

MINUTES OF THE FRIENDS OF LAPHAM PEAK SNOWMAKING COMMITTEE

June 3, 2014 Delafield library – Program Room

Next meeting June 17th at Delafield Public Library – Large Study Room

Members present: Sandy Sugden, Anne Riendl, Rick Bjodstrup, Matt Geib, Tom Davenport

Items discussed:

Minutes for May 20, 2014 were approved.

Finances: Kris Maki reported via e-mail some monies have come in via the GE United Way process since our last meeting. It is very helpful to have these quarterly donations!

PUMP: Tom Davenport and others present at our meeting stressed the fact that Fundraising efforts this fall will be greatly aided by having the pump installed.

Being able to show donors the pump has been installed will greatly help Fundraising Efforts during the fall of 2014.

Kris sent an e-mail to this minute writer, with info from John McCarthy. John has been communicating with Torrent – our pump vendor. John hopes to discuss and choose final plans with Paul Sandgren, Brett Johanan and Sean Becker soon. Kris reiterated the importance of having the invoices worded properly so the requirements of our grants will be met.

Fat Tire Race Series: Matt Geib reported that planning is progressing on the Wheel and Sprocket Fat Tire Race Series. It will be held weekly on Thursday evenings starting this fall and into the winter. The race loop will be about 4K. Racers will go through it once in a counter-clockwise direction. Matt has ideas for improving the start/finish area which is West of Hwy C. He plans to discuss those with Paul Sandgren and Brett Johanan. A mass start is the current plan. The intention of Wheel & Sprocket is to donate the funds raised by these races to Trail Maintenance at Lapham Peak – (Snowmaking and Grooming Equipment)

Summer Solstice – Will be June 21 6PM to 9:30 PM at the Hausmann Nature Center

Blizzard Challenge: Those present noted our master donor spreadsheet lists about 65 Blizzard and above Donors currently

18 New donors in 2013

44 New donors in 2012

58 New donors in 2011

We will plan to contact as many as possible via e-mail. Both Blizzard Donors and previous donors, with goal of reaching new donors with other advertising.

Anne Riendl is to compose message the can be used for email and snail mail to Blizzard Donors. Anne will also make list of those to approach.

Guess 1st day of snow – Contest to go July 1st to Nov 1st. Tom Davenport will work on getting contest posted on Snowmaking webpages by July 1st.

Silent Auction at Colorama Tom Davenport will contact Paul Sandgren to remind him that we are now past the date we had previously chose to decide if a Silent Auction will be held during the 2014 Colorama Oct 4, 2014.

Birch Scroll We looked at the e-mail string between Shellie Milford & Kris Maki and Anne Riendl which Rick Bjodstrup had not seen on his computer previously. We noted that add sizes are the same as in past seasons. Cost is to be determined soon according to Shellie in this e-mail. As soon as we know the cost we will make the commitment to run an Ad using the text as created by Rick Bjodstrup and Kris Maki.

Submitted by

Anne Riendl fill in Scribe! Waiting patiently for Kris Maki to return!