



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

Club Meeting- April 6, 2023

7:30 pm, Anchors Away

1. The meeting was called to order at: 7:30pm, by Casey Weismantel with 34 members in attendance.
2. Approval of March meeting minutes / Kelly Weismantel (Action)
Motion: Duane Sutton Second: Justin Jager
3. Approval of March Financial Report / Ann Nagel (Action) –
 - Membership / Checking – \$15,134.28
 - Trail Fund – \$7,390.09
 - CD 18 mo (07/09/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD 11 mo (12/09/2023) - \$10,000Motion: Jeff Thorne Second: Jim Weaver
4. ADSC Membership Report / Ann Nagel – 94 family memberships (including 32 new members), 13 Associate memberships.
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson– Last meeting was held via Zoom, discussed the great trails this year across the state. Will be meeting again in May.
6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – no new report
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Trails are officially closed for the season. We will be in line for a groomer upgrade next season. The trails were great this season, and it was a lot of work to maintain. Approximately 30 hours/week to groom entire trail system.
8. Yeti Report / Kirsten Van Den Hemel – no report at this time.
9. Safety Report – Al Nagel - No report at this time.
10. Emergency Action Report / Jim Weaver – Emergency Response Team was activated during the last snow event. Three rides were provided to medical providers in Aberdeen. Many thanks to those who assisted.
11. Charity Report / Ann Nagel - All volunteer reports need to be provided to Ann soon. Jeff Thorne made a motion to donate \$450 to the Safety Pup Program. Al Nagel seconded. Motion passed.
12. Publicity and social media / Casey Weismantel – Continue to share club events to your personal pages and encourage contacts to become members of the club.

13. Old Business

- **Charitable Donations/Future ADSC Events** – Discussed holding profits from this year's events to enhance next year's events. Further discussion will be had.

14. New Business

- **Possible Dakota Midland Trail Expansion:** Community members from Columbia were present and expressed interest in expanding the trail to Columbia. Stated the City Mayor and Karen's owner/operator are committed to the cause and have agreed to getting a fuel stop within city limits. Discussed option of extending trail from Frederick into Columbia. Several members indicated commitment to assisting in marking and maintaining that stretch of trail system, with Tyler Kampa taking the lead and serving as point contact. To compensate for the expansion, the club will shorten the trail to Mina Lake. Jim Weaver will draw up a map and present it to the State for approval. Motion made by Duane Sutton to extend trail to Columbia and dropping 9 miles from Mina loop. Jeff Thorne seconded. Motion carried.
- **Election of Officers for 2023-2024 year.** The following nominations were made and approved:
 - *Vice President – Kelly Weismantel
 - *Secretary – Michelle Malsom
 - *Board Member (term end April 2025) – Scott Malsom
 - *Board Member (term end April 2025) – Eric Hogarth

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:24PM

Next Meeting will be September 7, 2023, at Anchors Away



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

Club Meeting – September 7, 2023

7:30 pm, Anchors Away

1. Meeting was called to order at: 7:34PM

2. Approval of April meeting minutes / Michelle Malsom (Action)
Motion: Ann Nagel Second: Casey Weismantel

3. Approval of April Financial Report / Ann Nagel (Action) –
 - Membership / Checking – \$14,010.58
 - Trail Fund – \$20,956.57
 - CD 18 mo (07/09/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD 11 mo (12/09/2023) - \$10,000Motion: Jim Weaver Second: Al Nagel

4. ADSC Membership Report / Ann Nagel – 22 family memberships, 2 Associate memberships.

5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – SDSA is looking at replacing the safety trailer and improving signage at SnoCross. Convention is scheduled for December 1 & 2 in Sioux Falls. Watch the SnoPlainsman for more information. A couple of raffles are in the works, one for a snowmobile and the other for cash prizes. The cash raffle tickets are currently available.

6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – Due to the amount of snow and grooming, the trail fund operated at a loss last year. While there are funds to maintain systems this year, increasing revenue will be a priority and more discussion/work will be occurring.

7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Trail proposal has been approved, including the Columbia trail addition. New maps will be printed to indicate trail changes. Members are encouraged to review changes before riding this year. Trail can be marked beginning November 1st.

8. Yeti Report / Kirsten Van Den Hemel – none

9. Safety Report – Al Nagel - none

10. Emergency Response Contacts – Scott Meints reached out to get an updated volunteer list. List was reviewed and changes will be sent to Scott.

11. Charity Report / Ann Nagel - Rem. er to log your volunteer hours to report at end of year.

12. Publicity and social media / Casey Weismantel – Keep sharing events to your personal pages to extend the reach of messages.

13. Old Business

- Dakota Midland Trail – Prep – Columbia expansion has been approved. There will be gas available at Karen’s Bar and Grill for Riders. A separate gas tank will be made available only for groomer use. Volunteers will need to meet up to mark trails beginning November 1st.
- Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Campout September 15-16, 2023 – Discussed plans for campout. There are many members camping, but camping is not required to attend. Please join in the activities.

Friday, September 15th – club will cook turkey, bring a light dish to pass. Will begin serving at 6:30PM at the campsite.

Saturday, September 16th- Potluck at the Wylie Campground Lodge will begin at 5:00PM, pulled pork will be provided. Go Carts will be available to current 2023-2024 members only from 6:30-7:30. Please plan to pay for your annual membership at the potluck.

14. New Business

- Aberdeen Driftbuster Ad in SnoGoer Magazine – cost of ad has increased to \$59.00; all SD clubs appear to advertise. Motion made by Casey Weismantel to pay the advertising fee. Jim Weaver seconded. Motion carried.
-
- **Sno Plainsman Articles** (Members to sign up)
September – Weismantel
October – Nagel
November – Weaver
December – Weismantel
January – Olsons
February – Malsams
March – Weismantels
April - Friedts
- **Sizzlin Summer Nights Car Show 2024:** Ann Nagel made motion for club to participate in next summer’s event by reserving two spots. Jim Weaver seconded. Motion carried.
- **SDSA Treasurer Position Available**
A couple of applicants have been identified.
- **2023 International Snowmobile Day:**
 - Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Show and Shine Event
 - Saturday, October 28th – Ken’s Fairway Parking Lot (along 6th Ave)
 - Same format as last years show and shine event on the Malchow Plaza
 - Grant has been submitted.
- **October 7th Gypsy Days Parade:**
 - Three boxes of candy will be purchased. Additional details will be discussed at the campout.
- **October 5th Club meeting location: (Richmond Oasis?)**
 - Watch Facebook and the Aberdeen Driftbusters Website for notification

- Ann is looking at “retiring” from our treasure’s position. Will need to recruit someone to fill this position. Ann is available to train this year.
- Casey Weismantel motioned to have the club purchase two new club banners to include the new logo. Jim Weaver seconded. Motion carried.
- Discussed current CD rates. Jim Weaver made a motion for Ann to explore CD rates to invest \$5,000 from both trail fund and membership fund (\$10,000 total) Casey Weismantel seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:35PM



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

Club Meeting – October 5th, 2023
7:30 pm, Richmond Oasis

1. Meeting was called to order at: 7:35 pm

2. Approval of September meeting minutes / Michelle Malsom (Action)
Motion: Al Nagel Second: Joey Nagel

3. Approval of April Financial Report / Ann Nagel / Lisa Friedt (Action) –
 - Membership / Checking – \$ \$16,225.17
 - Trail Fund – \$20,871.57
 - CD 18 mo (07/09/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD 11 mo (12/09/2023) - \$10,000Motion: Joey Nagel Second: Jim Weaver

4. ADSC Membership Report / Ann Nagel / Lisa Friedt – 62 members, 12 members

5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – Kelly Weaver talked about SDSA happenings. She recognized Elizabeth Brakefield for receiving SDSA and ISMC scholarships. SDSA BIG Payout tickets are available for \$20 each, SDSA Convention is Dec 1-2 at Sioux Falls with great programs planned, SnoCross dates will be Jan 25-26 in Deadwood and March 1-2 in Sioux Falls. SDSA will have a booth. Town and Country Riders are now a combination snowmobile and UTV/ATV club. Members will pay dues to both SDSA and SD ATV assoc. The Governor's Ride is Feb. 10.

6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – Snowmobile Trails Fund is down after last year's good snow year. Discussions are in the works to raise snowmobiler licensing and 5day permit. This take time. Trail fund is now under \$600,000 for annual budget of \$1.5+ Million.

7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Official trail marking date is November 1. The deadline is November 20. Regular trail bosses are in place. Allen Jensen and Kenny Ham are moving fuel tank to Columbia. Columbia trail bosses will be Scott Malsam and Allen Jensen. Jim will be ordering marking supplies. We are getting a new groomer from the Hills sometime this fall. It will have a front and rear differential locker, has 1800 hours. Will need to set time to pull packer attachment off the old groomer before the switch. Jim Weaver and Sunny Pence will be main groomers and Scott Jorgenson and Chad Jurgens can help.

8. Yeti Report – ACSA is adding a Youth Ambassador program and is seeking input via a survey from rides age 12-30. Please participate.

9. Safety Report – looking for chair for this committee.

10. Emergency Reaction - Scott Meints looking for update . Casey and Jim will get the list updated.

11. Charity Report / Ann Nagel / Lisa Friedt - no report

12. Publicity and social media / Casey Weismantel – Gypsy Days Parade & International Snowmobile Day Show and Shine Event. Watch Facebook for more information.

13. Old Business

- **Sno Plainsman Articles** (Members to sign up)

November issue (due Oct.) - Nagel

December (due Nov) – Weaver

January (due Dec.) – Weismantel

February (due Jan) – Olsons

March (due Feb) – Malsams

April (due Mar) – Friedts

- **Aberdeen Driftbuster Club Banners** – Two club banners were designed and purchased for use with Aberdeen Driftbuster Club Events.

- **Aberdeen Driftbuster Club CD Rates** – The Club discussed current CD rates. Jim Weaver made a motion for Ann to explore CD rates to invest \$5,000 from both trail fund and membership fund (\$10,000 total) Casey Weismantel seconded. Motion carried. Ann reported that Plains Commerce is offering 5.2% for \$10,000 for 5 months. Jim Weaver moved to invest the \$10,000 as discussed, second Jon Dallman, carried.

- **Aberdeen Driftbuster Club Campout Recap:**

How was the event this year? Anything to change for next year? Great event, no changes recommended.

- **October 7th Gypsy Days Parade:**

- Three boxes of candy will be purchased.

- Jim Freidt and Scott Jorgenson will pull trailer with sleds, need candy throwers.

- Line up on 12th Avenue and walkers can meet at 8th Avenue Saturday morning 9 am.

- **2023 International Snowmobile Day:**

- Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Show and Shine Event

- Saturday, October 28th – Ken's Fairway Parking Lot (along 6th Ave)

- Same format as last year's show and shine event on the Malchow Plaza

- Grant has been submitted.

- Suggested we have short talks throughout the day on various topics such as maintenance, safety etc.

14. New Business

- **Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Treasurer Position.**

Lisa Friedt was appointed by President Jim Friedt to be the Treasurer as Ann Nagel is stepping down. Ann will purge old records keeping annual reports, tax returns and detailed records for past seven years.

- **ACSA Dues** Kelly suggested the club join ACSA. Ann Nagel moved, Jon Dallman seconded and carried to pay ACSA Dues for Drift Busters for \$25.
- **Snowmobiler of the Year nominations** were discussed. Jim Friedt was nominated for snowmobiler of the year, Jim and Lisa for family of the year and Jaxon Jager for youth of the year. Nominations are due November 15th.
- **November 2nd Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club** – Ann will check Anchors Away for November meeting. Consider The Crossing for the December meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:30 pm



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

Club Meeting – November 2nd, 2023

7:30 pm, Anchor's Away

1. Meeting was called to order at: 7:37
2. Approval of October meeting minutes / Michelle Malsom review meeting minutes (Action)
A motion was made that the meeting minutes are loaded to the website and emailed out for review prior to the meeting.
Motion: Casey W Second: Scott M
3. Approval of October Financial Report / Lisa Friedt (Action) –
 - Membership / Checking – \$ 11,729.44
 - Trail Fund – \$15,831.12
 - CD 18 mo (07/09/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD 11 mo (12/09/2023) - \$10,000Motion: David B Second: Joey N
4. ADSC Membership Report / Lisa Friedt – 75 memberships, 13 associate membership
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – Convention is 12/1 -12/2. Registration is located in the Sno Plainsman mailer.
6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – RTP has changed policy on grooming. Next meeting is 12/1.
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Time to get trail set up as of Nov 1. Crews will start putting in the trail this coming week. Looking to have trail in by Nov 20. The club's new groomer will be pushed back a year. Fuel tank was set up in Columbia, Agtegra will fill. Will put in monitor so when tank gets so low, Agtegra will refill. Gas will also be supplied by Karen's Bar and monitored by the Bar.
8. Yeti Report – (Contact needed) Survy is available and located on the SDSA website. If we have Yeti members in our club, there is a possibility for gas reimbursement.
9. Safety Report – (Contact needed) Online safety course is available. Contact Kelly Weaver
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt – the club has to report at the end of the year, charitable hours. We can count anything within or outside of the club.
11. Publicity and social media / Casey Weismantel – Show and shine went well and the new location at Ken's Superfair Foods was successful. We picked up new members and renewed a few members as well. Received signups for safety course. Grant of 200.00 will be mailed to club. Gypsy day parade was also a success. Received a lot of exposure.
12. Old Business
 - **Sno Plainsman Articles**

December (due Nov) – Weaver
January (due Dec.) – Weismantel
February (due Jan) – Olsons
March (due Feb) – Malsams
April (due Mar) – Friedts

- Dakota Midland Trail Marking – Begins November 1st, completed by November 20

13. New Business

- (Proposal) Donation of Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Associate Membership to Karen's Place for hosting the Columbia Trail – Agreed to waive membership.
Motion: John D Second: Kelly W
- (Proposal) Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club – Discussion on whether to make a donation to 2023 SDSA Convention. No – for money donation
- (Proposal) Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club – Discussion on whether to buy raffle tickets to SDSA Convention. Anne motion to buy 5 tickets for 100.
Motion: Ann N Second: Allan J
- International Snowmobile Day – Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Show and Shine Event \$200 Grant to help host this event. (Casey completed the process of the grant.) They will mail a check to the Aberdeen Driftbusters Snowmobile Club. See comments above in promotions.
- Ski-Doo Snow Pass Grant Update - \$3000 matching funds request - Casey W requested grant and we received 3,000 for our trails. Ski-Doo will reimburse the club for monies spent. Possibly use for signage for trails.
- (Proposal) Turkeys for Totes – Sanford Clinic is requesting donations for Turkeys for Totes \$100.00 sponsors a tote for families in need over the holidays. Fill totes of food and donate to families in need. Approx. 100.00 per tote. We would purchase 1 tote.
Motion: Casey W Second: Al N
- Salvation Army Volunteering – Looking for help on 12/19 and 12/20 to assist with food basket and gift distribution. Approx 10-15 volunteers. If interested, contact Ann Nagel.
- Snowmobiler of the Year – applications due on 11/15
- SDSA Tickets – Need to have tickets back to Lisa F by 11/15.
- Cal Moser proposed making wine bottles with our logo etched on Wine to sell or raffle. Lee O will give Casey W Cal's email address to send our logo to.

Meeting was adjourned at: 821

Next meeting location: Possibly the Crossing Bar.



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

Club Meeting - December 7th, 2023

7:30 pm, The Crossing

1. Meeting was called to order at: 7:32pm
2. Approval of November meeting minutes / Michelle Malsom review meeting minutes (Action)

Motion: Duane Sutton Second: Casey Weismantel
3. Approval of November Financial Report / Lisa Friedt (Action) –
 - Membership / Checking – \$12,808.94
 - Trail Fund – \$15,797.09
 - CD 18 mo (07/09/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD 11 mo (12/09/2023) - \$10,000Motion: Jim Weaver Second: Scott Malsom
 - A motion was made by Duane Sutton to roll CD that is expiring on 12/9/23 to a 5 mos CD for 5.2% interest rate. Dan Rohrbach seconded the motion.
4. ADSC Membership Report / Lisa Friedt – 84 memberships, 15 associate memberships
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – The convention was 12/1-12/2. Aprox 24,000 was raised from the auction and Aprox 4,400 was raised for the Yeti Scholarship. Deadwood SnoCross scheduled for 1/26-1/27 and Sioux Falls SnoCross scheduled for 3/1-3/2. Govenner's ride in the Black Hills is scheduled for 2/9-2/20. Rooms available in Spearfish, SD @ Holiday Inn. \$15.00 to participate in the ride. Aberdeen Driftbusters Club won the traveling plaque for the largest club. SDSA has fundraiser for a MXZ 200. 1,000 tickets to sell.
6. Advisory Report / Al Nagel – The board met on 12/1. Game Fish and Parks is looking to market which will include marketing for Snowmobling due to decline in activity. There are bills on the House floor to raise the price of snowmobile fees as the trail balance has decreased along with snowmobile registration.
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Snowmoblie trail has been marked and evaluations have been completed. New Westport to Columbia trail has been added. Fuel tank has been added at Karen's Bar and Grill in Columbia and Agtegra will be providing the fuel. It was noted there is a small leak on the tank and Agtegra will fix for free. Another tank for gas was added by Karen's Bar and Grill and will be ran by Karen's. Work will be performed on Saturday to get the SnoCat ready for the season. Still looking to receive an updated SnoCat for the next snowmobile season ('24-'25).
8. Yeti Report – (Contact needed) Yeti elected new officers. The Yeti Scholarship, as of the Convention, raised aprox 7,300. We could use 300.00 for the scholarship but it was decided to let the fund ride for another year and not have a scholarship for 2023. At the banquet, another appeal was made to raise more funds for the scholarship and aprox 5,000.00 was raised. Based on that, 1,000.00 was put into the scholarship and the rest went into the endowment.

9. Safety Report – (Contact needed) n/a

10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt – Lisa is looking to finalize the end of year charity report. Please forward any charity hours to Lisa to add to the report.

11. Publicity and social media / Casey Weismantel – Not much to report currently. Waiting for the snow to fall to plan some events. Possible to reach out to Media outlet to talk about the Traveling Plaque that the club won. We can talk about this more at the next meeting.

12. Old Business

• Sno Plainsman Articles

February (due Jan 1st) – Olsons

March (due Feb 1st) – Malsoms

April (due Mar 1st) – Friedts

- Please submit articles to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor-Publisher. Email: sdsa@itcel.com
- Information is on the back of the Sno Plainsman.

• Dakota Midland Trail Marking – (Update the Dakota Midland Trail Map for the website and social media) – Trail map was updated with the new trail for our region. A graphic of the new trail layout is needed for the website. Jim Weaver will get a copy of the map over to Casey Weismantel.

• Ski-Doo Snow Pass Grant Update - The club did receive a check from the Ski-Doo Snow Pass Grant for 3,000.00 and was deposited in the account.

13. New Business

• Website Redesign – Our current website is very outdated and not user friendly. No one in the club, currently, is an admin that has access to make the necessary updates to the website. Many attempts were made to contact the current admins who are no longer part of the club and no response was received. We are not able to update the site to include additional slides on the slide show for all of our current associate members. Right now, we are only able to show 9 of the 15 members on the slide show. Casey Weismantel reached out to McQuillian for what we could do for around 1,500.00. McQuillian can create a new site where Casey can copy/paste what is still relevant on the current site over to the new site. Our current site is not worth fixing. For approx 1,600.00 we can have a new site and full control of that site. Domain registration is still 45.00. No contract needed with McQuillian. If we did want to contract with McQuillian, packages start at 50.00 a month.

• Aberdeen Driftbuster Events (Schedule)

- Steak and Hamburger Social Supper – 1/20 @ Dan Rohrbach's shop. Bring dish to pass and a canned good to donate to a charity.
- Left, Right, Center evening event at one of our associate member – table until next meeting

• Club Rides and Social Rides in the Black Hills – table until next meeting. Hopefully, there will be snow and it will be easier to determine dates.

• Power for fuel tank at Karen's – Tyler Kampa waiting on electrician to get that set up. Allen Jensen will reach out to Tyler for an update.

• Yeti Fund – Duane Sutton made a motion to donate 1,000.00 to the Yeti Fund. Tracy Olson seconded it.

- Safe Harbor Donation – Tracy Olson made a motion to donate 25.00 to Safe Harbor. Kelly Weismantal seconded it.
- Future Poker Runs – TBD based on snowfall. Tabled to next meeting.
- Possible Snowmobile Raffle – Table until next month. Need to work out details with Tyler Kampa

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:37pm

Next meeting location: Karen's Bar and Grill. Allen Jensen to reach out to Tyler Kampa to confirm.



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

Club Meeting – January 4th, 2024

7:30 pm, Karen's Bar and Grill

1. Meeting was called to order at: 7:30 pm
2. Approval of December meeting minutes
Michelle Malsom review meeting minutes (Action)

Motion: Duane Sutton Second: Casey Weismantel
3. Approval of November Financial Report / Lisa Friedt (Action) –
 - Membership / Checking – \$9669.62
 - Trail Fund – \$14,970.41
 - CD 18 mo (07/09/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD (3/10/2024) - \$10,000
 - CD 5 mo (05/09/2024) - \$10,379.75Motion: Jeff Thorne Second: Duane Sutton
4. ADSC Membership Report / Lisa Friedt – 90 memberships, 15 associate memberships
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – Snocross in deadwood 1/26-1/27 and in Sioux falls 3/1-3/2, Governor's ride on 2/10.
6. Advisory Report / (Contact Needed) – Council met during convention, will meet again during Governor's ride. Will discuss possible new fee structure and possibly implementing user fee. May raise fees for licensing due to rising costs. Fee amounts have not been determined yet. Possible discussions around charging a user fee for out of staters.
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Trail is inspected and ready to go. Just need some snow so we can start grooming/riding. Snocat has been repaired and ready to go. If anyone sees any signs that are missing, please let Jim know.
8. Yeti Report – (Contact needed) New Yeti member serving on the board. There are two \$500.00 scholarships for continuing education. Only requirement is that a family member needs to be a SDSA member.
9. Safety Report – (Contact needed) There is an online code. Information will be on the new website when it publishes. Link is also in the Sno Plainsmen.
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt – Lisa did send in \$1,000.00 for the Yeti scholarship and \$25.00 for Safe Harbor. Lisa received a letter from Sheriff's Dept asking for donations to cover supplies for kids to go to school. Casey Weismantel made a motion to pass and Kelly Weaver second that motion.

11. Publicity and social media / Casey Weismantel – Nothing to report for social media other than the party at Dan's house on 1/20. Steak feed is free to all club members with a 6PM start time. If we do plan club rides, that will be put on the new website once we get snow and the new website publishes.

12. Old Business

- **Sno Plainsman Articles**

March (due Feb 1st) – Malsoms

April (due Mar 1st) – Friedts

- Please submit articles to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor-Publisher. Email: sdsa@itcel.com
 - Information is on the back of the Sno Plainsman.
- Dakota Midland Trail Marking Update – New Signage Implementation (Sno Pass Grant)
(Still needs to be completed) We are looking in getting new signage. Casey is looking for contacts for creating the signs. Casey Weismantel to reach out to Sunny Pence to discuss signage. Could put possible milage to next stop, as a suggestion. If anyone has any pictures of the old signage, please send over to Casey.
 - Aberdeen Driftbuster Events (Schedule)
 - **Steak and Hamburger Social Supper** – 1/20 @ Dan Rohrbach's shop at 6PM. Club will get a couple cases of water. Bring whatever else you want to drink and also bring dish to pass and a canned good to donate to a Salvation Army.
 - **Left, Right, Center evening/game night event** at one of our associate member's – tabling discussion for next meeting. We could possibly do something in March.
 - **Poker Chip Run** – Planning for Feb 3rd snow or no snow. We could possibly start at 1PM and draw by 4PM. If there is snow, we would have to start earlier, like at 10AM. We can determine what an incentive will be to make all the stops on the route. What will our prize be? Casey suggested doing a 1000.00 payout as guaranteeing money brings in more participation. (500, 300, 200) Jeff Thorne motioned and Kelby Fey seconded it.
 - Tables and Chairs for events
 - Dan has the tables but there are not many chairs left. Do we store the tables and chairs if we buy them or do we rent them? Jim Weaver makes a motion to buy 3 more tables and 24 chairs. Scott Malsom second it
 - Power for fuel tank at Karen's – Power is now hooked up. We have two tanks, one for the groomer and one for the sleds. Karen's bar will handle the gas for the sleds. Gas tank will be on the honor system to pay for it.

13. New Business

- Discuss reaching out to Media outlet to talk about the Traveling Plaque that the club won.
 - Reach out on the Aberdeen Insider to talk about how we have two members on the state board.
- 2023/2024 Aberdeen Driftbuster Budget Creation – Create budget to help with financial expenditures and money allocated to the club and club activities
 - Looking to make a budget for the Club fund. We need to review operating expenses for a couple years to help determine the budget. Cook out, Go Carts rides etc.

- This would help streamline meetings and we would not have to discuss amounts for events etc.
- Lisa has the ability to pull a report out of quick books.
 - Lisa will pull the report and we can discuss at the next meeting.
- Future Local Poker Runs – We have a run listed above in meeting minutes.
- Club Rides and Social Rides in the Black Hills –
 - There is a Show and Shine next weekend at Trailhead in the Hills.
 - Governor's ride is 2/10.
- Snowmobile Raffle on behalf of Karens Bar & Grill for the Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club
 - Tyler's brother Cole stepped in and spoke as Tyler is out of town. Since we are late in the season and there is no snow, Tyler is thinking we can possibly do another type of raffle. The club can follow up with Tyler once he is back in town.
 - Other suggestions are that Tyler could put a down payment now on a sled and we can start working on selling tickets. The sled can sit on the dealer floor for people to look at.
 - Cole can run the suggestion by Tyler.
- Any other New Business?
 - MXZ 200 Ski Doo – it will not be raffled off until at least March. Tickets were 10.00 apiece.
 - There is another raffle through SDSA. Next month's meeting or at the steak feed, tickets will be available.

Next meeting location: February 1st - The Crossing

Check into Pizza Ranch for March meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:38pm



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

7:30 pm Club Meeting / Thursday, February 1st, 2024
The Crossing Bar

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:34pm
2. Approval of January Meeting Minutes: (Action)
Presented by Michelle Malsom

Motion: Duane Sutton

Second: Casey Weismantel

3. Approval of January Financial Report: (Action)
Presented by Lisa Friedt
 - Membership \$8974.14
 - Checking \$14970.41
 - CD 18 mo / (07/09/2024) \$10,000
 - CD (03/10/2024) \$10,000
 - CD 5 mo / (05/09/2024) \$10,000

Motion: Duane Sutton

Second: Kelly Weismantel

4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
 - Members 92
 - Associate Members 15
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – Governor's ride cancelled. Deadwood Snocross was successful. Sold 387 tickets for the 200 Ski Doo. Not much going on due to lack of snow
6. Advisory Report / (Contact Needed) - Cooperate Connections had a nice article about a couple of the members in their last publication. Advisory meeting has been cancelled. SDSA meeting is still on schedule for next week. If anyone wants to join the online meeting, please reach out to Mary Anne for zoom link. Trail fund balance has dropped substantially. Lowest it has been since the

90's. Discussions ongoing to raise fees. GF and P doing research to see how many out of state sleds we get but that may be challenging due to lack of snow this season.

7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Groomed two weeks ago and trail looked ok, after the last stint of warm weather the trail is in very poor condition. Please stay off trails as to not rut up the trails as it's muddy. Looking to get arrow head drag. Doing some mods to drag before we try it out. Filling groomer at Karen's bar was successful.
8. YETI Report / (Contact Needed) – Corbin, yeti president had success at the Snocross with ticket sales. Looking to gain more interest from our youth to get them involved in the sport. Kelly Weaver will be visiting different clubs and visited with the different Yeti members. We need to ensure we are getting the younger kids involved to bring up the ranks. Yeti scholarship is now fully funded and then some. If you know of any kids/Adults going to college, please have them apply for the scholarship. Kids need to be a Yeti member to apply. Scholarship form is on the Yeti website, or in Sno Plainsman. Adults need to be a SDSA member to apply.
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – No report.
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt – No report.
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel – Poker chip run. Won't be riding trail but should have a good turnout none the less. Casey is looking for pictures for the website.
12. Old Business
 - a. Sno Plainsman Article
 - i. April / Jim and Lisa Friedt – Due by March 1st
 - ii. Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com
 - b. Dakota Midland Trail Marking
 - i. New signage implementation – Sno Pass Grant – Casey got a quote for 20 signs, 325.00 to produce and coat them. 10 signs have info on it. The others have the distance to next stop listed. The two types of signs go together. One for each side. Lee can take a picture of the current Frederick signs to see what they say. Others volunteered to help take pictures of the current sign out there.
 - ii. Still needs to be completed.
 - iii. Quote from QQP for signage / to be produced.
 - iv. Need volunteers to help create signage
 1. Motion: Kelly Weismantel Second: Scott Malsom
 - c. Aberdeen Drift Buster Events (Scheduled)
 - i. Steak / Hamburger Social & Supper – Needs to be rescheduled.

- ii. Ideas for a new location for the event? Elks? The club could rent on Saturday. There would be seating/kitchen etc. We can bring our own grills. Casey is able to bartend and sell bevs. Elks rents for 300.00 for however long we want it. We can play games etc. We could ask Elks to be associate member. Dan was onboard along with Duane S.
- iii. Tables and Chairs for event. Still needed? Dan was not able to get tables and chairs and had concerns for storage.
 - 1. Motion to check into having at Elks: Scott Malsom Second: Stacy Pence
 - a. Date: April 6th, Time to be determined
- d. Poker "Chip" Run – Still hosting!
 - i. We will NOT be riding the Dakota Midland Trail
 - ii. Travel by UTV and vehicle to Poker "Chip" Run stops.
 - iii. Travel on designated public roads
 - iv. 11:00 am registration opens / 11:30 am registration closes. – stops at Crossing, Oasis and Karen's
 - v. 5:00 pm Poker "Chip" draw at the Crossing Bar – nice GCs from Karen's, Oasis, and Crossing to also use as prizes along for the cash prizes.
 - 1. You will get poker chip for 20.00.
 - 2. Rules were discussed.
- e. Media Outlets
 - i. Reach out to media outlets to talk about the traveling plaque the club won at the 2023 SDSA Conference. We can also talk about the two members the club has on the SDSA Board.
 - ii. No word yet
- f. 2023/2024 Aberdeen Drift Buster Budget Creation
 - i. Work on budget for 2024/2025 Aberdeen Driftbuster Snowmobile Club Season
 - ii. Budget to help with allocation for club activities and events.
 - iii. Lisa Friedt provided working copies of the financials for budget creation.
 - iv. Discussion held no motion to have budget.

13. New Business

- a. Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Table Throw (like a table cloth)
 - i. 8' table throw - \$199.00 / Use for ADSC Events and Promotions
 - 1. Motion to buy: Kelly Weismantel Second: Tracy Olson
 - ii. A suggestion was made to see what a cost of a club flag would be. We would use to show we are hosting an event. Could use on the Gypsy day float.
- b. Spring Agenda item:
 - i. Work on crossing in the pasture by Richmond Spillway

Next Meeting: March 7th –

Possible Location: Pizza Ranch and have start time at 7pm since they close at 8PM.

Adjourn Meeting: 8:22pm

Motion: Duane Sutton, Second: Jim Weaver

11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel – Website is up and running and was able to add a couple of our new associates with ease. There is the upcoming steak feed on April 6th.

12. Old Business

- a. Sno Plainsman Article
 - i. April / Jim and Lisa Friedt – Due by March 1st
 - ii. Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com
- b. Dakota Midland Trail Marking
 - i. New signage implementation – Sno Pass Grant
 - 1. The signs are completed and delivered.
- c. Aberdeen Drift Buster Events (Scheduled)
 - i. Steak / Hamburger Social & Supper
 - 1. Rescheduled for April 6th at the Aberdeen Elks Lodge
 - 2. 300.00 for rental and 200.00 for deposit.
 - 3. Need to get final count at next meeting for steaks etc.
- d. Poker “Chip” Run –
 - i. Held on Feb 3rd – had good turnout for not having snow.
 - ii. 48 participants – picked up 2 new members and association membership from event
- e. Media Outlets
 - i. Send information on Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club / Largest Club Award. - Completed
- f. Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Table Throw (like a tablecloth)
 - i. Completed – See table throw at Steak feed
- g. Club Flag –
 - i. Status of looking into the cost of a club flag would be.
 - 1. Casey quoted 15x2 flag = 442.00 per banner with QQP
 - 2. Build a sign website:
 - a. 15x3 = 448.00
 - b. 8x2 = 326.00
 - c. 6x2 = 283.00
 - 3. Casey will quote a 10x2 for price
 - 4. Kelly Weismantel motioned and Kelly Weaver seconded to get quote for 10x2 flag (quote for 2) from QQP.
 - a. We could add a QR code for our club to the flag
- h. Spring Agenda item:
 - i. Work on crossing in the pasture by Richmond Spillway – Discussed County supplying steel beams and concrete slabs that we could also use to put across the top of the beams. County will not install. Concrete is 8 inches thick so it should support groomer.
 - ii. Need to get landowner approval
 - iii. Get estimate for beams/concrete and from Ben Hofer for possible installation.
 - iv. Jim motioned and Joey N Seconded

13. New Business

- a. Lisa F - Milbank Show and Swap on May 30-June 1, tickets were 250.00 and includes primitive camping.
 - i. Motion to donate 200.00: Duane S, Scott Malsom Seconded
- b. Jim F – Child protection team looking for donation for Coins for Kids. Event on April 16th at City Light
 - i. No action taken.
- c. Sunny P – Discussion took place to pay for the Shed’s associate membership and no action was taken.
- d. Reminder for Chase the Ace at Karen’s Bar and Grill every Wednesday, drawing at 7PM.
- e. April is the Election of Officers.
- f. Treasurer Laptop needs to be replaced. Looking into costs for laptop including quickbooks. Casey will check on price of laptop with David Malsom.

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 3rd – (Last Meeting for the Season)

Location: Karen’s Bar & Grill

Adjourn Meeting: 8:08 pm

Motion: Duane S

Second: Kelly Weismantel



"Stimulate interest in the development of safe use of snowmobiles for enjoyment and recreation."

7:30 pm Club Meeting / **Wednesday, April 3rd**
Karen's Bar & Grill

1. Meeting was called to order: 7:40 pm
2. Approval of March Meeting Minutes: (Action)
Presented by Michelle Malsom
Motion: Casey Weismantel Second: Scott Malsom
3. Approval of March Financial Report: (Action)
Presented by Lisa Friedt
 - Membership \$7,329.14
 - Checking \$14,104.88
 - CD 18 mo / (07/09/2024) \$10,000
 - CD (08/10/2024) \$10,000
 - CD 5 mo / (05/09/2024) \$10,000
 - Tracy motions that we give treasurer access to renew CDs this summerMotion: Tracy Olson Second: Kelly Weaver
4. Membership Report / Lisa Freidt
 - Members: 95
 - Associate Members: 17
5. SDSA District III Report / Lee Olson – No Report
6. Advisory Report / (Contact Needed) - Advisory Council Meeting on May 4th meeting in Pierre. Mary has link to view meeting via Zoom.
7. Trail Report / Jim Weaver – Time to pull the trail out. It is due to complete on May 1st. If anyone needs trail signs, reach out to Jim.

8. YETI Report / (Contact Needed) – A couple of Yetis going to International Snowmobile Council. There were two scholarships awarded.
9. Safety Report / (Contact Needed) – Use safety link on Sno Plainsmen website
10. Charity Report / Lisa Friedt – No report
11. Publicity & Social Media / Casey Weismantel – Hamburger Steak feed on April 6 at 5PM at Elks. Bring nonperishable item and a dish to pass.

12. Old Business

- a. Aberdeen Drift Buster Events (Scheduled)
 - i. Steak / Hamburger Social & Supper **Doors open 5:00pm**
 1. Rescheduled for April 6th at the Aberdeen Elks Lodge
 2. Bring a dessert or dish to pass.
 3. Bring nonperishable food items for the Salvation Army.
 4. Help spread the word!
- b. Club Flag –
 - i. Status of looking into the cost of a club flag would be.
 1. Discussed flag sizes and options.
 2. QQP is about 100.00 cheaper
 3. (2) 8 ft flag
 - a. Motion to purchase: Jim Weaver Second: Allan Jensen
- c. Spring Agenda item:
 - i. Status on project connections – Richmond Spillway
 1. No new updates
- d. Dakota Midland Trail Route for 2024/2025
 - i. No changes to Trail

13. New Business

- a. Aberdeen Drift Buster Snowmobile Club Board Member Elections
 - i. Please keep in mind current & active members to serve.
 1. Past President – Jim Friedt
 2. President – Kelly Weismantel
 3. **Vice President – Casey Nominated Scott Malsom, Kelly Weaver seconded.**
 4. Secretary – Michelle Malsom
 5. Treasurer – Lisa Friedt

- a. Board Member – Scott Malsom term ends April 2025
 - i. **Lance Tietz will finish out last year term for Scott Malsom**
- b. ***2024 / 2025 Board Member – (Eric Hoggarth)**
 - i. **Jim Friedt volunteered for a year term.**
- c. **2024 / 2026 Board Member –(Justin Jager)**
 - i. **Justin will stay on for another two years**
- d. **2024 / 2026 Board Member - (Lee Olson)**
 - i. **Scott Malsom nominated Allan Jensen, Casey seconded**
- e. **Kelly Weaver motioned for all nominees, Seconded by Ann Nagel**

b. Sizzlin Summer Nights Car Show 2024: Just a reminder

- i. ADSC to have a spot?
 - 1. Casey plans to participate. He will have a few sleds and new flags and will work on memberships.
- ii. August 24th, 2024
- iii. \$25.00 Reservation Cost

c. Gypsy Day Parade

- i. Oct 5th, 2024
- ii. We have banners/flags to put on float
- iii. Lisa Freidt will ensure we get signed up
- iv. Who will head the float?
 - 1. Justin Jager

d. Sno Plainsman Articles (Members to sign up)

Please submit article to Mary Anne Grabow, Editor/Publisher sdsa@itcel.com

September Article – Due August 1st – Weismantel’s

October Article – Due September 1st – Nagel’s

November Article – Due October 1st– Olsen’s

December Article – Due November 1st– Sign up

January Article – Due December 1st– Sign up

February Article – Due January 1st– Sign up

March Article – Due February 1st– Malsom’s

April Article – Due March 1st– Weismantel’s

e. Fall Camp out

- Lisa Friedt will take this task over from Ann Nagel
- Get a hold of Lisa if you are interested in camping
- Dates: Sept 13 -14

f. Club get together over the Summer

- Jim will check schedule for dates

Next Meeting: September 5th, 2024 – (First meeting for the 2024/2025 season)

Possible Location: TBD

Adjourn Meeting: 8:18 pm

Motion: Scott Malsom Second: Justin Jager