

LHNS General Meeting Tues. Nov 1, 2011

38 members present

1. Welcome/Agenda
2. Minutes of March 8<sup>th</sup> 2011 AGM Tina Letham moved, and Marcia Beckner seconded: carried to accept the minutes as read.
3. Treasurer's Report: attached Roy Decker moved and Abbi May seconded to accept the report as read.
4. Membership Report: 115 households or 322 individuals have signed up to date. Ski team members, jackrabbits and challenge participants must be members of the club. Coaches, volunteers and parent helpers must be members as well. Paper membership forms available at the two ski shops and the Chalet.
5. Committee Reports:
  - Track setting: no report
  - Trails committee: upgrades to trails should be ready for the season
  - Retention zones: Tolko will give us a large retention area where they are logging: a 30 metre buffer which means logging will not be visible
  - Chalet report: chalet is ready for the season: a slab of concrete was poured in front of the washrooms, back wall and door has been painted, stairway access from the top to the washrooms built and cupboards in the kitchen installed
6. Programs:
  - Jackrabbits: registration is currently at 40. Registration runs until the end of November. There are just enough leaders for the anticipated number of groups. We are expecting fewer older Jackrabbits again, as there are increasing numbers of families that are choosing to join the Junior Ski Team program.
  - Junior ski team: 54 skiers, five coaches, kids dry land training up to four times a week hosting a BC Championship this year, 13 and 14 year olds aiming for BC winter games, and older kids aiming for Nationals.
  - Challenge group: Lorne organizing exchanges with other
7. Events:
  - Lantern Ski: George looking for someone to take over Santa Cruise
  - RKS Loppet: January 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Pirate Loppet last Friday in January
  - Valentines Lantern Ski John Thiemann will organize
  - Fun Day: usually after the last Jackrabbits: Suzy?
  - Fun Race and BC Winter Games winter trials: January 1<sup>st</sup>: John Thiemann organizing. Moonlight skis: informal organize as we go
  - BC Championships Feb. 18/19

8. New Business/Other

Jim Beckner reported that we were to have a visioning meeting. That will happen Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Morris' home 7 pm: **Vivian will send out enote**  
Article in Backcountry Country Horseman magazine

9. Canine Trail Committee Report/Proposal: presented by Hermann Bruns.

Private land owners do not want a further footprint on their land so this seemed the most realistic proposal. Questions were answered and concerns expressed such as who would scrutinize the secretary while she counted the votes. Members will vote on the one year proposal. The proposal will be posted on the website.

Val Heckrodt moved that the referendum question be simple clear and concise as the committee wishes but follow a list of pros and cons that have been discussed in committee and at the general meeting: Peter Barrs seconded. After discussion the motion was defeated

Vivian will make sure those who did not have internet access last year but haven't registered yet this year

10. Adjournment: Abbi moved to adjourn

11. Next Meeting Dec. 6, 2011