

VALLEY COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 12, 2019 7:00 pm

Emergency Operations Center

MINUTES

Call Meeting to Order

Called to order by Chairman Platt

Approval of August 2019 Minutes

First by Larry Meredith and second by Robert Workman, Approved

Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves

Public Comment - None

Changes to the Agenda- None

Those in attendance were John Hicks, Jenni Blake, Mark Sabin, Mark Wood, Robert Workman, Kevin Turner, Ron Platt, Larry Meredith, Jordan Nielsen, and Kyle Terel

USFS

Payette Forest – *Jennifer Blake*

Jennifer discussed the dying trees and that there will most likely be logging in those areas that may affect snowmobile trails

Boise Forest – No one present

Sheriff's Report

Kevin Turner

Kevin distributed a detailed report on their activities with almost 1000 sleds checked and about 4% found out of compliance. Warnings given.

New Business

Hiring Process – *John Hicks*

John asked if there had been any discussions on new hires and Ron said that they had discussed this with the Commissioners and that the committee would most likely need to step up and make recommendations.

ISSA Convention – *Mark Wood*

Mark reported that the November convention planning was going well and that the Governor would most likely attend.

Finish Spring Maintenance – *Mark Sabin*

Mark presented a 2 page list of items that need to be done at The FW building. The group discussed bringing on help in October to finish Spring Maintenance.

Groomer Maintenance – *Mark Wood*

Signage for all Trailheads – *Mark Wood*

The need for new signage was discussed for all areas and it will be up to the committee folks to make this happen.

Administrator Position – *Ron Platt*

No Discussion

Letter to Commissioners – *Ron Platt*

Ron said that the letter about towing any vehicles from the trails was sent to the Commissioners

Old Business

Year End Maintenance update – *Ron Platt – Discussed earlier*

Francis Wallace & Brush Creek Parking Lots – *Mark Wood*

Mark felt that the lots would be cleared and top coating for FW and Brush Creek would be completed before this season

Trailhead updates – *Ron Platt*

Budget – *John Hicks*

John noted that Monies from IDPR was down by 10K or so and that the McCall mayor reduced the LOT pledge to 11K. This will make a tough year

Midas trail Update – *Ron Platt*

Kyle and Jordan from Midas talked about the work to be done between Warm Lake and Landmark. Went over details of the new route and the work that needed to be done so it could be groomed.

Area Reports: *Smith's Ferry, Cascade, Donnelly, McCall*

Groomer Volunteer Activity Reports