

# CARIBOO SKI TOURING CLUB

## MINUTES: October 10, 2006

**Present:** Marie, Peter, Jim, Ron, Elaine, Kathy, Glen, Sunshine

**Adoption of Minutes from:** September 12, 2006      M Glen      2<sup>nd</sup> Jim

**Adopt Agenda:**      M Kathy      2<sup>nd</sup> Peter

## TREASURES REPORT

- No Report

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. AC&D policy
2. Tourism questionnaire – Marie to complete
3. Canadian Ski Marathon brochures
4. Rotary Club Auction

Motion by Peter:

***I move we support the Rotary with three adult membership passes***

AIF

Ron to forward

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### BC Rabbits

- Dec. 9 first day of Jack Rabbits
- Sunshine considering start time options. Soccer conflict Saturday mornings.
- Will try Mondays for evening sessions hoping for less conflict
- Sunshine to have schedule ready for Snow Show on the Nov. 3
- Community Coaching Clinic Dec. 15, 16, and 17.
- Racing Rocks Ski Tournament in combination with Elementary School Races. Invite other communities: WL, PG, Vanderhoof, Wells, and 100 Mile House. Ron to ask Brian to help with proposal. Set-up like the Olympics with torch, podium etc. Proposed date Feb. 24.

### Nordics/Biathlon

- Sunshine to e-mail Peter the names and contact info of the Jack Rabbits interested in the Nordics program.
- Advanced officials course Nov. 11, 12 in PG
- Insurance with CCBC. Marie reported that there is no rifle related coverage with CCBC, therefore, must pay Biathlon BC as well.

## Membership

- Jim and Don designed a new membership form. **Jim** to have copies ready for AGM.

## Equipment

- Hallis Trails
  - The brushing was completed by Richbar using a 4-wheel drive tractor and a 5ft mower. All the trails were done to a very good standard, i.e., wide. The work took 2.5 days so we would expect a bill of \$1000+ as Richbar quoted a rate of \$55/hr, which is considerably below their normal rate, however, Roy further reduced this and said that he would keep the bill under \$1000.
  - The brushing was accomplished with the jumps in place. The riding clubs were asked to remove them but were unable to do so on short notice.
  - Nothing has been done re: danger tree removal. I would suggest that this is a priority.
- Moncton
  - There have been two work parties on the Moncton trail. More brushing as been done, a bridge built at the first creek crossing, upper trail flagging renewed and some firewood cut. Another work day is planned possibly next Sunday. The 1600 road has been graded and brushed. This may indicate planned activity this winter.

## Loppet

- Sally Johnston has volunteered to help
- Cariboo Cup - **Marie** to contact Ray Ostby to discuss
- In light of Cariboo Cup and grooming issues, will not be considering a free style options this year

## Back-Country Cabins

- Rhonda Wilkins - CRD has no jurisdiction in that area – futile for her to attend a meeting.
- Forest Stewardship Plan – **Glen** to talk to Mike Sakakibara and Derrick Kitamura again to address their logging intentions specifically for the 1600 Road.
- Murray in good shape
- Waverly – needs wood and there is a rodent problem to deal with.
- Work parties – see NEW BUSINESS

## Social

- Open House – Nov. 25, adult orientated.
- Welcome BBQ – Dec. 9. First day of Jack Rabbits. Invite parents – have Nordic coaches on hand to answer questions about progressions in the club.  
**Kathy** to bring Canadian Nationals Biathlon DVD.

### Ten Mile Lake

- No report

### Newsletter

- **Kathy** to mail out newsletters to non-email members from last year
- **Peter** to provide copies of the letter

## OLD BUSINESS

### Membership Form

- See COMMITTEE REPORT

### Ski Swap and Snow Show

- 3pm-9pm
  - 2pm **Don** and **Bert** Set-up
  - 3pm Brendan and Tanner Help set-up audio video
  - 5:15pm **Sunshine**
  - 6pm **Glen**
  - 7pm **Kathy**
- Dougal – schedule for lessons and Telefest info
- Draw for a ski lesson

### AGM

- Voting of the new fee schedule – **Ron** to ask Brian to do this
- Elections – Marie

### National Level Teams to Quesnel prior to 2010

- Sent to 40 counties.
- **Marie** to look into having letter translated into Japanese.
- **Peter** will wait a few months before he resends the package.

### Racing Rocks Program

- See COMMITTEE REPORTS – JACK RABBITS

### Danger Trees

- Need certified Wildlife Tree Assessors – **Ron** to contact Mark Courtney to see if he could supply certified assessors to mark danger trees
- Fallers – assess how many trees need to be fallen along lit track and hire qualified fallers.
- **Ron** to contact Ken Gassoff to brush road into cattle guard

### Open House

- See COMMITTEE REPORTS - SOCIAL

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Banner**

- **Sunshine** to work on design with Steve White from Connections Ink, forward to group for approval
- Try to have completed for Snow Show
- Approximate size - 8x12. Suggested grommets around perimeter

### **Work Parties**

- **Glen** to pick dates for backcountry work parties
- **Ron** to pick Hallis Lake date
- Ask **Greg** to send out e-mail to announce both dates

**NEXT MEETING:** Nov. 14, 2006. 7:30pm

**ADJOURNMENT:** 9:12pm

### **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