

Powder Pass Nordic Club  
Wednesday October 16, 2019 6:00 PM  
The Lounge at Crazy Woman - Buffalo Wyoming

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

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions - Aaron

2. Reports

a. President's report – Aaron

1. Welcome

2. Big Ideas for the season: The three areas (Willow Park, Pole Creek, 449), season kick off (need new venue- Crazy Woman Lounge?), Chili feed- Willow Park, Golf Course Skate Clinic, Pole Creek Challenge, new thoughts?; Mike Engling physical therapist interested in doing a pre-season mobility/stretching workshop/clinic, has approached Sports Lure, etc.

b. Treasurer's report – Lorajane

1. Current balance- see printed report.

2. Summer purchases (trailer part, blue diamonds, trail workday snacks); Paypal donations; received JCRD grant check last week. Will use towards equipment rental next summer.

c. Secretary's report – Charlotte

1. JCRD grant – money awarded.

2. Will start posting on Facebook, emails, website. Will update via facebook, emails, and website.

3. Consider doing another merchandise sale/fundraiser, earlier in season. Charlotte will talk to

Embroidery Barn about hats, look at them and others for shirt options.

d. USFS report - Silas

1. 5 year permit for Pole Creek Challenge- will be done for 2020 race. PPNC will have to get insurance every year, only difference is that if race is not held in a year, we would still be responsible for minimum fee (\$110)

2. Gate used for firewood collection by motorized vehicle—Silas will put up a “nonmotorized only” sign

3. Looking at getting new port a potty for Pole Creek. Nothing for Willow Park.

e. Trails coordinator – Mary

1. Hours and miles – August: 71 hours, 240 miles. September: 70 hours, 604 miles.

Ski areas

a. Pole creek - Aaron

1. Summer trail report- workdays in August- rental company flaked out on equipment. Brian Boden may have some available in the future. Hand crews removed lodgepole on A1 trail and Kessler's Crook. Good Day. AK has new red arrows to mark trail maps.

2. Equipment will begin to go to maintenance for yearly check-up- tracks on ATVs, going to Cody's for maintenance using JCRD grant funds. AK will get trailer up to WYDOT Camp before snow. Usually grooming after Thanksgiving.

3. Consider looking at opening/grooming/packing West Muddy trail

b. Willow park – Mary/Mitch

1. Summer trail report- great work day at Willow. West side folks, east side folks each took a few trails and went through cleaning up, adding new blue diamonds, etc.

2. Mitch has gone up to work on Sitting Bull trail- downed trees, etc. Ed V.H. helped one day to clear trees.

3. CJ has done some work on the steep hills as well.

c. Buffalo Golf Course – Aaron

1. Will contact grounds keeper and get permission to maintain trails if adequate snow falls.

2. Restaurant contact. Find out days and hours for winter months. Sounds like they are planning to stay open through the winter, at least Weds-Sunday for breakfast and lunch maybe. Consider having ski season kickoff there? And/or post-race awards ceremony- food availability/messiness.

#### Old Business

- a. Set dates for 2019-2020 ski events:
  - a. Ski Season Kickoff- Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019. Have at a location where we can have snacks (location TBD- lounge at Crazy Woman)
  - b. Willow Park Chili Fest- Saturday, January 18, 2020
  - c. Skate Ski Clinic- Saturday, January 25, 2020
  - d. Pole Creek Challenge- Saturday, February 1, 2020
- b. Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6pm, Crazy Woman Lounge

#### 5. New Business

- a. Continuing discussion of fat bike user conflicts, meet with Ed and others to see if we can work something out. Seems to be enough interest in the community to get a fat bike group together. Sheridan company now making some small packers for fat bike trails. Any new club would need own permit for grooming, per Silas. Would be much easier/smoothed to incorporate a group under our umbrella.
- b. New locations for ski season kickoff and post race awards- golf course, crazy woman lounge, movie theater.
- c. Child carrier/trailer division at Pole Creek Challenge?