

## NWSDA

Meeting minutes for 6-11-11

Call to order 12:28 pm at Ixtapa restaurant in Monroe.

Present at the meeting: Sue, Ingrid, Dave S., Kevin, Michael & Doreen, Karen & Earl Boyko, Kathy Thomas, Jeanne & Larry Roxby, and Ed & Maggie.

Welcome from Sue.

Treasurers Report: Ingrid. \$4429.20

We need to reimburse Mikki for some merchandise

We need to close out the books for the Cascade Quest.

We discussed the proposed changes the committee made to the by-laws and race rules. The club asked for some modifications to the proposed changes. The committee will decide if they are minor enough to move forward or if it needs to go back to committee and be re-presented to the general membership.

Michael Johnston let us know that repairs are needed to the Crystal Springs trail system. There will be a work party sometime in August or September. The Forest service has applied for a funding for a Recreational Trails Plan and would like to see members go to the funding meeting coming up in July. He will let us know the date. Michael is also in the process of planning a new snow race that would be called the Crystal Dog Challenge to be run out of Crystal Springs snow-park. There will be more information at the July meeting.

There was some discussion about available parking for the P.N.C. race this fall. It has been determined that there will be plenty. We will need someone to be in charge of parking so that we use the space to it's best advantage.

Don Cook liked the "thank you" card that we gave him for crossing his land during all of our off property classes at Camp K.

The Snow Dog Super Mush is having a lot of road and trail problems due to washouts this spring. They expect to have resolved the issue and have a race as usual.

The Cascade Quest is looking for people to help with planning and putting on the race. They are looking for corporate sponsors.

There was discussion of adding a pointed class for distance bike/scooter and an 8 dog mid-distance class. We will be voting on whether to include these classes in our races. If we vote to include them, they will be added to the class exceptions (#17) in the NWSDA race rules. There was also discussion of having an "open" class. To be discussed further at a future time.

It was voted on to discontinue the Stakeout in email form and to add it to the website. PLEASE send more content for the website.

There was discussion of having a club raffle for a quad. Larry will have more info at the July meeting. It was suggested to have it run our full racing season with the drawing to be held at the banquet in May.

Karen Behm is working on a brochure for us. It will include information on the club and events. If you have information that you believe should be included, please send it to her. She has also done a map of camp that is available on an iphone app.

Please, please, please come to the July meeting. We will be voting on some important issues.

1. Changes to the race rules that have already been looked at. I will be sending out the proposed changes by email before the meeting for everyone to look at and be prepared to vote.
2. Whether or not to add the new classes.
3. Whether or not to increase club membership dues by \$5.00 per year.

There was discussion on having merchandise for the fall race, possibly a t-shirt with our logo on it.

Sue is going to get a thermometer for the club so we can have official temperature available at the races.

Next meeting is Saturday, July 9, 2011 from noon to 3:00.

Respectfully,  
Maggie Taasevigen  
Secretary