

VALLEY COUNTY GROOMER ADVISORY BOARD

March 10, 2022

Chairman Ron Platt called the meeting to order at the Donnelly Groomer Garage at 7:00 pm on March 10, 2022.

Present were Ron Platt, Vic Greenfield, Larry Meredith, Mark Wood, Terri Klanderud, Sharon Bixler, and Larry Laxson. Also present were Greg Eveland, President of the Cougar Mountain Club; Kevin Turner, Valley County Sheriff; Carole Lundgren, The Baum Shelter in Warren; and Doug Bingaman, Valley County Commissioner.

Mark Wood motioned that the minutes be approved as presented; seconded by Larry Meredith. Motion carried.

USFS- No one was in attendance.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Kevin Turner reported that they had two Sheriff's deputies up at Warm Lake at the Idaho State Snowmobile Ride, and they checked approximately 20 sleds and only one non-compliant. This Saturday, at the Disabled Veterans Ride, they will be running three sleds and a tracked vehicle.

NEW BUSINESS:

Larry Laxson reported that they have hired a new employee/position that was added to the Recreation Department. Dave Bingaman has been hired for that position. Congratulations Dave.

DF Development and the Forest Service are now done logging. With any luck, we will not have any logging operations to deal with next year.

Larry Laxson reported that the registration in McCall area is down 1070; Cascade is up 192; Warm Lake is up 101; and Cougar Mountain is up 194. There will be another line item in our budget for the two year sticker.

Please get together with your Clubs and make some decisions about any needs that we might need.

Terri Klanderud stated that the Idaho State Snowmobile Association Spring Board Meeting will be held May 14, 2022, at the Hampton Inn in Burley, Idaho, from 9:00 am to approximately 3-4 pm.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT – Larry Laxson informed everyone that we are going to start Spring Maintenance. Danny Amen and Rick Webb will start the Spring Maintenance in Wellington. The Challenger will be pulled off this week, depending on weather. If so, Steve will start the Spring Maintenance on that.

Larry spoke with Mike Anderson and we are on track to get a new Groomer next year.

AREA REPORTS

Wellington- Greg Eveland reported that the snow is hard.

West Mountain- there has been a picnic table donated, but we don't have anyone that can take it up there yet.

Warm Lake – Sharon Bixler reported that the Idaho State Ride last weekend was a success. They donated \$2,880 to the ISSA legal defense. It was a terrific time!!

Donnelly – Nothing to report.

McCall Area – Mark Wood reported that the Disabled Vets Ride will be held this weekend. The Vets will arrive at 10:00 am on Saturday. Carole Lundgren reported that the Warren Crab Feed was a great success. There were 275 sleds!! Carole donated \$640 to the Adopt-a-Trail Program.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Mark Wood	McCall Club	Groomer Meeting	4 hrs
Mark Sabin		Parking lot/Grooming	12 hrs
John Hicks		Financials	4 hrs
Ron Platt	Donnelly	Groomer Meeting	6 hrs
Ron Platt		Grooming	15 hrs
Ron Platt		Door Repair	2 hrs
Ron Platt		Meetings	5 hrs

Vic Greenfield		Groomer Meeting	6 hrs
Larry Meredith	West Mtn	Groomer Meeting	3 hrs
Sharon Bixler	Warm Lake	Groomer Meeting	4 hrs
Terri Klanderud	Cougar Mtn	Groomer Meeting	6 hrs
Terri Klanderud		Minutes/emails/letters	3 hrs
Greg Eveland		Groomer Meeting	6 hrs
Dave Boynton		Grounds Mtn/Parking Lot	18 hrs