

Northwest Sled Dog Association Minutes – 1/14/23

Meeting called to order at 7:04PM via Zoom

Attending: Sue Scofield, Ingrid Earle, Connie Starr, Matt Hamel, Donna Morton, Carole Parsons, Don Duncan, Ari Sigglin, Judge Sullivan, Maggie Tassevegin, Margaret Black, Rory & Terri Frolick

Special Guest: Aurora Hamel

Minutes were read and approved from last meeting (8/27/22)

Treasurer Report – Ingrid Earle

\$9108.26 in all accounts. Dogtown has \$2484.63

When making payments to the club, use the DONATE button on the NWSDA website. Don't use Ingrid's email at PayPal.

President Report – Sue

Sue asked attendees for comments about our two dryland races. Consensus was the races were successful, so no changes are needed at this time.

The NWSDA webmaster will update the Race Rules page to reflect the most recent ISDRA race rules.

Old Business:

Christmas in Cle Elum Cart Rides – Connie

We made \$598 over 2 days of rides. We donated the same amount to ARRF and bought pizza for the volunteers. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this event a success. We will need to spend some money to repair the cart in order to use it next year.

Cascade Quest – Ari

The race was cancelled due to difficulties in organizing it remotely. Ari suggested that if we are to resume this race, there needs to be a person closer to the race site and more volunteers to help organize. Matt stated that the date of the race falls in between the Rocky Mountain Triple Crown and no one who is doing those races will come to a relatively short race like Cascade Quest. A Suggestion was made to delay the date to late February to avoid a conflict with other races. Fish Lake generally has good conditions that late in the year.

New Business

We need a Trail Boss for the spring races. Michael will not be available. Contact Sue if you can volunteer.

Good of the Order – Aurora Hamel

Aurora presented her Eagle Scout project which is to design and build a shelter at Dogtown. The project is in the preliminary stages of approval and will commence this spring. We discussed how the project will be funded and the permitting process. Next steps are meeting with the Camp K Board for approval, BSA approval, and permits submitted and approved. If there are delays the project can be moved to the fall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18PM

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Starr

NWSDA Secretary