

K9ScootersNW Meeting July 11, 2015

Attendees: Sue Scofield, Donna Morton, Ingrid Earle, Jason Sidell, Pam Beaverson, Marleen Mandt, Kelly Owen, Jody Berrigan, Judge Sullivan, Rebecca Harris, Karla Boyle, John Andrews, Anissa Sanchez, Donna Peck

Meeting called to order by President Sue Scofield at 1:45pm.

The May Minutes were accepted as if read.

Treasurer's report: The club has \$1,132.28 in checking and \$320.62 in savings. Still need to send \$100 to Willow Musers Fund per previous Board approval.

Sponsorship Committee: Jason reported that Nordkyn Outfitters wants to participate and will choose a tier. They will become our first sponsor. Some things are needed first for the program: Paper Plaques – need design and who will make them; Banner – need stock sizes & prices as well as vinyl stick-on logos & prices. Pam and Donna P will work on the banner items.

Titling: Judge suggested simplifying things. We can have "Titling Bosses" who would run with teams and judge them in the real world. Some ideas instead of patches were discussed. Maybe issue certificates and then people can get their own "bling." Pam found a place in Kenmore that can make the patches. The Titling Committee will meet and outline something.

Race Circuit: A race circuit was discussed where championship points could be earned for the season. Suggested races are the 3 NWSDA dryland races, 2 K9 Scooters NW races and the Inland Empire Spokane dryland race (Dirt Rondy). Sue and Ingrid had volunteered to work on this and present at this meeting, but have not had a chance to do so. They will work on it this summer.

It was suggested to possibly put together a pamphlet for sale on the website about trails and equipment.

Community Service Projects: We did the trail clean-up of the Snoqualmie Valley Trail (SVT) on June 4th, National Trails Day. If we commit to 4 clean-up days per year, we can adopt the Trail through King County Parks Dept. A motion was made and passed.

The new logo was approved.

Soft shell jackets will be ordered with the new logo on the back and chest. Donna M collected \$80 per jacket from those interested.

Judge suggested getting high visibility orange jackets with zip-out liners. He is looking into pricing. They would be orange and black.

Additional Board Members: Our by laws allow for 2 additional board members – an Activity Chairperson and a Race Chairperson. Sue suggested Karla Boyle for the Activity position and Jody Berrigan for the Race position. They agreed to serve. A motion was made and was approved.

Runs and Races selected for the upcoming season (pointed):

August 8th – Snoqualmie Tunnel Run hosted by Jody

September 12th – Foothills Trail, East Puyallup Trailhead 9am, Judge

October 10/11 – K9ScootersNW Fall Race at Camp K

November 29th – Cedar River Trail at Landsburg 9am, Donna M

December 5th – Snoqualmie Valley Trail at Griffin Creek 9am, Pam

January 1st – John Wayne Pioneer Trail at Cedar Falls 10am, Karla

February 21st – Rainbow Falls State Park 10am, Sue

March 26th – TBD, 10am, Donna P

April 8-10 – Beach Weekend, Kelly

April 30/May 1 – K9ScootersNW Spring Race at Camp K

May 21/22 – Camping at Lake Sylvia, Bekkie

Other Events:

August 29th – Newbie Day at Monarch Sculpture Park (for participants of the July 25th Intro to Urban Mushing class only)

November 14th – SVT Trail Clean-up

March 13th – SVT Trail Clean-up

June 4th – SVT Trail Clean-up (National Trails Day)

June 25th – club Hike TBD, Donna P will host

The Initials/Acronym for the club was voted to be: K9SNW.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ingrid Earle, Secretary, typed 7/26/15