

NOWECOS Minutes
December 06, 2016

Meeting called to order - 7:00 pm – Pres. Brad Moore
Quorum established

December Minutes - Jenn Tonso. late to meeting. November minutes were skipped.

Treasurer's Report – Ralph Stewart – See attached report. **Treasurer's report accepted.**
To date, there are 16 paid members and 40 members who have not yet renewed memberships.
Joe T. presented a \$49.50 bill for payment to him. Members present accepted the payment.

Trails Report – Ralph Stewart. - No report as yet he has not had the opportunity to ride the trails.

CSA Report- Jenn Tonso – Annual CSA Convention & meeting at Silverton, February 9 – 12. Go on CSA website or see your Snow Scoop mag. for details.

Groomer Report- Joe Tonso –The Groomer auxiliary fuel hoist completed. Dave W. to purchase a snatch block for the hoist. Discussed if wench would handle lifting the deck with a full tank of fuel. Consensus - it should do it easily.
Groomer is ready to go.
Discussed the Prinoth charge of \$578.24 for the track rebuild. This is not correct. Prinoth has some credit back to us that evidently has not been done yet. Also there are some mischarges on the bill. Joe T. to talk to Prinoth about the billing.

Things to be done (Groomer) O-ring to be put on. Jimmy R. & Joe T. to do
Replace Groomer barn heater hose – Joe T to do.

Old Business

Bylaws – Jenn T. to get copies of updated and accepted Bylaws to the NOWECOS Board of Directors and Officers.

Annual Grooming Clinic – At Grand Junction, presented by Prinoth for Colo. snowmobile trail groomers was well attended and was successful.

County Agreement - Brad M. got it updated. Runs from 2016 – 2017 season through 2021 – 2022 season. The updates made were minimal and not significant.

Craig Avalanche Clinic – Saturday, January 14. Will be at the Freeman Trailhead only. Ralph S. in charge of setting it up.

NOWECOS ANNUAL Poker Run – Saturday, January 21. Brad M. to have advertisement flyers, set up gift collecting, station and registration helpers at the January meeting.

Land Board Permission – David B. and Joe T. to meet with the Moffat County Land Board to discuss the possibility of getting permission, during grooming season, to drive the Groomer on County land from the Groomer barn to the Black Mtn. road.

Other Options discussed: 1) Dave W. to check on feasibility of going over **landowner's** area to get to Black Mtn. road.

2) For this season, continue to drive Hwy. 13 edge as usual. Dave B. to talk to CDOT about this.

New SPOT GEN 3 – We can pay on the website, \$30 has already been paid. Ralph S. already paid the remaining \$17.99

NEW BUSINESS

Items to be done:

June – November items have been taken care of. See November minutes.

Remaining Items to be done:

Nov. Debt for Blue Host Web host svc

Feb. – Moffat County property taxes – NOWECOS will get a tax notice – Ralph S. to do

March – Colo. DOLA tax exemption fee \$75 – will get notice – Ralph S. to do

Moffat County Clerk S.M.M. Permit \$5.85 – will get notice – Ralph S. to d.

Christmas Dinner & Gift Exchange: December 11, at the WildSkies Adventure Lodge, Craig. Owners Lisa & Chip Bennett will host the event.

Calendar of Events - Poker Run – Jan. 21. Saturday

2016 – 17 Season Rides – Wait to schedule later. Official rides will be the 2nd Saturday and 4th Sunday. Meet at the Craig Middle School North parking lot at 9:00. Bring your lunch.

Grooming Schedule: Will set later when there is enough snow.

Steve McCun is now the contact person for the Forest Service.

Wilderness Ranch Trailhead Change Discussion – Dan Miller of Moffat County Road & Bridge contacted Joe T. and said the Wilderness Ranch Trailhead would be moved down to the area just off Hwy. 13, going onto County road 38. NOWECOS does not support this. Plan of action – 1. Dave Bray to get NOWECOS on the Moffat County Commissioners' December 20 meeting agenda at 1:00 p.m. Dave B. and Joe T. to be our spokespersons. Joe T. to notify all NOWECOS members by email to attend the meeting in support of NOWECOS keeping the Wilderness Ranch Trailhead where it has always been. Dave W. to let the Wilderness Ranch land owners know about the meeting and encourage them to attend in support of keeping the trail head where it has always been.

No January treats.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Jenn Tonso, Secretary