

Powder Pass Nordic Club
Wednesday October 17, 2018 6:00 PM
Mishap Brewery - Buffalo Wyoming

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

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions - Aaron

2. Reports

a. President's report – Aaron

1. Welcome- It's snowed!...and melted

b. Treasurer's report – Lorajane

1. Current balance- See treasurer's report
2. Money from JCRD- Deposited \$1500 from JCRD this week.
3. Scanner purchase- purchased, should be here by Friday
4. Safety deposit box- \$20 for the year, LJK has rented, is working on figuring out what should go in there.

c. Secretary's report – Charlotte

1. SAM renewal is due in December, will renew. Pam has info on how to prepare required letter.

d. USFS report – Silas (not present)

1. AK plans to move trailer up to Pole Creek later in November, towards the end of hunting season.
2. Burn pile near Pole Creek ski area?

e. Trails coordinator – Mary

1. Hours and miles- no additional hours reported since the last meeting

3. Ski areas

a. Pole creek -- Aaron

1. Equipment up to the lot – First of November, hoping to get it up there late November in case there's enough snow to start grooming in December.

2. Trail maintenance day- problem areas at Pole Creek or Willow Park? Probably won't get a chance to do more maintenance before the ski season starts.

b. Willow park – Mary/Mitch

1. Mary visited Island Park campground last week, barrier between ski area and campground looked good.

c. Buffalo Golf Course – Aaron

1. Phone call into Bert McKey regarding grooming at golf course – waiting reply
2. Need to visit with restaurant manager to see if he will be open through the winter.

4. Old Business

a. USFS PCC Permit annual vs 5 year—Request to write into permit that if snow conditions are not sufficient, Willow Park could be used as alternate location. LJK motions to apply for 5 year permit, including request to use Willow Park as an alternate location. CD seconds. Motion carries with 6 votes.

5. New Business

a. Events and dates for the upcoming season:

Ski Season Kickoff: Continue to plan for 2nd Saturday in December? **Mishap Brewery, 1:30-3:30 PM, Saturday, December 8th.**

Willow Park Chili Fest: **Saturday, January 19, 10 AM-2 PM**

Buffalo Golf Course Skate Ski Clinic: Weather Dependent, TENTATIVE **Saturday, Jan. 26.**

Pole Creek Challenge: **Saturday, Feb. 2.**

b. YMCA youth adventure club wants to coordinate last day of program with Chili Fest if possible. If this is planned, may need to adjust amount of chili (?)

c. JCRD Grant: \$1500 for equipment and supplies (this is enough for equipment maintenance, race expenses, and fuel containers and mounting brackets).

d. JCTA grant: \$800 for Pole Creek Challenge advertising. Future possibility of advertising other events or requesting larger ads?

e. Merchandise fundraisers: Water bottles available for purchase as gifts/fundraiser. Different color than last version. Charlotte will check on current pricing.

f. Kickoff- free door prizes (ski rental, race entry, hat, water bottle)

g. Pole Creek Challenge giveaway ideas: neck gaiters?, Race sponsors- how to "repay": Sign with logos at all events throughout season, free race entry. Think about and formulate a plan for this.

Next meeting November 28, 2018 (4th Wednesday due to Thanksgiving).

Meeting adjourned.