

Ladysmith Driftbusters
Minutes of March 12, 2009 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by President Ron Young at the Ladysmith Country Kitchen, with 15 members present.

The Treasurers Report was approved by the members after Steve Mohr motioned for acceptance with Dick Pedersen providing the second.

Luann Bush made a motion to approve the Secretaries Report, seconded by Bill Bush.

TRAILS:

OFF SEASON: We will need to make contact with some of the landowners to ensure permission "is" and "was" granted for our use. Some of the trails will need clean up and we will need to work with the city on what to do with the south trail to make it more permanent for future years use.

In the next few weeks trail signs can be taken down, gates closed, etc. Those who are collecting signs please let Ron know how much time you spent doing this. Ron also needs hours & dates from members for trail work by our next meeting on April 9th.

GROOMERS & DRAGS:

The 93 needs some track work & the blade repaired.
The 02 needs some minor work done.

Discussed selling the 93, contacting the Sheldon & Conrath clubs, Ebay, or contacting other clubs to see if there is any interest in it. Ron mentioned ranchers out west like the older groomers for their personal use. If anyone hears of a newer rubber tracked groomer and/or 10' wide drag in good condition, let Ron know.

OLD BUSINESS:

Six sweatshirts are ordered but not received.

Plans are in place to finish up the front part of the clubhouse.

Map ads were divided up among some of the members to contact the businesses or individuals on renewing their ads. This needs to be done by

our Sept. meeting. Cost per ad depending on size is \$75, \$125, \$175, or \$225.

The radio ad for the chili/brat feed was \$96.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

We may get trail reroute monies from the county.

Ron figures we should get about \$26,000 for our trail grooming & maintenance.

Discussion on moving some of our capital to a CD, however with the low interest rates it was decided to leave everything where it is.

It is estimated that we would still need 1,000 to 2,000 more metal stakes to convert our wood sign stakes to metal. Discussed doing about 500 at a time to spread the cost.

The WRA brush mower is broke, possibly beyond reasonable repair. Jerry Carow suggested that we look into purchasing our own mower & using their machine. We already have two mowers. Discussion followed and it was decided to look further into it & decide later.

We were asked by the Ladysmith senior class to help sponsor Project Graduation for 2009. Coleen will check to see if we did something in 2008. Action was tabled until the next meeting.

Next month will be election of officers.

Next meeting will be April 9th at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse.

A motion by Bob Larson to adjourn at 8:45 pm, second by Coleen Koditek.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Pedersen.