

La Pine Lodgepole Dodgers
General Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2022

Meeting called to order 6:52 pm

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

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report for December 8, 2021 to March 16, 2022, was given by Theresa Chesnut. Dale Jellison moved to approve and Gary Pankey 2nd, motion carried. Treasurer's report attached.

Welcome: Roger Ellis welcomed 2 guests: Dennis Jordan, President of OSSA and Lisa Mahoney, Executive Director of OSSA.

OSSA Awards: Dennis Jordan had a glass engraved award to present to Bob Keller as he has retired as Grooming Chairman. Unfortunately, Bob was not there to accept it. The engraving read "Bob Keller, Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication throughout the years. You will be missed". Dennis said Bob has done so much for 18 years for the Lodgepole Dodgers and the OSSA. Dennis also commented on the excellently groomed trails for the March 12-13th weekend of the Rogue Snowmobilers and Cascade Ladies ride at 10 mile. The Rouge Snowmobilers look forward to returning next year.

Lisa Mahoney presented a framed Appreciation Certificate to Jack Reynolds. While attending the OSSA convention, he overheard her talking about the 25 solar powered "Are You Beeping" beacon checker avalanche safety signs that needed assembling. He stepped up for the task of assembling them. As well, he helped deliver them to various areas in the state.

Old Business:

Club Accessories: Roger had the engraved RTIC tumblers available for \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members.

New Business:

10 Mile Campout: After much discussion, the dates of April 22 -24th and Club Ride/ATV Poker Run on April 30th was preferred. Gary Pankey moved to approve and Jack Reynolds 2nd, motion carried. Days and times for the work parties are still to be determined.

Club Ride/ATV Poker Run: Tom Chesnut reported him, and Jack Reynolds took a 25-mile ride on the trails from 6 mile. The lower portion of the trails is mostly open at this point, but there still is some snow in areas. Tom suggested a "Day of Riding" with a 50/50 raffle at the end or have a "Chip Run" where the winner is not decided until the end when the chips are assigned points. Bernie Shoemaker oversees a Poker Run for the Moose Lodge and said for events and money taking place in the forest area, a permit is required from the Forest Service. Typically,

this process takes 90 days. April 30th had been proposed at the last Board Meeting. It was noted the OSSA General and Board meeting is here in La Pine at the Best Western on April 30th, same day as the Club Ride/ATV Poker Run. The Board will discuss the potential dates at the next meeting.

Upcoming Nominations: Roger Ellis reported there are several nominations for vote at the upcoming 10 Mile Campout and General Meeting. Nominations are being accepted for: Vice President, Treasurer and Board 3 & 4 positions. Vice President Shay Kent and Board Member Tom Chesnut have offered to remain in their current positions. As well, the Board will appoint a new secretary as Michele Kogler is stepping down with a 1 year left in that term. Gary Pankey will head up the committee for the nominations. Please contact Gary Pankey if you have nominations.

Donations: Roger Ellis received a letter from the La Pine High School soliciting donations for their upcoming Grad Night. Roger suggested the glass case at the Moose Lodge, which is the property of the Lodgepole Dodgers, could be donated for their auction. Sharon Crites moved to approve and Barbara Ellis 2nd, motion carried.

Community Awareness: Roger Ellis noted the Lodgepole Dodgers Snowmobile Club is still not well known in our community so he is looking into the details and possible locations for a Pancake Feed. This would help with community awareness and all of the proceeds would go to the club's annual scholarship funds.

Trail Maintenance: Gary Pankey is retiring from his chairman position. Chuck Ehlert will be taking over this position in addition to the Grooming chairman position. As well, Haysel Pankey will be retiring from the bookkeeping position for the trail grooming. Tori Ehlert will be taking over Haysel Pankey's position and responsibilities.

Snowmobiler of the Year: Jack Reynolds and Roger Ellis have been nominated. Voting will begin on April 4th via Facebook and email. Roger will put out this out on Facebook and send group email for those members who are not on Facebook. Final voting will be completed at the 10 Mile Campout on April 24th.

Scholarship Committee: The scholarship applications will be coming in at the end of April. Let Roger Ellis know if you are interested in being part of the committee. Applications need to be reviewed between May 2nd and May 15th.

CPR Training: Adam Lochmann spoke about the importance of CPR training in addition to Avalanche training. The touring company he works for has training from Adventure Medics, located in Bend. They conduct CPR training along with backcountry medical training so it would encompass CPR, splint and minor medical training. They do group training rates. Roger Ellis asked how many members would be interested and everyone raised their hand.

Trail Coalition: Jana Johnson from the Deschutes Trail Coalition contacted Roger Ellis regarding soliciting club members to attend their monthly meetings. If you are interested, contact Roger.