

MT. SOPRIS RECREATIONAL RIDERS, INC.
MEETING MINUTES
Cattle Creek Center
January 2nd, 2013

Attendees: Eric Rudd-President, Neil Palazzi-Vice President , Secretary-Carol Burns, Robert Fletcher-Treasurer, Members; Stephen Burns, Christy Palazzi, Will Vannice, Tom Skutley

- I. Call to Order – Eric
The meeting was called to order at 6:55PM.
- II. Secretary – Carol
 - (a) Minutes will be sent to board for approval. Once approved they will be posted on web site.
 - (b) Report was sent via email. Neil made a motion to accept report and Second was made by Kristy
- III. Treasurer Report – Robert
 - (a) We have \$35,250 in the bank
 - (b) Insurance has been paid
 - (c) At present we have 73 members
 - (d) Report approved by Neal and second was made by Carol
- IV. Public Relations Report – Jo
Jo was not present
- V. Groomer Report – Stephen
 - (a) There is more snow than last year at this time.
 - (b) Trails have been groomed to Haystack gate and Pipe Line to Beaver Creek is groomed.
 - (e) Source gas is almost through. They moved their tanks out of parking area but left gravel. Stephen will clean the gravel out.
 - (f) Logging routes are still being used. Eric will find out when the logging will be complete at 4-Mile.
 - (g) Sunlight will set poles next week.
 - (h) Report approved by Robert and second was made by Tom
- IV. Open Business
 - (a) A chain saw needs to be purchased for the snow cat. Board approved up to \$300 to make this purchase.
 - (b) Forest Service is requiring that the snow cat carry a spill kit. Stephen knows someone that have some. He will check with them to see if we can get one from them.
 - (c) We will stuff envelopes with maps and stickers after the meeting.
 - (d) Forest Service wants to update our permit. Permit was sent out, signed, and approved but once the finished permit was sent to administration, they wanted to make a few more changes. They want to make sure we are not out on trails before July 15th. Grooming must end by April 15th. Eric will talk to them about the dates.
 - (e) Forest Service wants us to mark hazards (on trail) and gates. They want it marked by X's.
 - (f) Cross Country Skiers approached Eric and said they would like to join the club because they were really enjoying the groomed trails. There are a lot of hikers also using the trails also.
 - (g) For CSA elections, the board voted for Randy Miller (President) and Karen Ball (Secretary).

- (h) Will Vannice is interested in volunteering. Board approved Will as the second Member at Large.
- (i) Map Sponsorship Ads
 - a. Discussion of multiple sizes of ads with different rates.
 - b. Standard size \$85
 - c. Business Card \$200 – limit of four on map
 - d. Corner Spaces \$225
 - e. Elite Space \$300 – limit of one on map
 - f. Larger ads will be offered to existing sponsors that have those spaces now. If they do not want them, they will be given on first come basis.
 - g. Will need to start map sponsorship reservations in June.
- (j) Applications need to have the map sponsorship option taken off. Since we now send out separate applications for map sponsorship, this is no longer needed on the member application.
- (k) Group rides need to be addressed. Some of tried in the past without much result. A date will be set at a later time to see what the response will be. We will also encourage members to post on the web site if they are going for a ride to invite others to join them.

V. Old Business

- (a) Signs for parking
- (b) Sled Swap – Tom said it was about the same as last year.
- (c) Restrooms
 - a. MRI per Tom – Said they would furnish one bathroom free and clean for \$100 each time they were called (once a month).
 - b. Waste Management – \$146/mo
 - c. United - \$312.00/mo
 - d. Tom will check with MRI for an extra bathroom at 4-Mile and one at Marion
 - e. Eric will contact Waste management about cost at Marion.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM. Next meeting will be February 6th at 6:30. Location will be at the Cattle Creek Center