

**CARIBOO SKI TOURING CLUB
MINUTES –NOVEMBER 13, 2007**

In attendance: Peter van Leusden, Greg Streble, Rita Rief, Glen Boudreau, Ron Watteyne, Elaine Watteyne, Sunshine Borsato, Jim Crellin,. Steve Levitt, Marie Skinner, Marilyn van Leusden

Adoption of Minutes: M: Marie 2nd: Peter
Adoption of Agenda M: Jim 2nd: Sunshine

Treasurer's Report: M: Sunshine 2nd: Greg
See attached report dated Nov. 13, 2007.

Correspondence:

Quesnel & District Leisure Services
Nickel Plate Cross Country Ski Club
Ski Go
Bob Graham Ltd.
HMC Services Inc.
Western Economic Diversification CEDI

Committee Reports:

Equipment: Ron

PB tracks and additional work has been completed, extra cost for wheel bearings. PB might be returned next week

Nordics/ Biathlon: Jim & Peter

4 members at present: Jordan Forsythe, Kieron Langan, Fraser Bell & Eric Matzner.
Meeting with John Courtney of "Rocky Peak Adventure Gear" on Saturday, Nov. 17th, 2007 for Nordic skiers to purchase new equipment at a reduced price.

Membership: Don

93 members to date. Memberships due by December 15th, 2007.
Rita will issue receipts for membership for Cariboo Pulp employees for Health benefits program. Membership forms will need to be changed for next year to include birth day & month, in addition to birth year. Jim will ask Alison to change membership form to include day & month. Don emphasized the need for receipts to be written and attached to membership forms. Ron will talk to John Courtney at "Rocky Peak Adventure Gear" regarding this. Free memberships to CSTC will be given to Doug Perdue & family (5), Rick Dupuis, Sunshine & Victor.

Loppet: Marie

Marie explained the desire to swap dates between Williams Lake and Quesnel Loppets. See attached letter to Insurance Company. CCBC will support our request to change the dates: we wait for confirmation from the Insurance Company.

Jackrabbits: Sunshine

See attached handout of "Jackrabbit and Event Schedule 2007/2008".

Herb Chlebek will put schedule on website.

Trail clearing at Hallis Lake on Wednesday, November 28th planned by Rob Borsato & Brian Black.

Backcountry Report: Glen

Murray cabin got a new supply of wood on October 26th. 3 feet of snow at that time.

Waverly cabin was maintained on October 27th, including a new stove pipe. However, the site was damaged. A large fire was built in front of the cabin, log books burnt, items from the cabin missing.

Moncton cabin's wood supply was restocked by Al Schutz.

Correlieu's outdoor class cancelled their work party due to snowfall. Perhaps request their help with the Loppet and/or Jackrabbit party.

Social: Elaine

November 24th, Saturday at 7pm, "Open House Appy Night", previously called "Wine & Cheese".

Please bring a non-member friend to encourage new memberships.

December 21st, Friday, "Treasure (Beer) Hunt." Adults only

January 6th, Sunday at 10am, "Pancake Breakfast"

Ten Mile Lake: Peter

Peter will contact Paul Mednis regarding tree removal on trails. Several down before big wind storm, probably more now.

Lodge Manager: Steve

Steve will ask Lawrence Gradnitzer (747-2059) to repair round tables in the lodge.

Sunshine will replace the stove in the lodge and take the old one to the dump.

Newsletter: Greg

**** Info for first newsletter to Greg by Saturday, November 17th by noon.

Greg will send out newsletter by email to members by Sunday, Nov. 18th by evening.

Greg will send members without email, a newsletter by post, as soon as possible.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Snow Show was a big success. Over \$2000 was raised in new memberships.
2. November 24th, 2007, Saturday at 7pm, "Open House Appy Night".
3. December 2nd, Sunday, Chris Harris show at Correlieu Music Room. Tickets are \$5.00.
Volunteers arrive by 6pm : **Elaine**, **Greg**, **Ron**, **Jim**, **Peter** & **Marilyn**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Membership Drive: Need to encourage skiers to support club & buy memberships.
Sunshine will get an article in the newspaper, submitted by Tuesday, Nov. 27th. Article to include a photo of the lodge, if possible.
Try to think of some ideas to increase our membership for December CSTC meeting.
2. **Steve** will ask Dougal Hines if he would be willing to open and close lodge on weekends.
3. Deadline for lower rates for CSTC memberships is December 1st.
Volunteers needed to help sale memberships at "Rocky Peak Adventure Gear".

Friday, November 30th

1:00 to 3:00 **Elaine**

3:00 to 5:30 **Marie**

Saturday, December 1st

Rita

Sunshine

4. Little Fir Tree Hill is completed.
5. Lights on Adventure trail: many are down on upper trail.
Sunshine will ask Chris Eldin or another Jackrabbit parent to remove the lights on the upper trail and fill in missing lights on lower trail to make it operational.
6. Sunshine and Ron will check for grass seed.
7. Brushing of Adventure trail is done.
8. Clearing and leveling at equipment shed is done with construction beginning in the Spring.
9. Clearing of rocks off road is done.
10. Ron and Marie will attend November 19th meeting (Monday @ 7pm) at City Hall to request a Council grant of \$3000 to cover PB repair costs.
11. Ron will buy a ½ page ad in the Quesnel Leisure Brochure for CSTC.
12. "Gold Rush Dog Sled Mail Run" on January 24th to 26th, 2008. Peter will check on the quality of the ski tracks and trails for the routes from Stanley to Barkerville and Wells to Barkerville before we help advertise this as a ski event.
13. Greg will walk the lit track on the weekend to investigate its condition.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2007, RONSKI'S AT 7:30 PM

Goody schedule:

Dec:	Rita
Jan:	Jim
Feb:	Glen
Mar:	Greg
April:	Elaine