

Blue Ridge Ski and Outing Club Minutes

Meeting Date- Monday, March 11th 2024

Attendees- David, Patsy, Fran, Tonya, Winston, and visitor Sherry Smith (potential board member)

Fran (President) Fran opened the meeting. Discussion on bringing on new board members, especially for President and Vice President.

Fran will put together games and have a drawdown for camping in March at the group camping trip. Fran nominated Tonya Judd for life membership which was tabled for the next meeting.

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- Last minutes presented by Rachel for January meeting
Minutes accepted as presented.

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

- Checking \$6,185.46 Savings \$2,067.46 Total Bank Account- \$8,252.92
- Lotski- Total \$135.00
- 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 the bowling event bringing Lotski to \$0.00

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

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 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 possible Budget overview for the year 24/25 April meeting.

- Did away with Accounting-Audit and Tax Return

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:

- March 19-24
 - Tent spots are only available

Group Camping Philpott Lake:

- May 7-12
 - Tent spots are 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 (Waiting quotes)?
 - Aspen/Snowmass, CO (Waiting for quotes)?

Discussion for the next long-distance trip interest showing for Telluride, CO, and Aspen/Snowmass, CO. Pricing will be coming soon to bring back to the board.

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

*****David will work on a few more camping spots booked for 2024.**

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

*****Sherry Smith will get quotes on buffs and bandanas**

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

Terry- (Vice President)- Absent

Ian (Outings)- Absent (Table the Casino night)

Tonya- (Director-at-Large) Present- Discussion for a White Water Rafting Trip. 10 people showing interest so far. Discussion on maybe more of a day trip than overnight?? Will put out an email with details and book the house first then seek a rafting company. Rafting all day is \$150 per person, all together with lodging 300+.

Rachel- (Newsletter) - Absent

Crystal- (Membership)- Absent-

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

Dennis- (PR Director) - Absent.

Marti- Absent (Web)

Old Business- None

New Business- None

The next meeting - Will be on April 8th at Chop Stix

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