**December 2nd, 2014 PXCSF Board and Member Meeting:**

**Mink Creek Update: Lance Clark**

Work Days

The work days were a success. The trails look better than ever. We had about 35 people each day. But only 20 were repeats. About 400 hours were invested during the work days.

Trail changes

* The switchback corner on Fox Tail is wider
* The climb from the yurt to Fox Tail is flatter
* The climb from Meadows to Sage Loop is totally revamped
* Screamer swings wider now and is a better transition at Didaction
* Lagamorph is partially re-routed but will not be usable
* There is a new trail connecting Didaction to Water trough
* Lost groomer got bulldozer work on all sidehills
* Water trough got bulldozed near the top where it meets high basin
* Improvement to Creekside connector side loop
* Water Trough got re-routed but it is incomplete. It should be skiable, but will not be amazing.

Other Maintenance

* The yurt got some reinforcements and we discovered it will need torn down in the Spring and repaired before being put up again. It is starting to age out.
* New fencing up Didaction
* New fencing on Sage Loop

Looking forward

* New double vault toilet grant going in soon
* Master plan goes to the FS in 2 days
* We need to look hard at the Creekside Bridge replacement options
* A new “lodge” building still looks very far away.

**Pebble Mt Run/Trail Run Update: Troy Neu**

* The summer of 2014 was good for racing/fundraising for the PXCSF. While turnout for the Pebble Creek Mountain Run wasn't what I had hoped for (24 racers) the turnout for the Fall Runs was spectacular! We had record turnout for both races. 42 people showed up for the Mink Creek Trail Run (more were registered and paid for but we had 10 or 12 no shows) and over 50 turned out for the Valve House Fall Classic.
* Brian at the Pocatello Running Co. was a major help in getting people out to these races. He also donated several entry fees for the trial runs and 2 Pairs of shoes for prizes.
* The three races combined brought in $2095 for PXCSF.
* The 2015 Pebble Creek Mountain Run has been scheduled for June 27th in conjunction with the Wildflowers Festival and the Mink Creek Fall Trail Running Series will be held October 10 and 24 in conjunction with the city's work days at the Nordic Center.
* There will be a Trail Run/Mt Run planning with the PXCSF Spring 2015 meeting.
* Need volunteers for 2015!

**Financial Update: Val Gill**

Non-profit status reinstated retroactively

Since January, 2014:

Starting Balance: $2,328.83

Income: $3,274.52

Expenses: $4,355.88

Current balance: $1247.47

Major sources of revenue:

$1,054.34 profit from Trail Races

$840.00 from Potato Cup

$835.00 from Pebble Mountain Run

$544.58 in memberships

**2015 Corporate Sponsors $500:**

Old Town Embroidery

Pocatello Running Company

South East Idaho Gastroenterology

**Grant Update: Valerie Gill**

2014: chainsaw and weed whacker

2015: Snowmobile trailer?

**Grooming Update:**

We are going to increase to 4 nights per week of grooming this winter (sharing Saturday nights with the City). We have had good interest in grooming volunteers. Lance Roberts is in charge of coordinating groomers this year. Volunteer groomers: Lance Roberts, Dave Roy, Randy Anderson, Tim Safford, Bill Skerjenc, Mike Krumberger and Steve Preston. Additionally we will be training several new groomers this year including Jeff Hammes, Jeff Brandt, Andy Kohler, Bob Marcinko and Phil Leavitt (who has helped us fix problems on call for years).

Kudos to the groomers!

**Alpina Sherpa Update: Dave Roy**

* PXCSF Board Question: do we want to charge the city user fees or consider reimbursement options?

“2014/15 $1000 user fee paid to PXCSF with the same agreement that it’s a secondary snowmobile option for the City. This is pending approval by Lance’s supervisors at that time. Lance Roberts will draft MOU for City for this season.” –from last year’s notes

* Dave Roy will be supervising all maintenance and training users. He will also be initiating a user log to track all use. We will train all users and determine any snowmobile terrain limitations as soon as possible. Lance Roberts will help Dave with user training and user-log.
* After significant research by Lance Roberts we were unable to come up with affordable insurance
* Barrie’s stored the Sherpa for the summer; they continue to support us in many ways.

**Fun Race/Tours:** Schedule is posted on the website

**Potato Cup:** see notes

**PXCSF Board Members responsibilities:**

Randy Anderson: Potato Cup Organizer/Groomer

Val Gill: Treasurer and grant writer

Troy Neu: 2014 Pebble Mountain Run Organizer and Trail Run Series Organizer

Lance Roberts: Grooming Coordinator/Groomer

Dave Roy: Snowmobile Maintenance/Groomer

Roger Schmidt: assisting Troy with running races

Mike Krumberger: groomer

Bill Woodhouse:

Debbie Newhouse:

Ken Newhouse:

Needs at this time:

* Potato Cup Award Prizes
* Contact media for Potato Cup
* Potato Cup Food Coordinator