



MEETING MINUTES

COLD LAKE SNOWMOBILE CLUB

DATE: FEB 4, 2025

CALLED TO ORDER BY: LENNY AT 7:11PM LOCATION CHAD'S SHOP

IN ATTENDANCE

Chad Gingras/ Duke Gingras/ Lenny/ Randy/ Brian/ Ian/ Martin/ Dwight/ Tylor/ Mara

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to accept as read: Mara

Second as motioned: Martin

All in favor: Yes

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

President: +/- 50 members to date, unable to confirm as the ASA office is closed today

VP: New version of Website coming just putting the final touches on it and updating information. Dwight suggested adding Fountain Tire for the Tire work they did on Groomer. Tylor has poster $\frac{3}{4}$ built for the family ride

Trail Coordinator: Trail through town is groomed one way. Dwight and Chad was able to get groomer going on Sat. Groomer is now sitting at Deans shop. Chad will talk to Dean to get it fired up next week and maybe get it parked in Chad's shop for minor repairs.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion to accept as presented: Chad

Second as motioned: Tylor

All in Favor: Yes

OLD BUSINESS

Club Banner Ordered? Are we going to pursue a smaller banner for events like the snowmobile show and the Family ride in March? – Martin made a motion to order banners 4X8 double sided and a 4x20 double sided. Mara seconded all was in favor. Martin made a motion to get 250 stickers made with club name and logo. Mara seconded and all was in favor.

Trail mulching went well. Costs to come in once Dean looks it over. Dean to submit bill once he reviews it

- Scouting new Crane Lake West Trail and back to the cabin. Lenny was able to ride this and parallel the powerline back to the cabin and it was a great loop back to the cabin.

Family Ride: March 2, 2025

- Riverhurst hall Meeting went well and they liked the Poster. Tylor and Mara will get poster out for distribution. Talking to the hall to have wood available and have a big fire burning.
- Ideas on activities, route, do we need something at the cabin...Hot Chocolate? Music? How to get non-members out? (Tammy thinks she will be able to set a table up, maybe with someone else's help to promote the club and help with trail passes as required) Try and find some folks to work with Tammy at a table pushing trail passes, club information selling tickets on raffles. Mara made a motion to raffle off 2 to 5 Trail passes depending on our turn out. Martin seconded and all was in favor. We can use double sided tickets for this. Motion made by Chad to raffle off a cordless chain saw at the event only. Randy seconded and all was in favor. Brian to give us a cost of a MSA70 20\$ a ticket 200 printed. Tylor to look into cost of tickets but if too much we might do a double printed ticket again.
- Snowplow parking at the hall with the groomer, build a snow slide with the snow. Look at snow removal options closer to event, we may want to get more snow removed by the ball diamonds.
- Route? Can we get 70-80km? Start right away. Should we use Kevin's small groomer? I can pull it with the defender. Ian, Lenny and Martin will try and ride a route on sat after the trail signing is done. Try to make it a little longer if we can. Try to get reginal groomer in the area to make trail for ride. Chad will talk to dean to get our groomer started and get it to Chad's shop so minor electrical repairs can be done and it can be used again
- I don't see it under the ASA website events yet, was it submitted Tyler? Tylor was waiting to get poster finalized. Not sure if anything else was discussed about getting it to the ASA
- Mini Sled Raffle sales to date? Draw date Feb 15th 12 noon at Lakeside Marine and Off Road use the computer wheel of fortune as per Tylor's demo. Funding trail development
- WHETT inspection completed by Kevin, report still coming. Kevin still needs to provide report Chad will follow up with him.

NEW BUSINESS

Lac La Biche Chili Ride- about 200 people. \$25 per person. A couple small draws at the cabin, middle of the ride.

AST1 Field Course- We finished the course in Sicamous this past weekend. I felt it was a good event for the club members that partook. Thanks to the ASA for subsidizing the event to increase awareness and safety for the snowmobile community.

To get more youth members I was thinking what do we think if we subsidize a portion of their membership? It probably will be offset by the extra provincial money received through the ASA. We then require more youth events. This brings up a youth ride and ladies rides. Need to table this again at next meeting ran out of time

Volunteer Log? Where are we at with this? Chad to update his hours and get Lisa to resend out

ASA passes for next year will have optional paper passes and optional paper passes with stickers....these two options may be at an additional cost. (Still not confirmed) As well they are trying to implement a system for each member to have their own permanent number instead of having the memberships tied to an email. Need to table this at next meeting ran out of time

-Any other new business?

- Meeting Venues and try to get our meetings posted on website earlier. Great idea, Tylor will look into meeting venues for next meeting. We may need to pay for these, but this might be ok if we can attract new members.
- 54 North is donating Hot Chocolate and cookies at the cabin including Demo rides on some machines. Great job. Thanks, Tylor, for lining this up.
- Need a few volunteers to be at the cabin with fires burning for the day.

Next meeting: Feb 28th 2025 7PM General meeting Tylor to find a venue

Tonight's meeting adjourned at : 9:10PM Motion made by Chad to end meeting all was in favor

Treasurer Report Feb 4 Meeting

General account balance: \$46421.93

Trail account balance: \$60740.25

Got online banking set up. Did a test of etransfers in and out- turns out you can now send e transfers from 2 sign accounts. Tylor is the second approver.

Raffle:

Been getting payouts so that's good. Draw needs to happen at Lakeside on Saturday the 15th and be filmed and posted on our social media. We then need to also contact winner. Do you want an online wheel of names draw or printed slips to do a pull out of a hat? I can prepare for either just need to know.

Also need to do up a bill of sale transferring ownership to the winner. I assume Browns bought it? Haven't paid our half on that, nor do I have any paperwork for the machine to fill out bill of sale.

Got business cards, have them when anyone wants them.