

NOWECOS MINUTES OCTOBER 5, 2015

Meeting called to order – Pres. Brad Moore
Quorum established
September 1, 2015 Minutes emailed to
members were approved.

Discussed Meeting Minutes –
Meeting Minutes will not be read aloud at
meetings. The
Secretary will email them to Members prior to
the following meeting.
Dave Watson moved to accept, 2nd Joe
Tonso - Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report handed out and
discussed – Dave Bray moved to accept, 2nd
Dave Watson - Motion passed

Audit Committee Report (4/01/14 – 4/05/15)
– Committee members, Ron Spencer and Bill
Spicer completed the audit and presented a
written report finding all to be in order. The
Report went to the Secretary.

Trails Report – Ralph Stewart – T-Posts have been replaced in Slater Park by Routt Road and Bridge. Discussion followed. T-Posts are further off the road than before. Saturday, Oct. 10, Brad & Carroll Moore, Duane Core, David & Paulette Bray, Ralph Stewart to put up additional T-Posts and put up trail markers in Slater Park. Meet - 9:00 CMS. Duane Core to buy zip ties .

YOU ARE HERE Signs need to be brought in to Groomer Barn for fixing and repainting (25 signs). Workday – Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:00 at Groomer Barn.

Joe Tonso has drawn in the new C5 and C6 Trails on YOU ARE HERE maps. It was decided to see if The Copy Shop or Radio Shack could fit the new trailson the existing maps, enlarge the maps and laminate the finished maps. Joe T. to check on this. It was decided to insert the trail ledger information on the maps. Joe T. to see if it's possible.

CSA Report – Jenn Tonso

1, CSA dues due Dec.31. Possible new CSA dues date to be decided at the Oct. Snow Expo CSA meeting. CSA present membership = estimate 1,816.

2. CSA Insurance forms out soon. NOWECOS has already received theirs.

3. CSA Snow EXPO – Oct. 10 & 11. Admission= \$8:00 with website coupon in advance. Go to CSA home pg. for information. \$10.00 at the gate. There will be many good workshops, a Swap Meet and Silent Auction. CSA meeting at the EXPO as well.

4. CSA and Clubs Snowmobiles Raffle – Raffle machines – M8000 Snow Pro and ZR 120. Last year – 7,042 total tickets sold. Craig sold 1,500 of those tickets = most in the state. This year CSA printed 10,000 tickets. Craig to get 2,000 tickets to sell. Ron Spencer to pick up Craig's Raffle tickets and 3 packages of marker poles at the EXPO.

5. Grant applications can be picked up at the Convention – Due same as last year.

6. Steamboat Snowmobile club will not be grooming this season. Muddy Creek parking lot – there will not be a parking charge for day use parking. Dumont Parking lot - Plan to charge \$7.00 for overnight parking, or possibly there will be no parking charge this season. Decision not made yet.

7. Tom Morecy (State Parks) - In charge of getting grooming money out to grooming clubs. Is aware of the problem with not getting money to grooming clubs in timely manner. He is working on this problem and discussed some possibilities to solve problem.

Presently there is \$10 - 14 Billion in the state motorized program.

Snowmobiling contributes 10% of these funds.

8. Gabby (State Parks & Rec) sent Capital Grant forms to all clubs.

Raffle Ticket Sales – Selling and due date schedule will be emailed to members. Some members will sell tickets on their own. Joe & Jenn Tonso will need lots of help selling at local merchants. NOWECOS has 2,000 tickets to sell.

Special Thanks to the Yampa Valley OHV Trail Riders (Craig OHV club). They had a trail clean up day on the Willow Creek Trails (C2, C5 & C6). The Forest Service limited the OHV club to 12 machines so the invitation did not go out to our snowmobile club. Over 30 fallen trees were cut out of and moved off the trails.

November 6 Meeting Treats – Nancy Core

- **A reminder, NOWECOS dues are due December.**

Respectfully Submitted
Jenn Tonso - Secretary