

Minutes of the Snowmaking Committee of The Friends of Lapham Peak
May 30, 2017 Delafield Public Library
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Present: John McCarthy, Rick Bjodstrup, Anne Riendl, Mary Ellen Bruesch, Rich Marusinec, Joe Stuber, Charlie Ritter

Next meetings to be (Anne): June 6 and 27 Tuesdays 6 PM Delafield library July 11 and 25 at Lapham.
<http://www.laphampeaksnowmaking.org/calendar/>.

Updates to ornament counts (Anne, Mary Ellen): Wheel and Sprocket has as many as 20 or up to \$400, was error in posted spreadsheet. Mary Ellen will adjust invoice from Doc when count ornaments on display is known.

Email from Brett (Anne): Discussion about several items, including snow guns ordered; he received the email related to the NRB meeting and appreciates the efforts (Charlie will invite Mr. McFadin to a July meeting); MB repair estimates are pending (for Snowcat) and Brett has not heard from them; and Rich Joe and Anne will try to meet with Brett on 6/1/17 for an hour in the morning. Discussion about what to cover during that meeting, and agreement that top items from 'Snowmaking Priorities' document be covered. Anne will bring printed copies of 'Snowmaking Priorities,' to be re-named 'Manmade Ski Loop Best Practices.' Alternate dates are 6/5 and 6/7; Regarding when we can meet to get digital and paper files about snowmaking activities, Brett did not have an estimated date when they would be ready.

July and August meetings (Anne): Joanne Z is working on July 11 or 25th social in Mike Fort Shelter (Hausmann Nature Center is our backup in case of rain). The other will be at the Hausmann Nature center since Delafield Library is busy with Library activities during July. Group was polled and selected July 25 for the social. The FLP Board will be invited to this Snowmaking social.

Review minutes (Anne): May 16, 2017 Minutes approved with minor changes already made and May 30 'next meeting' date removed from bottom.

SnowCat repair Quote (Anne, Joe, Rich): This has been submitted to Miller-Bradford. Joe Stuber talked with them about the quote. They need to take the tracks off anyway so not likely it will help us to remove the bolts. Rich found a tarp for the Snowcat for \$40 and will obtain.

SMI Standard Snow Guns 10/10 type (Anne, Rich): The purchase is to be made soon. Rich will follow up with Wes.

Well (Joe): Joe asked if we can measure the dynamic water level to evaluate pump capacity. Discussion about removing meter to improve flow. John will contact Anholt for a measuring device.

Natural Resources Board (Anne): Anne reported that NRB would find a special webpage about Snowmaking accomplishments useful. Anne and Mary Ellen will meet and develop. Anne asked John for his Power Point about Snowmaking benefits. John will send to Anne.

REPORTS:

Online Payment processing subcommittee (Anne): This group will meet again in July 2017.

Treasurer's Reports (Anne): Aplos may work better for grants and 990s so it being evaluated for potential use.

Work Day Saturday April 22, 2017 (Anne): Grass is growing where mats are. Some of it is patchy.

Grant Request (John): John McCarthy received notice they have received our request. John McC. Will send requested maps.

State Trails Council (Charlie): Charlie Ritter spoke with Brigit Browne on day we went to NRB. November meeting is to be at Hausmann Nature Center. It has been reserved for this use.

Bike Swap items for sale online (Anne): Some remain published online for sale.

Ornament Sales (Mary Ellen): Still working on this.

Web Page enhancements (Anne): Anne and Mary Ellen will work on.

Miscellaneous (Anne): Anne asked John when pipe has to be ordered. John will check on this.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Bruesch