

## Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Minutes

**Meeting Date-** Monday, April 8th 2024

**Attendees-** David, Patsy, Fran, Tonya, Winston, Rachel, Dennis, Sherry, Marty,

**Fran (President)** Fran opened meeting. Discussion on bringing on new board members, especially for President and Vice President. Discussed Budget, Treasurer report was approved.

Looking over the new and current member list for Fran to send out welcoming letters and greetings for new members.

Tabled the casino trip for a better month!!!!

**Meet and Greet- Club Outing-** Third Thursday- of each month @ Tequila's

**Patsy (Secretary)-Minutes approved- minutes presented and approved even though there wasn't enough for quorum.**

**Taxes was not sent- Winston will make that right and get back with us.**

**Winston- (Treasurer).** Budget as of 3-11-24 presented by Winston - ***accepted as presented.***

- Checking \$5307.51 Savings \$2,067.48 Total Bank Account- \$7374.99
- Lotski- Total \$0.00
- Lotski Inflows- Total \$0.00 Lotski Outflows- Total \$0.00- *Lotski will not run through financial reports.*
- Corporate dues \$25.00
- Jay won Lotski at Bowling event bringing Lotski to \$0.00

Credit Card possessions as of 8-8-22 (10k limit on total cards)

Tonya -	9505	\$0.00
David -	0495 (Long Trips)	\$0.00
Dennis -	2432	\$0.00
Ian-	1319 (Outings)	\$0.00
Winston -Inactive	0769	\$0.00
<u>Winston- Active</u>	<u>6330</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total		\$0.00

Winston presented a Budget review for year 24/25 April meeting.

- Did away with Accounting-Audit and Tax Return
- Eliminated funds for tax return (to keep under \$100,000).

**Budget for 2024/25 tax year Dennis accepted and David second. Budget approved.**

*Discussion Internet provider- EarthLink payment \$167.40.*

*\*April 1st renewals do not have to renew again in October!! Membership is good till October 1, 2023.*

**David- (Local and LD Trip Leader) Present**

**Camping and Local Trips -2024/25**

**2024**

Group Camping Philpott Lake:

- May 7-12
  - Tent spots only available

Group Camping Philpott Lake:

- May 19-27 (Memorial Day Week/Weekend)
  - Lot Ski on Saturday and Cookout
  - 2 Full hookup spots available
  - Tent Spots available

Group camping Philpott Lake: (Labor Day Week/Weekend)

- August 24-Sept. 2
  - Lot ski weekend on Saturday and Cookout
  - 1-Full hookup spot available
  - Tent Spots available

Gatlinburg Weekend Trip (Potential)

- October 11-14-Cabins

Group Camping Philpott Lake: (Possible-Band/DJ)

- September 24-29
  - Tent Spots available

**Local Trips 2025**

- Snowshoe-January 3-5 (possible)

- Timberline -January 23-26
  - 1-bedroom available (possible)
  - Floor Spots available
- Potential 2nd Snowshoe or Timberline Trip
  - February 21-23, 2025

### **Long Distance Trip 2025**

- February 1-8, 2025
  - Telluride, CO Epic \$2580-
  - Banff -ICON-\$2200-\$2500 includes Big 3
- Discussion on lodging for both. David has 3 lodging options for Banff -***Voting was favored for Telluride!!!***

Also Possible second Snowshoe or Timberline for February 21-23, 2025

**\*\*\*David will work on a few more camping spots to book for 2024.**

**David checked on pole flags. Can not get them anymore, pricing was ridiculous. Discussion on merchandise to purchase that would be beneficial to club.**

**\*\*\*Sherry Smith will get quotes on buffs and bandana's Getting deals and set up together on buff too much**

**\*\*Ian will check on different pricing options for Flag Poles and will bring back to table next meeting. This will go into next year budget before March**

**Terry- (Vice President)- Absent**

**Ian (Outings)- Present Suggest a bowling night and only half the appetizers- \$900 budget May 4th Star Wars theme. Reserve for bowling -no appetizers**

**Tonya- (Director-at-Large) Present- June 7-9th Discussion for a White Water Rafting Trip. Rafting all day \$150 per person, all together with lodging 300+. Trip is full for one house (8)**

**Rachel- (Newsletter) - Present - Needs pictures on events. Suggested Golf outing!!**

**Crystal- (Membership)- Absent-**

**\*\* Suggestion a float in parade next year 2024-Fran and Wesley will provide trailer. Winston mentioned a committee needs to be formed at some point next year. Committe will purpose budget for float.**

**Dennis- (PR Director)** - Present. YMCA note can make money if we help with the April 27th Spring run challenge 7:45 till 11:00. Sign up for the water station- ***At least 2 ppl.***

***Oktoberfest - Question if we want a booth and pay-Club decided against discussion.***

**Marti-** Present (Web) Marti is having issues for the Web site and has reached out to Mitch for assistance.

**Old Business-** None

**New Business-** None

**Next meeting** - Will be May 13th at Chop Stix

**DON'T PURSUE HAPPINESS CREATE IT!!! Quote from Samuel!!!**