

NOWECOS Minutes
January 03, 2017

Meeting called to order - 7:00 pm – Pres. Brad Moore
Quorum established

December Minutes - Correction on Prinoth charges to be made on December minutes. Joe T. moved to accept December minutes, with Prinoth charge to be corrected. Bill S. – 2nd. **December Minutes accepted.**

Treasurer's Report – Ralph Stewart – See attached report. There is still a question on the Prinoth total billing of **\$7,782.34** Joe T. to check with Prinoth on the billing. There are no bills for the Website yet. Brad M. moved to accept, Bill S. 2nd. **Treasurer's report accepted.**

Trails Report – Ralph Stewart. - We need to schedule work day(s) to put up trail markers, You Are Here signs and clear trees into California Park. Saturday, Joe & Jenn T., Bill S. to mark Wilderness Ranch trails and down to Freeman. Ralph S. will put Black Mtn. trailhead sign. Brad M. to put Poker Run sign up.

Sunday, January 8, we plan to clear trees on trail going into California Park, and Freeman trail, meet at the Middle School parking lot, 9:00 am.

CSA Report- Jenn Tonso – Annual CSA Convention & meeting at Silverton, February 9 – 12. Go on CSA website or see your Snow Scoop mag. for details.

Groomer Report- Joe Tonso – Fuel usage – We need to order more fuel. Groomer averages 100 to 170 gals. per trip. Have used 601 gals. Brad M. to call for refilling groomer barn fuel tank. We have not received information from Prinoth on the track rebuild charges. Joe T. to check on getting a new fuel tank cap. Brad M. to let Joe know measurement of fuel tank pipe. Joe T. replaced the Groomer barn heater hose. Jimmy R. replaced the Groomer O-ring. Joe T. to set grooming schedule following the meeting.

Old Business

Avalanche Clinic – Ralph S. in charge. January 14. The clinic will start at Freeman Trailhead at 9:00.

NOWECOS ANNUAL Poker Run – Saturday, January 21. Advertisement flyers were printed, compliments of the Copy Shop. Brad M. reviewed the list of who would do jobs on the Poker Run.

New SPOT GEN 3 – The SPOT, extra batteries and instruction book are in the groomer. Discussion on how to use the new SPOT.

Status of Land Board Application – Dave B. & Joe T. haven't heard from Land Board yet. It was decided to leave things as they are. We will revisit if necessary.

Wilderness Ranch Trailhead Status – Joe T. presented information to the Moffat County Commissioners on behalf of the Craig Snowmobile Club and Wilderness Ranch Association. The Commissioners decided to leave the Trailhead where it presently is. A committee of the Commissioners, Joe T., Dave W., David B., and Brad M. to meet and revisit the issue this spring.

Club Rides - Official Club rides the 2nd Saturday and 4th Sunday of the month. Meet at the Craig Middle School North parking lot 9:00 a.m. Jenn T. is to put the notices of both the club rides and NOWECOS monthly meetings in the Daily Press Calendar of Events

NEW BUSINESS

Getting New Members to Join - Brad M. to get a list of present members. Discussed the need for new members. Brad M. to put an ad. on Facebook. Other ideas are needed; we will discuss further ideas at the Feb. meeting.

Remaining Items to be done:

Feb. – Moffat County property taxes – NOWECOS will get a tax notice – Ralph S. to do

March – Colo. DOLA tax exemption fee \$75 – will get notice – Ralph S. to do

Moffat County Clerk S.M.M. Permit \$5.85 – will get notice – Ralph S. to do.

Lost Park cabin key – The key is lost. Brad M. to check to see if we can a new key for both the cabin and shed.

Calendar of Events - Poker Run – Jan. 21. Saturday. Joe T. To get ahold of Parks & Rec. to check
Snowmobile registrations at the Poker Run.
2016 – 17, out of Craig area rides – Wait to schedule later.
Antique Snowmobile Oval Races at Hayden, Jan. 7 & 21.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Jenn Tonso, Secretary