

TRDMA meeting at Two Rivers Lodge on 6 August 2014.

Present:

Stacy Snyder	Liz Fabian
Edie Forest	Corky Brzycki
Michael J. Marx	Moni Brzycki
Joy Marx	Wes Brightman
John Fink	Thom Swann
Tina Fink	Ted Kirby
Stephanie Ehlenfeldt	Chris Waigl
Rob Fabian	Melinda Shore

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Snyder at 7:05 pm.

Rabies Clinic 1 will be held on 5 November 2014 with Dr. Jeanne Olsen at the community center. This is a community service project of the TRDMA and helps fulfill our non-profit charter. Cost will be \$10 per dog, and \$15 to 20 for cats. Online sign ups + sign up sheets will be posted at the PV store and laudrimat. This will send Stephanie form from last year and Stephanie will adjust it for this year accordingly. Her telephone number is 907 590 9330 . Volunteers needed to help keep dogs in trucks. People are come in to fill up paper work and dogs will come in when called. Dogs signed up in advance will be given priority. This will be the 4th year doing this. Microchips might be done by appointment only at the end of the clinic.

Stephanie also mentioned that her husband, Greg, needs help with the trail committee. Especially snow packing and chain saw usage to clear trees are needed. Volunteers should contact Greg directly.

Season Kickoff Party is scheduled at the TR Lodge on 11 October 6 pm Mexican food. Volunteers are looked for. Anatomy off a race will be presented. Door prizes are needed. Tickets for door prizes and food tickets are needed.

Membership at \$30 per person was confirmed unanimously by members present. Forms have been updated. Pdf downloadable forms will be put online by Chris. PayPal and bank accounts need to be coordinated.

The purse for races should be raised. \$100 for sponsorship is desired. Anyone who knows a business which might be interested in sponsoring should contact Stacy.

Re-wording the by-laws Article of Dissolution of the Association and distribution of assets was brought forward by Stacy:

“Upon the dissolution of the Two Rivers Dog Musher’s Association the disposition of net proceeds from charitable gaming conducted under AS 05.15 will go to a permittee, other than a multiple-beneficiary permittee.”

Motion was made by Stephanie to accept this change to the By-Laws. Motion was seconded by Thom Swann. The vote was unanimous in favor. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous

“Friends in need” in local newspaper will feature TRDMA volunteers.

Volunteer list on internet to be updated.

Check point volunteers are being looked for.

Trail committee is asking larger kennels to help with coordinated efforts; e.g. covered storage areas for straw is needed.

Race date as close to Solstice Day as possible. In 2014 this will be 20 December, with backup date on 1st weekend in January. 200 mile race to be announced. It is usually on the 2nd weekend in March; i.e the weekend after the Itidarod starts. Getting straw is a concern. Possibly straw should be ordered in advance.

Next TRDMA meeting will be held 1 October at 7 pm at the TR Lodge.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.