

La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers
General Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2021

Meeting called to order 6:58 pm

Approval of Minutes: With no additions or corrections, the November minutes were approved as written by Roger Ellis.

Treasurers Report: Kathy Wallan read the Profit and Loss Statement dated 11/30/2021 – 12/14/2021 and went through the line items; income was \$78.00 in 50/50 raffle, \$60.00 in clothing sales, \$425.00 for dinner meeting income, \$35,00 from OSSA payment, \$30.00 in Membership dues, and \$245.00 for OSSA Membership, \$75.00 from reimbursement income and \$181.00 donation for the Trans Montana Ride. Expenses were \$500.00 for Charitable contributions, \$574.42.00 for club food expense, other expenses included were \$1,470.00 for printing and copying for trail maps and \$70.87 for supplies. Other types of expenses were \$2.24 in Pay Pal charges, \$0.88 for The SquareCharges and \$34.69 in reimbursement expense. Net income was -\$1769.70. Check book balance is \$10,545.18. Louis Kroeker made a motion to accept, motion 2nd and carried.

Welcome: Roger Ellis asked if there were any new members in attendance. There was one, Joe Marcothe.

Old Business:

Snowmobile Map: Thanks to Roger Ellis, Gary Pankey and Jack Reynolds over 600 maps have been distributed to the Gilcrest, Crescent and La Pine advertisers.

John and Peggy Spieger banner: The banner was still available for signing. Peggy Spieger would be accepting and taking it home tonight.

OSSA Convention: Reminder about the upcoming OSSA convention at Diamond Lake, January 11th through the 15th. Roger Ellis and Dennis Wallen will be representing the club, but members are encouraged to go. Thanks to Kathy Wallan and Michele Kogler for offering to put together the 3 baskets for the convention two \$75 baskets and one \$100 basket.

Charity Rides: Roger Ellis reminded the members that Adam Lochmann would be participating in the NAMI charity in Montana. Adam provided some more details about the ride. We would be the 1st and only snowmobile in Oregon to sponsor a rider. Some donations have been made and the cut-off date is January 15, 2022. Roger motioned we make a donation, and Kathy Wallan made a motion to donate \$200, motion 2nd and carried. Adam offered to take club accessories to the event to sell.

Candlelighters Ride: Roger reminded the members this ride is sponsored by the Walter Rim Riders club and will be held in Crescent February 27, 2022. This is a 'day in the snow' ride for the cancer patient children from the Valley. It is an incredible event and chance to provide a child with a memorable day so bring your snowmobile to this event to help out.

Annual Audit: Thanks to Louise Kroeker and Kaylin Jonas for volunteering to help with the audit.

Christmas Party: Thanks to Barbara Ellis and Kathy Wallan for baking the turkey and ham.

RTIC 20 oz tumbler cups: When Tom Chesnut returns this month, he will work with Roger and the 1st order of 48 will be placed. They will be navy blue with silver club logo engraving.

Toys for Tots and Food drive: Roger Ellis thanked the members for their generosity and Gary Pankey for delivering the food.

Donations: The La Pine Senior Activity Center was very thankful for the club's generous donation of \$500.

New Business:

Calling Committee: Since we still have no calling committee for the dinner RSVP's, Roger Ellis, with the help of Jack Reynolds, has set up an online sign-up option. It is an app called "Sign Up Genius". This is the same one the groomers are using for the grooming schedule. Roger will email the members and send the link for this app for the RSVP. For those who do not want to use this app, Roger has offered to call them. RSVP's need to be submitted 1 week before the general meeting.

Board Member Opening: Judy Bice has stepped down from her position. Adam Lochmann has volunteered to become a board member and will be voted on at the next scheduled board meeting.

Club Ride: There is a scheduled ride at Paulina Lake this Saturday, Dec. 18th. Due to past parking issues, the ride will start at 8 am instead of 10 am. Please meet at the warming station. Roger's snowmobile is still out of commission, so he asked if anyone wanted to be Ride leader. No one offered to be Ride leader.

Kid Friendly Club events: Shay Kent is working on ideas to include children in club events. Such as have the Christmas party later in the day and then have a Christmas movie and bonfire. Shay has a big screen projected that can be used. If anyone has additional ideas, please let Roger Ellis know. Roger has been looking into snowmobile training for both children and adults.

Grooming report: Bob Keller reported the grooming has started and is going along despite some challenges. Roger will be posting grooming reports on FB.

Avalanche danger: Next year Chuck Ehlert will be certified to conduct avalanche training. In the meantime, there was a reminder of the danger. Bernie Shoemaker offered to help with any avalanche training. She mentioned even those who are 'steep and deep' observers should have the avalanche beacons and probes to help with a search if necessary. It was noted that even a hillside with only a 20-degree pitch can be an avalanche hazard. Roger Ellis said Moto Aspirations may have avalanche kits for us in the future and would sell to club members at cost.

Trail maintenance: Gary Pankey said there are areas on the trails with the recent snow, there are trees that have leaned or fallen. He said especially trails 65 and 64. If anyone would be

willing to ride the trails with the club's electric chain saw and cut down some of these, it would be appreciated. It would be very helpful to the groomers. Just contact Bob Keller or Dennis Wallan who have the keys to the shed.

Opps Award: *Due to limited snow, no award this month.*

Next meeting: Roger Ellis announced the next meeting at the Moose Lodge will be January 25, 2022, with dinner at 6 pm and meeting at 7 pm. The dinner will be Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, roll and desert. Cost will be \$12. You need to RSVP at least one week ahead of time and RSVP is non-refundable.

Adjourn: 7:32 pm

Minutes submitted by Michele Kogler, Secretary