

MINUTES FOR BIG LAKE TRAILS
MEETING OF 2-12-2010

Called to Order at 7:15 pm
Board members present
Dan Mayfield, Cathy Mayfield, Margaret Billinger, Dan Kruse via phone

Members present
Pierre Strong, Judy Strong, Richard Gaffey, Jack Campbell

No minute approval, none provided.

Treasurers Report, NONE Viki Kaas absent

Reports/Updates
Membership---110

Borough Report, none, Bruce Paulsen not in attendance.

Iron Dog Project-----reported that Great land tree Service will stage equipment on the 15 of Feb. at the end of Flat Lake, and take to work site the 16th. Work should take about a week.

Once Mat-Su Trails gets check then they need to pay the contractors (Great land Tree Service).

Grooming-----Dan M. billed the state \$1248.00 for grooming trail 6 and lake for the 1st of the year thru the 7th of Feb
Another \$400 billed to state previously.

Dan K . is to ask the Gyro track crew to stay to one side on way in and on way out.

Then Ask Tim McGhan to groom trail 6 after crew is done clearing , estimated cost \$1600 to \$2400 to do this.

Recover these funds from Iron dog account to groom Trail 6.

Margaret made motion to ask McGhan to groom according to snow levels, Dan K. seconded, no objections.

This is to be done after the Iron Dog Project.

Equipment condition and repairs----

Dan M. is to repair small groomer, once before repaired by Dan M. and Pierre Strong
Dan M. talked of purchasing a piston bully and drag from McGhan, thru the ORTAB grant.
Dan K. does not think buying at this time is cost effective, thinks hiring out is the better way to go.
Suggested to do a spread sheet first. ALL agreed.

Old Business

- A. Big lake Trails Logo----tabled, Monica Absent
- B. Further sale of Art--Elton Bennett Prints ----Tabled, Todd absent.
- C. Fund raising jars---tabled, Monica absent
- D. Bike trail discussion/direction---tabled, Todd absent.

New Business;

Margaret B. suggested using monies left over from chamber grooming pool to refurbish sign at Tesoro.
Talk of possible trails head signs being put on map for trails 1,6,11, and maybe 4.
Dan K. talked to boy scout leader on trail 8, whom was camping with boy scouts, will try to get them to wk on signing trail 11.

More talk of Sign refurbish, needs cherry picker to get large sign down, and posts need re-done.
Ask the Fishers and Mark buttons about equipment usage, call MEA about old power polls (and donation of said polls) and possible usage of them.

Wasilla to Big Lake trail is making progress, next week meeting is to have detailed topography and to make changes accordingly.

Dan M. asked for reimbursement for gas and other materials used in fixing of the drags. Cost requested is under amounts stated in bylaws as needing a motion to be made, so check can be written to Mayfield's for said reimbursement.

Dan K. signed off at 8pm

Next meeting is to be 12th of March

Call Bruce P. about grant. (Dan M.)

Jack Campbell motioned to adjourn

Judy strong seconded

Adjournment about 8:20