

Powder Pass Nordic Club
Wednesday October 21, 2020 6:00 PM
Kessler's house 39 Hillside Drive - Buffalo Wyoming
Attending: Tim Cahhal, Lorajane Kessler, Charlotte Darling, Aaron Kessler, Diane Adams, Ben Adams, Mae Smith,
Dusty Smith, Cedar Smith

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions - Aaron
2. Reports
 - a. President's report – Aaron
 1. Welcome- Here's to a good snow year!
 2. 2009 SkiDoo Skandic Sale- Sold to a gentleman from Worland for Kelley Blue Book Value.
 - b. Treasurer's report – Lorajane
 1. Current balance- final winter/spring deposits and expenses, summer deposits, JCRD grant, snowmobile sale.
 - c. Secretary's report – Charlotte
 1. Latest reporting- No new info, will get/keep Facebook and Website updated. Tim C. can share events/info to YMCA Facebook page as well. USFS Nordic brochure is updated.
 2. Look in to updating Google Sites to new format.
 - d. USFS report – Silas
 1. Latest update (not present)
 2. Updates for USFS: signs look up to date, send any info needed to Silas.
 3. PCC Permit—5 year set up last year? Confirm needs to get 2021 update.
 - e. Trails coordinator – Mary
 1. Hours and miles Pole Creek- March 2020, hrs 26, miles 160; Summer 2020 hrs 89, miles 420.
 2. No hours for Willow Park.
3. Ski areas
 - a. Pole Creek - Aaron
 1. Summer trail maintenance report- Rented chipper and used loaned tractor to do a lot of good maintenance in trouble spots. Removed brushed piles and larger trees that were in the way. Primarily worked on Muddy Creek East Trail.
 2. Aaron will contact WYDot to make arrangements to plow spot for parking.
 3. 2014 Yamaha Grizzly- Ultimate Outdoors update: Gear engagement problem- Shifter shaft was bent, Cody has it to replace and waiting on parts since August. Hoping to get it back by snow season.
 - b. Willow Park – Info from CJ Grimes (New club email: cj@tntrailbreakers.org)
 1. Blue diamonds need replacing at several locations (Lisa at Larsen's bike found some for this year)
 2. All trails have been checked
 3. TNT interested in purchasing remaining snowmobile. Will contact us when/if money is raised. Tap Takeover fundraiser at Tensleep Brewery was successful event.
 4. TNT t-shirt and hat sales- Check out their Facebook Page to order.
 5. Chili fest- no date set yet, but the TNT club will host and run this event, may need some assistance/advice on set up. Confirm with FS that no "agreement" is required to do so. Probably not—verify with USFS/Silas.
 6. Tensleep Nowood Trailbreakers are adopting the Willow Park Nordic Ski area to become the chief promoters and caretakers of the area. Confirmed by TNT Group. Charlotte will not update Website/Facebook yet until official. Will place a link to TNT site/Facebook page.
 - c. Buffalo Golf Course – Aaron

1. Aaron will contact the grounds keeper at the Golf Course and make the arrangements to continue maintaining the trail system when the weather permits. Also ask about restaurant status/winter opening?

2. Have extra roller that is good on new snow, and 1 Ginsu groomer that could be used at golf course, works with existing snowmobile. Eventual goal is to have 2 at PC, 1 at Golf Course, though golf course may not always get much snow. Possible future purchase of another Ginsu (~\$4500)- specific donation designation for golf course specific equipment? Piston bully? Cody and Lander- check with them on logistics, costs, etc.

3. Mae skied the golf course last Sunday on the early snow. Sticky but good.

d. Forest Service Road 449 – Ben and Diane

1. Latest report- No concerns or needs known as of now. Some leaning trees. Looks like a lot of ATV use, so well be awhile before there's a good base.

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4. Old Business

a. None.

5. New Business

a. Tim Cahhal is new chairman of Buffalo Trails Board: Lots of new folks on the board, Ed and Jack still on as members. Looking forward to getting going as a new group.

b. Resignation of Mitch Black as Vice President of PPNC

c. Election of board member(s) to PPNC 2020-2021

President: Aaron Kessler [Charlotte nominates Aaron Kessler, Ben Adams seconds, Motion carried.]

Vice President: Mae Smith [Ben Adams nominates Mae Smith, Aaron Kessler seconds, Motion carried.]

Treasurer: Lorajane Kessler [Diane Adams nominates Lorajane Kessler, Dusty Smith seconds, Motion carried.]

Secretary: Charlotte Darling [Mae Smith nominates Charlotte Darling, Aaron seconds, Motion carried.]

Trails Coordinator: Mary Fowlkes [Ben Adams nominates Mary F., Aaron seconds, Motion carried.]

Member-at-Large: Pam Snyder [Ben Adams nominates Pam Snyder, Dusty seconds, Motion carried.]

d. Report from TNT (email from CJ) – TNT fundraiser (\$2000), Working towards purchase of PPNC remaining SkiDoo, TNT t-shirts and hats for sale, Facebook fundraiser for online donations. Visitors Council – event promotion (Chili Fest)

e. Events and dates for the 2020 – 2021 ski season.

-No Kick Off Event this year.

-Trailer to WYDOT camp at Pole Creek around Thanksgiving or earlier.

-Willow Park Chili Fest- hosted by TNT. Would be Saturday, Jan. 16 by traditional dates.

-Classic Ski Clinic- New offering for 2021, Saturday January 30 tentatively.

-Pole Creek Challenge- Saturday, February 13, tentative.

-Skate Ski Clinic- Try it after PCC this year? Saturday, February 20, at Golf Course if possible.

Meetings: 3rd Wednesdays, 6pm, at Kesslers' house for the time being. Next Meeting Nov. 18, 2020.

f. Mae: Educational ski waxing clinic, etc., as future event (maybe not this year due to COVID, but still a good idea in the future). Lorajane still would like to do wine and wax type event, pending health and safety concerns. Tim says Y in the Park would be an available location. Josie at YMCA is also interested in doing/helping with an event like this.

g. More water bottles/t-shirt/hat sales this year?

h. 2021 Grooming: Keep an ear out for people interested, but need some training and commitment for cold/dark. Dusty still interested in helping, pending daycare needs, etc.