

## NOWECOS Minutes November 3, 2015

Meeting called to order – Pres. Brad Moore  
Quorum established

October 6, 2015 - Minutes will be  
amended. Last 5 items inadvertently left  
off.

**Trails Report** (Ralph Stewart) Additional T-  
Posts & all trail markers have been put up  
in California Park and Slater Park. Club  
members helping were: Ralph Stewart,  
Duane Core, Brad & Carroll Moore, David &  
Paulette Bray.

**CSA Report** (Ron Spencer)

1. CSA Snow Expo. – was a success.  
Go to CSA website for more info.

2. State Parks is trying to get \$45,000  
to help Grooming Clubs get started  
grooming on time.

3. Steamboat Springs – the Dumont parking lot is finished. There will probably be an overnight parking charge at the lower lot.

**Groomer Report** (Joe Tonso) several items discussed

1. Brad Moore was thanked for his awesome fiberglass and paint job on the groomer door.

2. At the workday all You Are Here signs were repaired, new trails put on maps and all signs painted. All are ready to go up on the trails.

3. Jimmy Rossi will fix the groomer loom when he receives the correct loom color code.

4. Groomer oil & filter should not have to be changed yet. They were changed when groomer was put away for summer.

5. Storage boxes are on the groomer. Still need to be bolted down.

6. Need to review safety and survival equipment to carry on the groomer & get it in place. Need to purchase a waterproof bag for the equipment.

7. Discussed how to properly light the survival heater in groomer so we don't create an explosion. Must light outside the Groomer.

8. Need to GPS remap our trails and send to State Parks so a unified, downloadable trails map of Colorado can be developed. Discussed how to do this on our trails.

9. Discussed a safety factor – Groomer heat pouches can degrade, need to inspect them.

10. Brad Moore to call Pilot & have them pick up their fuel tank.

**Grooming Clinic** – Saturday, Nov. 14 2015 at Prinoth Bldg. Grand Junction. Let Joe know by Nov. 6 if you are going to attend.

**Brad Moore** will send out possible meeting dates to Board members for discussion of NOWECOS Bylaws updates.

**Poker Run & Overnight Trips** – Dates will be set later.

**Avalanche Safety Day** – Ralph Stewart in charge. Ron Delacross of Parks & Rec. will set date & schedule. The Back Country Alliance snowmobile club will help on Friday & Saturday when date is set.

### **Possible Club Officers & Directors**

**Insurance.** Discussion Allied Insurance price = \$500,000 to \$5 Million. The coverage fee is \$2,744/yr. Joe Tonso & Brad Moore to do more research. Ron Spencer to contact Scott Jones (CSA).  
Item tabled to a later date.

**Raffle Ticket Sales** – Need continued help selling at stores.

**Moffat County Proud** – A publication promoting Moffat County activities. Joe Tonso has sent NOWECOS information in.

**Down Home Christmas** - An event to help Craig & surrounding areas become aware of what Moffat County has to offer. NOWECOS will not do it this year. We're too busy & want to wait to see what it's all about.

**Walmart Grant** – Jenn Tonso to check the possibility of applying.

**Business Renewals** – Joe Tonso to contact existing business. Brad Moore to contact possible new business members. CSA membership runs for a calendar year.

**Steamboat Springs** – Routt Powder Riders, no longer a grooming club. A Steamboat commercial outfit will groom.

Joe Tonso to get ahold of Kent Foster, Forest Service, about a tour group using our trails.

Discussed giving The Copy Shop a business membership in thanks for all they did to help us with You Are Here maps.  
Motion by Jenn Tonso - 2nd Ron Spencer  
- Motion passed

**Annual Christmas Dinner & White Elephant Gift Exchange**

December 6 – 5:00 PM - Duane & Nancy Core's home. The Club will provide the meats. Bring 2 potluck dishes.

**December Meeting** - Tuesday, **Dec. 1** - **High School**

**rm. 101. See you there! Come & help decide rides & events for this snow season.**

Set up Poker Run, Avalanche Safety Day and out of town rides.

Jenn Tonso will bring treats.

Minutes Submitted – Jenn Tonso - Secretary