

TRDMA meeting at Two Rivers Lodge on 1 October 2014 at 7 pm.

Present:

Stacy Snyder
Edie Forest
Michael J. Marx
Sharon Marrazzo
Greg Stoddard
Eric Cossmutto
Riley Dyche
Kyle Dash
Thomas Ewatt
Thom Swanny

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Snyder.

1st topic, Solstice Race scheduled 20 & 21 December, with Jan 3 & 4 as backup date.
Sign up at Pleseant Valley Store
Sunday event (banquet) to be after race.
Wait to set cap on race after seeing how trails look after Thanksgiving
10 dog limit in race

TR100/200

March 6-8 no backup date (Also start of the Iditirod)
Thursday for pick draw and baquett on Sunday at 6pm new daylight savings time
Would be great if there were a pre-race prep the weekend before.
Some discussion about starting race on the Yukon Quest trail.

Some discussion about the number of races in Alaska decreasing. At the same time, the number of racers looking for early season short races is increasing. TRDMA will need to proactively handle "quick midnight registrations." Perhaps using also telephone registration.

No Hamburger Run this year.

Valley Funalley needs more volunteer suport. More resources and snowmachines and volunteers/trail officials at dicey trail intersections.

Next Tanana Valley State Forest CAC meeting to be held on 11 December. 73 wood cutting sales this year. If we see trails blocked, contact Greg Stoddar via Facebook to remedy blockages. He will act as liason with Forestry Service.

40 volunteers so far on Edie's list.

Article for Fbks News Minor going out.

Rabies clinic on Saturday, 15th November, Two Rivers Community Center. \$10 for dogs, \$15 for cats. Cash or credit cards.

Contacting vets; need a volunteer to keep track and look after Vets. Need to contact vet clinics. Recruit in such a way that interns could also help out. Suggest one phone call per month to each vet clinic. Suggest TRDMA members help out with the Yukon Quest and give them help while recruiting vets for our races.

The Copper Basin has vets that might be able to help us out.

Season Kick Off Party. There will be a Tri-fold, but no PPT 10 presentation, 11 October 6 pm TR Lodge. Sign in done by Stacey. Pictures of races needed.

Treasury Report. A trail groomer apparatus is needed. Talked about to design and build with volunteer help and donated material (Borough possible sponsor). \$600 new; \$300 materials.

There is \$1839.57 in our account.

New account will be set up at Denali State Bank.

PayPal will be reactivated soon. Be sure that online race sign up notes the mushers name, phone #, e-mail, and their kennel name.

Could add a phone sign up for racers and signing up for membership.

Angel Creek lodge has been selling many things lately. Stacey will check with them about the chekp point viability.

Chatinika 200 will be looking to the TRDMA for help as in years before.

Volunteer updates via facebook on trail conditions is need. Anyone doing trail work should upload pictures and descriptions. Active participants are to be added to the FB volunteer page after when they have actually done some work on trails.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting to be 5 November at Two Rivers Lodge at 7 pm.