

Rice Lake Nordic Assoc.

June 29th Meeting

Members in attendance: Bjorn Hanson, Kris Hanson, Dave Putnam, Lance Ritchie, Steve Moulette, Chuck Langland, Burnell Hanson

Meeting called to order.

Old Business; Minutes from Mar-2010 meeting approved.

Still need to complete beaver tail frame and possibly figuring out a way to bust up snow ahead of the corduroy finish. The thought here is that this would make the roller too heavy and going to put this off and go in the direction of a more proven commercial grade unit

Still looking at options for a snowmobile shelter

Still looking at better system for grooming the classic track, group leaning toward Tidd Tech. First to get a handle on the tracker and be able to adapt that unit to a grooming unit later

Treasures report confirms we are still in the black on expenses

Women's group events are scheduled

Roller skiing most Thursday night

Cat ski event and Mark Smith strength program were held

New;

Discussion on asking BCC if they could do some strategic mowing, changes to their current routes to enhance the trail route for more gradual turns, enhanced snow coverage, focusing on the corner on the west side of the figure 8 next to Cedar Side trail, south of pine stand on collage drive and along south street. Also want to make trail much wider and get flexible flags to mark trail as well as use natural boundaries and better signage

Chad Nelson donated a ladder drag that we will adapt for trail grooming and try this season

We have about 100 people on our email list, 60 contributed

Discussion on listing membership expiration calendar date on website (7/1 to 6/30), trail map other?

Continue to work on trying to get a Birkie grant

Discussion on a program for youth skiing, not real clear at this point what is needed. We can help just need to define what is needed from the club

We are going to design and build a unit at trail head by north parking lot to centralize info

A letter to the club will be drafted, approved to members as reminders what our club goal is, our needs and plan for rest of 2010 through first half of 2011

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting Tues August 17 2010 at Burnell's 5:30pm.