

CARIBOO SKI TOURING CLUB

MINUTES: November 14, 2006

Present: Peter, Ron, Elaine, Jim, Don, Linda, Brian.

Adoption of Minutes from: October 10, 2006

M Glen

2nd Jim

Adopt Agenda:

M Peter

2nd Don

TREASURES REPORT

- Attached

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Ministry of Finance – Property Registry
2. Cross Country Canada – Podium Project Calendars
3. Norseman X-C Ski Shop - Advertising
4. Steve Levitt (member) – New Business
5. Coaching Association of Canada – Grant available for coaching clinic, 100 x \$2000, partly sponsored by GM. **Ron** will look into it.
6. Quesnel & District Leisure Services – Ad in their Guide and photo on cover.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BC Rabbits

- Coaches meeting last week, quite a few new coaches. Discussed the layout of season and some good ideas. Tanner and Brendan have their work cut out for them with all the good ideas they presented!
- Jackrabbits will be 12:30-2pm with a kick-off for all ski league programs starting Dec. 9.
- Introductory to Community Coaching workshop this weekend, new coaches in it include Chris Eldon, Fraser Bell, Trish Blackstock, Victor Stobbe, Shelly Barlow, and Wanda Teetzen. Also a coach from Revelstoke. Club pays for 8 so not a bad turn-out. Dougal and Wendy will start fires.
- Submitted proposal for Racing Rocks Ski Tournament, still haven't heard back. Chris Eldon keen to work on the event and Tony Fiala also very keen for Williams Lake kids and to be there as a former Olympian.
- Yoga starting in January. Class already full. Wednesday nights at 6pm starting Jan. 10.

Nordics/Biathlon

- Continue the training.
- Successful day in PG. 4 kids attended. Running and shooting.
- **Jim** and **Peter** will discuss setting up range.
- Jan 12/13 our race.
- Dec. 15/16 Sovereign Lakes Race
- **Peter** will call interested post Jackrabbits if the want to join.

Membership

- 75 members to date.
- At Snow Show, very first customer decided not to pay CCBC insurance.
- It would be a good idea for someone to understand our insurance policy. Why would we pay CCBC \$10. What are the repercussions if someone not paying their \$10?
- Issues to explore – what happens if a skier/snowshoer is hit by a damage tree. Basically, if you join as a member, you have to pay the \$10.
- Don has asked John for dates to help in the store for membership sign-up.
- Pay to CCBC is Oct 15, 06, March 15'07 and Dec 15, 06.

Equipment

- Equipment is okay. Ran the twin track, it's running well.
- Repair planned for lit track.

Loppet

- No Report.

Back-Country Cabins

- No Report.

Social

- See Old Business.

Ten Mile Lake

- Mark Courtney loaned us 3 bush saws and all the safety equipment as well as a trailer to transport the equipment into the park with the quads. We spent about 5 hours clearing the willows and deadfalls off the trails.
- With our last snowfall the snow pack is sufficient to set tracks which were done yesterday by Herb. I skied yesterday and tracks are very good for "class 2 rock skis" but with a little more snow we could upgrade to your "good classic skis".

Newsletter

- No Report.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Swap and Snow Show

- Great Venue, our booth looked great. Lots of outdoor venues.
- Lots of people picked up membership forms.
- Comment – man from Vancouver said, "If you ski in Vancouver, it is a great

2. Racing Rocks Program

- Brian and Sunshine put in a proposal.

3. Danger Trees

- 30 trees knocked down. Nov. 15 work party to take down another 40 possibly 20 for next year.
- Rob Borsato did the falling. We will see how much he decides to charge us. Might be a good idea to give him a membership and a gift certificate for dinner. **Brian** will talk to him tomorrow.

4. Open House

- Postponed to Friday Dec 1. Too many away on Nov 25.
- Change website – call Herb – **who to call?**
- **Greg** to send out e-mail.
- Ad in newspaper _

5. Work Party Hallis Lake

- Sat. Nov 18.

6. Banner

- Is done and was up at Snow Show. Looks great.
- Approx. - \$266 cost.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Concession

- **Peter** to talk to Amanda Gillcash.

2. Basement Door

- **Ron** looking into a deadbolt and plate approx. cost \$60 or bar on door and plate or light on motion sensor. SW corner of lodge has motion sensor or motion sensor for outside for outhouses too.

3. Membership Deadline

- Form on e-mail. Ask **Greg** to do this.

4. Newsletter

- **Greg** to send out 32 newsletters to members without e-mail.

5. Newspaper Article for Wd. Nov 22 Paper

- **Ron** to speak to Sunshine to submit article for Nov 22 Observer

6. NCCP Course

- Nov. 17/18

7. Roof Leaking

- North Side of lodge. Will keep an eye on it.

8. John Dunn's Performance

- Coburg and Beyond - PG Feb. 22 – Quesnel Feb 20 o 21?

9. **Steve Levitt's Letter**

- **Ron** will respond to Steve's letter and ask him what he would like to do.
- **Jim** to talk to Dougal re: what night he could open the lodge.
- Suggestions – Tues. Ladies Night/ Wed. Biathlon night/Thurs. Masters night
- Automatic door option
- Brian has spoken to Steve about track setting and putting him on the list.

10. **Quesnel and District Leisure Services**

- We will put in ad
- Photo for front cover
- **Ron** will call Greg, he may have some photos

11. **Snowshoe Fee**

- We will let her sign up and we will pay her \$10 CCBC fee
- Lots of trails available for snowshoeing

NEXT MEETING: Dec. 12, 7:30pm

ADJOURNMENT: 9pm

Treats for meetings

- **Kathy** will send out a reminder each month.
- Sept - Marie
- Oct. - Linda
- Nov. - Peter
- Dec. - Brian
- Jan. - Don
- Feb. - Jim
- March – Restaurant