



Blackhawk Ski Club

August 6, 2007 Minutes

1. Deferred approval of July minutes. Torressani to complete by next month.
2. Norby reported on the planning cmte for the 80 meter summer jumping facility. The committee consists of Dave Norby (chair), Pat Remington, Sharon and Paul Hoffman, Mark Toressani, Mike Houston and Joe MCarthy. The committee noted 3 costs:
 - a. Costs of the jump, tow, and installation
 - b. Costs of maintenance for the long run (50 years or more)
 - c. Costs of the program (coaching, recruitment, etc)
3. Program update: Osborne reported on the current plans for membership. The software program is ready to go by August 20th. The lessons and other programs will be part of this program. We need to set dates when the online registration begins (e.g., Sept 20th). Then provide others who are new members, to sign up.
4. Refresher is Nov 10th for the ski patrol. One more candidate is coming into the patrol.
5. Kelly reported on 2 upcoming volunteer fairs at the UW and MATC. This may help Blackhawk. UW is at the Memorial Union Sept 25 from 11-3 (cost is \$25/table) and MATC is Tues Sept 18th (free) from 10-1 PM. Kelly will sign up and recruit for all club programs.
6. Emily and Jeff Thiesen (siblings) will help out with First Flight this winter, on the Saturdays.
7. Torressani reported that the coaches are in line for the xc program. Louise Jones (daughter of Greg) is going to coach the kids program and Bill Ruttende will coach the high school kids. New groomer is on the way, donated by Becker Law Offices (over \$5,000).
8. Manley reported on mt. biking. The new terrain is working well, although not in the time trials.
9. Sharon updated on jumping. The plastic has been turned on the 15 meter jump. Discussed the need to coordinate use of the facility by members from the Norge Ski Club. Norby will follow up with the Norge ski club and the Polish jumpers.
10. Gusev requested use of the snow guns this year for the Madison Winter Sports Festival, during the first week in Feb. The board agreed that he could use the guns if they are not in use by the club during the week before the event.
11. Dan reported on facilities. Not a lot has been done with the heat. The following needs to be done:
 - a. Snowmaking power and PVC needs to be put in at the top of Hill #4.
 - b. West side of the parking lot still needs to have trees removed. Remington has agreed to do this.
 - c. The road at the bottom of the hill is settling in nicely

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12. Mark reported on the Town of Middleton trails meeting. He provided a map showing the trail system. The club is not opposed to having trails in the area, but there was concern expressed by the other residents about the trail along the creek bed.
13. Sharon updated on the Fall Bash, planned for Sunday Sept. 30th. The Packers are playing in Minnesota on that day. She handed out the materials (and will email out shortly). She really needs the board members to forward these materials to solicit contributions.
14. Remington discussed the question of unrelated income for ads in the newsletter. Hoffmann said that she will include logos in the newsletter based on level of contribution by the companies.
15. Sharon asked about the status of fund raising, and the matching gift from John Taylor. Remington will contact him to check on the status. Of all needs, the club needs better water pumping ability (in response to needs for snow in warm winter conditions). Also the west side chalet is too small to meet current club needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Remington