



Arrowhead Snowmobile Club
November 5, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Eric Johnson at 10 am at the Inn at Arrowhead.

Old Business: none at this time

New Business:

- Liability Insurance is current with CSA. Insurance on the Groomer will be due in November.
- We will need to begin filing grooming and trail condition reports starting the 17th of November. This must be done even though the conditions are not adequate to use the trails as yet. There must be a minimum of 18 inches of snow to groom and at least a foot of snow to use the trail before grooming begins.
- Trail rides: Much discussion regarding the rides for this year...it will be a fun season if our plans come to pass! Rides will be the 1st Saturday of January, February and March. The January ride theme is Hawaii Hula Ride. We did decide that no bikinis will be allowed!! February is the big Sweetheart Ride and this year will be even more fun and prizes! The final ride in 2012 is the St Patty ride. Again the rides will all start with breakfast and club meeting at the Inn and Brats and campfire at the campground. Mark your calendars now 8-10 breakfast and club meeting at 9 and rides will start at 10 for three levels of riders.
- Trail Safety will be stressed at all rides. The “never ride alone” rule is always one to be aware of . The CSP trail safety information is posted and is on line as well.
- Clubware that is clothing designed for our club is under new management. Thank you Terri Chilcote! We have new aluminum water bottles and they are available at the Inn.
- Our groomer has had the annual maintenance by Prinoth, bill to be coming soon and our portion is 40% of the cost with AIA covering the other 60%.
- Membership: The critical need to encourage new members took a great deal of discussion. Now the ability to join on line is much more user friendly. Please take time to do this at www.coloradosledcity.com and follow the 8 steps if you are a new member. Be sure to add Arrowhead Snowmobile Club in step #4 in a drop down screen. We don't have a membership chairperson at this time, if you are not able to join on line see an officer for help joining!!!
- Volunteers needed soon for pole setting and please help with keeping the bathroom clean and tidy whenever you are there.
- Other business:
 - Now that we are better established as a club we need to formalize our status. It is recommended that we set term limits on the Board/Officers to

rotate new members onto the board and allow the ones who have volunteered so much of their time some time off. Three year limits have been suggested with officers rotating off starting this year. We now have three positions: President, Vice President and Sectry/Treasurer. The current board has agreed to volunteer to remain in these seats and elections to be held in March to install new members to overlap so transition is smooth as change is made. More discussion to be held in December at the December meeting.

- In addition to adding term limits to the time Officers are on the board we also need to establish some bylaws to govern us. We will have examples at the next meeting for discussion as well.
- KUDOS
 - The trail is good to 149 highway thanks to the hard work and Many hours spent moving over 30 fence posts and over 200 trees!!!! Eric, Star, Don K, Kurt, the Chilcotes Bob R, and Bill B. helped for 5 Saturdays and over 40 hours of hard work.
 - Eric also mended the broken fence with over 200 splices due to the inexperienced riders along some of the trail.
- We hope to even out the sloped trail next summer so the fence problem with be better.
- No logging this winter YEAH!

Remember club meetings the first Saturday of each month, and Kathleen at the Inn offers a club rebate for those that eat at the Inn the day of meetings. Meeting time is 9am but breakfast starts at 8 if you want to come early. See you in December! December 3rd am.