

Snowbowl April General Meeting Notes

Date: Tuesday, 4/9/2019

Time Started: 7:00 PM

Attendees: Eric Weckenbrock, Marea Kuhl, Jack Matthias, Penny Bucher, Bruce Amarine, Jeannette Amarine, Karl Uhlig, Dennis Hardwick, Eric Hardwick, Paul Janzen, Frank Scariano, Tom Kerr, Art Wear, Neil Marjerrison, Chelsea Leven, Steve Inabnit, Jordan Rice, Jasmine Doremus, Bob Rinfret,
Notes types up 4/29/2019 CL

Mountain Update – Art

- We'll prepull some things Friday and Saturday, Sunday is going to be a ski in the morning and closing the mountain in the afternoon: pulling bamboo, tower pads, fencing, etc.
- Lift Evac – Lavelle was derailed on Sunday, and rope evac was started. Had one person who couldn't get over the cable and she put it around the chair and the knot in the sling got stuck. Kyle got her down. Trying to figure out something so that doesn't happen again, another way to get a rope over or something else. Reminder that the new chair on TV mountain will have the same center pole. Joe encouraged need another plan. Neil said he'll be helping work on a plan for additional training by next fall's lift evac training.
- Visitations will be a little down this year.
- Next year what's on top of tv mountain will be temporary as everything has to go thru forest service planning process. Won't be opened until Christmas week, so we'll have weekends to ski and do trainings. Jackson has 6 sleds they built to tow behind snowmobiles and we are going to buy what we can. Plans are falling in place. Joe encourages us to be relaxed about next season, it may take a few tries to get all the procedures working correctly. It hasn't been decided if that mountain will be open all week every week after Christmas.

Vote – Patrol Director, Assistant Patrol Director, Workman's Comp. Ballots were collected. Questions answered. Clarified under workers comp it read "no out of pocket expense for the treatment of injury that occurs on duty". Means, if you are wearing a parka, even not on a scheduled duty day, you are on duty and covered by workers comp policy. Chelsea asked question around clarity for cost.

- Art brought up MSAA pass. Joe clarified that last month it was brought up that some other areas give MSAA passes to their NSP patrol. Joe spoke with MSAA and they said that was only for full time and part time benefits. The pass gives FT people 2 passes to each area in MT. Joe has talked to the president of MSAA. MSAA met and confirmed they are not comfortable with it being for volunteers. It is only for paid employees. Joe will be continuing to advocate for it.

Secretary Report – Christine - Trainings are being done. When they are finished if there is anything missing, please provide feedback, I can redo them.

Treasurer Report – Paul - Current balance \$28,000 with a \$4000 transfer to DA Davidson account. Taxes going into division today.

Recruiting – Jordan - We'll have a presence at the Trauma conference this weekend. It's free and they feed you and the speakers are great, encouraged to go. We'll have a booth and Jordan would like to have it staffed during breaks. If you have interest, contact Jordan.

Because of the intended Senior class next winter, we may do an abbreviated class next year if we need the people with the new hill open. Possibly strong skiers with EMT or other certifications. We've looked at what we need to do TV mountain and are just at what we need to open. Intention to have roughly 60 members to be able to fully schedule the mountain and not have patrollers do too many days.

Recruitment isn't something only Jordan does. So, he's looking to all of us to bring in friends, etc. Jordan is getting Join the Patrol info from the button on the website.

- Frank asked if Jordan has looked into other hills and if they are running a class maybe they could train some of our people.
- Karl, Jordan can find out from John F to see how many classes were run last year and were they were located if that is useful. He knows class size etc.
- Art mentioned there are one-week OEC classes in Utah and other places, like woofers classes.

Off mountain events

- YMCA River bank run: Who plans to attend, Marea, Tom, Christine, Paul (maybe), Penny noted we need 8-10 people.
- Big Sky Challenge – started last year at snowbowl. Last year we responded on short notice and it's earlier in the year. Joe described it. You can find the walks on the website, low incident. The date is set for July 14th. Joe and Christine are out of town and could use a point person.

May 4 OEC Final Test and Patrol Picnic

- Christine will send out email to organize pot luck.
- Awards – think about golden goat.
- Neil will grill meat.
- If can't make it, email Cheri and Joe.

New Business

- Bruce A – **Alumni program** is growing and hopefully will continue. It's for whoever leaves NSP whenever they leave for comradery and staying in contact. If you know someone that left the patrol and know their email, reach out to them or let Bruce know, he'll start inviting them to participate if they want to reconnect with the patrol. Matt R and James Banister are going to join. It will make it easier if they want to rejoin in the future.
- Penny B – **Senior**. Paperwork must be in in October and Penny would like to start in October. She'd like to have an organization meeting in September. Remember that it's a Division thing, they'll be discussing this more at the April meeting. There is no age requirement. It's a double-blind test, the evaluators don't know the injuries. You are evaluated on what you see and do in the moment. \$250 to Northern Division by Oct 1. E-board voted to support paying ½ so \$125. May have to travel for evaluation. If have time and energy, it's great for introducing depth to the patrol. If interested, make sure Penny knows so she keeps you in the loop. Bruce said this is beyond OEC, management of scene, giving direction, controlling accident, knowing how to work with mountain management, it's incident command. It's been three years since one has been offered. 20 people need to be tested to make it cost effective. Penny if you only do what they

require you probably won't pass; it does take time. We'll do once a week oct-feb. In addition to running scenarios.

- Jasmine passed OET Sunday and on hill written test tonight – she has transferred in!

Paul moves to adjourn. Jordan seconded. 7:58 pm

Snowbowl Ski Patrol General Meeting Agenda

4/9/19 7:00 PM St Pat's Hospital (Duran Learning Center)

- 1) Mountain Update – ART
 - a. Closing this weekend
 - b. Lift Evacuation review
- 2) VOTE - Ballots
- 3) Secretary Report – CHRISTINE
- 4) Treasurer Report – PAUL
- 5) Recruiting – JORDAN
 - a. Probably NOT having an OEC/OET class next season due to Senior class and Mtn Expansion
 - b. Possible EMT challenge initiative – very experienced EMTs and high ski level required
 - c. Table at Spring Fever Trauma Conference on Sat, 4/13
- 6) Off -Mountain Events – VOTE to SUPPORT
 - a. YMCA River bank Run (Sat 4/27) – who plans to attend? Bill Bucher running Point.
 - b. Big Sky Challenge (Sat 7/14) – Point Person needed.
- 7) OEC Final Test & Patrol Picnic – Saturday May 4th at Marshall Mtn
 - a. Coincides with UM graduation this year
 - b. Send an email to Joe & Cheri if you are unable to attend any/all of the day. Attendance is **expected**.
 - c. Neil is cooking the meat
 - d. Christine will send out an email suggesting a pot luck to support the meat.
 - e. Awards banquet – get your Golden Goat stories ready
- 8) OLD Business
- 9) NEW Business
 - a. Clark Fork Coalition – Earth Day River Clean Up. Sat. 4/20. Cathy Scribner TEAM
- 10) Adjourn to Iron Horse.