USFS report – Silas

1. Toilet in at Pole Creek, snow depths and other signs (no snowmobiles), donation box, put up at both sites
2. PCC permit: we need to submit permit application for term permit, they will process. Alternate location listing is okay.
3. Packing at Willow? Mitch thinks it's ready. USFS renewed agreement with snow plow drivers.

e. Trails coordinator – Mary

1. Hours and miles- Mitch, 7 hrs at Willow Park clearing trail. A few dead trees on Sitting Bull need to come out.
2. Mitch wondering if we can get small chainsaw maintained and sharpened. Check with Ace or Larry Turk.

3. Ski areas

a. Pole creek - Aaron

1. Equipment up to the lot - Saturday Dec. 1st. New maintenance head: Chuck. Toilet has been delivered and installed. Drift fences have not been installed yet.
2. 2x Yamaha Grizzly to Ultimate Outdoor for seasonal maintenance – Wednesday. Taken in for full maintenance today. Bearings in ATV tracks need to be replaced, heated grips getting replaced. May be covered under warranty.
3. Snow: as of Sunday and Monday, decent amount of snow, some skiers and snowshoers have been out. No knowledge of any new trees down since workday in July.

b. Willow park – Mary/Mitch

1. Picnic tables have 12" of snow; Silas put up snow measures. People have been skiing and tracking the trails. Lots of big rocks still exposed and close to the surface. Mitch did some tree removal on the trails. Good snow everywhere, just a little skinny in some areas.

c. Buffalo Golf Course – Aaron

1. Phone call into Bert Mackie- all is good and we are good to go again this year as snow allows. AK plans to mark the trail better this year to avoid getting stuck and avoid greens. Restaurant WILL be open through the winter months. Close pretty early (5pm), but planning to stay open most of the week and weekend according to website. Maybe work with them to put stay open for a moonlight ski event.

2. Snowmobiles will go in for annual maintenance soon and then be ready for grooming. Aaron will put signs up at golf course.

4. Old Business

a.

b.

c.

5. New Business

a. Details for upcoming events-

a. Ski Season Kickoff: Dec. 8th, 1:30-3:30pm at Mishap. Postcards, PPNC poster- check on current status, LJK will buy snacks and Aaron will bring them. Discounted PCC registration (\$5 off), sell hats, water bottles. Door prizes- PCC race registration, ski rental. PCC Registration forms, donation jar.

b. Chili Fest: door prizes- Mitch plans to get some from west side, club and east side. Pam and Dalreen will be there, Aaron, Craig, Mary. See if CJ can bring firewood and get some west side folks helping. YMCA planning to bring a group, so we may need plenty of chili.

c. Skate Ski Clinic: AK will talk to golf course about staying open that morning.

d. Pole Creek Challenge: Feb. 2, 2019. Counter clockwise this year. Webscorer app. AK will get registration trailer, bibs. Mary will be parking attendant and bib police. Mary will get anti-slip carpet for trailer door. LJK talked to Trevor Moon about insurance. Plan to do chapstick again this year; check award supply and check with Keith.

e. Silas: Special Olympics grooming at Meadowlark, late January? PPNC could probably assist.